

BLESSED CHRISTMAS!





Ministry of Culture, Community and youth - MCCY Youth - MCCY Tuesday at 5:02 PM - Ge

Jesus was born. He was no ordinary child.

The festive spirit is in full swing with Christmas just around the corner! On this day, Christians celebrate the birth of Jesus, whom they believe is the Son of God, and recreate the nativity scene in churches.

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hare the Christmas story, we've used an old ytelling method that was once a popular vicetural feature in churches. Watch the video to out what it is. Merry Christmas and Happy "On this day, Christians celebrate the birth of Jesus, whom they believe is the Son of God, and recreate the nativity scene in churches.

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Over the weekend:

- 4,700 attended the 4 shows plus kids' programmes
- 108 people prayed to receive Christ at the altar call for Hannah
- 218 rededicated their lives to God
- 59 children said the sinner's prayer at the kids' programmes



THE FIRST CHRISTMAS



THE GOSPEL ACCORDING TO MATTHEW

on Matthew presents Jesus as Israel's Messiah. The account alternates between Jesus' of Mattnew presented using out demons, and major blocks of his teaching, including the the Mount (chs. 5-7), the Parables of the Kingdom (ch. 13), and the Olivet Discourse the Mount (chs. 5-7), the Parables of the Kingdom (ch. 13), and the Olivet Discourse (20), The Sermon on the Mount includes the Beatitudes (5:3-12) and the Lord's Prayer the School of the Great Commission (28:18-20). A recurring theme is the conflict How the religious leaders, culminating in his pronouncement of "seven wees" upon 1, 231, As do all four Gospel accounts, Matthew focuses on Christ's three-year ministry and As to an include the second se

sology of Jesus Christ ook of the genealogy of Jesus Christ, in of David, the son of Abraham. Im was the father of Isaac, and Isaac in was the father of Isaac, and Isaac in the son of Abraham.

HAVE YOU BEEN WAITING TO HEAR FROM GOD?

"GOD, ARE YOU THERE?"



HE MAKES NO MISTAKES **HE MAKES NO MISTAKES**



IN ISRAEL, ALL LOOKED HOPELESS

"You light useless fires on my altar!" (Malachi 1:14) "Your teaching has caused many to stumble." (2:8) "You've been unfaithful to the wife of your youth." (2:14) "You rob me ... in tithes and offerings." (3:8)





"SURELY THE DAY IS COMING"

Malachi 4:1



"Surely the day is coming; it will burn like a furnace. All the arrogant and every evildoer will be stubble, and the day that is coming will set them on fire."

Malachi 4:1



"But for you who revere my name, the sun of righteousness will rise with healing in its wings."

Malachi 4:2



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WHAT DID GOD HAVE **TO DO TO FULFIL THE PROPHECIES OF THE**

BIRTH OF JESUS?



The Saviour will be born in Israel, in David's family line.

"I see him, but not now; I behold him, but not near. A star will come out of Jacob; a sceptre will rise out of Israel."

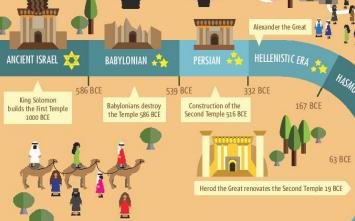
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DO WE TRUST THAT GOD IS SOVEREIGN?





In those days Caesar Augustus issued a decree that a census should be taken of the entire Roman world. And everyone went to their own town to register. So Joseph also went up from the town of Nazareth in Galilee to Judea, to Bethlehem the town of David, because he belonged to the house and line of David.

LUKE 2:1-7





He went there to register with Mary, who was pledged to be married to him and was expecting a child. While they were there, the time came for the baby to be born, and she gave birth to her firstborn, a son. She wrapped him in cloths and placed him in a manger, because there was no guest room available for them.

LUKE 2:1-7

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But when the set time had fully come, God sent his Son, born of a woman, born under the law, to redeem those under the law, that we might receive adoption to sonship.

GALATIANS 4:4-5



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DO WE TRUST THAT GOD IS ABLE TO MAKE HIS PROMISES COME TO PASS?



The Messiah will pass through Egypt.

"Out of Egypt I called my son."

HOSEA 11:1



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An angel of the Lord appeared to Joseph in a dream. "Get up, he said, "take the child and his mother and escape to Egypt. Stay there until I tell you, for Herod is going to search for the child to kill him." So Joseph got up, took the child and his mother during the night and left for Egypt, where he until the death of Herod. And so was fulfilled what the Lord

said through the prophet: "Out of Egypt 1

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DOWE TRUST THAT GOD IS LOVING, AND THAT HIS PLAN ARE ALWAYS FOR OUR GOOD



How might God be using the circumstances in your life to prepare you for His intended destinv for you?

DO WE TRUST THAT

1. HE IS <u>SOVEREIGN</u> – DON'T FIGHT AGAINST WITH HIS WILL!

2. HE IS <u>ABLE</u> TO MAKE HIS PROMISES COME TO PASS

3. HE IS LOVING: WHEN WE OBEY HIS PLANS IT'S FOR OUR GOOD!

EMMANUEL "God with us"



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never blame God for my condition because since He's our Creator, maybe He has a reason for it. I believe that He will not hurt me. I don't think I will be any less able to do the task that God gave me. God will not let me die if my task is not finished. I want to live my life for God so that I can spread the Gospel over the world."

