Born For You
Christmas Eve
December 24, 2023

But the angel said to them, "Don't be afraid,
for look, I proclaim to you good news of great joy that will be
for all the people:
Today a Savior, who is Messiah the Lord, was born for you in
the city of David.
This will be the sign for you: You will find a baby wrapped
snugly in cloth and lying in a feeding trough."
Suddenly there was a multitude of the heavenly host with the
angel, praising God and saying: Glory to God in the highest
heaven, and peace on earth to people He favors!
(Luke 2:10–14, Holman Christian Standard Bible)

1. Don't be <u>Afraid!</u>

"Don't be afraid…" *(Luke 2:10a, HCSB)*

"Don't be afraid, Zechariah! God has heard your prayer."
(Luke 1:13, New Living Translation)

"Don't be afraid, Mary . . . . for you have found favor with God!"
(Luke 1:30, NLT)

"Do not be afraid to take Mary as your wife. For the child
within her was conceived by the Holy Spirit."
(Matthew 1:20, NLT)

"…for look, I proclaim to you good news of great joy that will
be for all the people" *(Luke 2:10b, HCSB)*

2. Great Joy for <u>All People</u>

"Today a Savior, who is Messiah the Lord, was born for you in
the city of David." *(Luke 2:11, HCSB)*

3. Born for <u>You!</u>

"This will be the sign for you: You will find a baby wrapped
snugly in cloth and lying in a feeding trough."
(Luke 2:12, HCSB)

4. Lying in a <u>Manger</u>

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angel, praising God and saying: Glory to God in the highest
heaven, and peace on earth to people He favors!
(Luke 2:13–14, HCSB)

5. Peace from <u>Heaven</u> to <u>Earth</u>

We were still his enemies. *(Romans 5:10, NLT)*

Everyone has sinned; we all fall short of God's glorious
standard. *(Romans 3:23, NLT)*

We are all infected and impure with sin. When we display our
righteous deeds, they are nothing but filthy rags.
(Isaiah 64:6, NLT)

God showed his <u>great love for us</u> by sending Christ to die for us
while we were still sinners. *(Romans 5:8, NLT)*

We have <u>peace with God</u> because of what Jesus Christ our Lord
has done for us. *(Romans 5:1, NLT)*

He was handed over to die because of our sins, and he was
raised to life to make us right with God. *(Romans 4:25, NLT)*

If you openly declare that Jesus is Lord and believe in your heart
that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved.
(Romans 10:9, NLT)