

REAL CHRISTMAS

The Purpose of Christmas - Part 2

Luke 2:7 “And she gave birth to her first born, a Son, and she wrapped him in cloths and placed him in a manger because there was no room for them in the inn.”

Isaiah 9:6 (NASB) “For a child will be born to us, a son will be given to us;... and his name will be called Wonderful Counselor, **Mighty God, Eternal Father**, Prince of peace.”

Four Things Jesus Offers Us On Christmas

1. SEE THE _____ IN THE MANGER

Ephesians 3:20 (NCV) “With God’s power working in us, God can do much, much more than anything we can ask or imagine.”

Colossians 1:11 (NCV) “God will strengthen you with his own great power so that you will not give up when troubles come, but you will be patient.”

This Christmas I need strength to...

2. SEE THE _____ IN THE MANGER

Exodus 15:11 (NIV) “Who is like You—majestic in holiness, awesome in glory, working wonders?”

Psalms 19:1 (NIV) “The heavens declare the glory of God; the skies proclaim the work of his hands.”

Hebrews 1:3 (TLB) “God’s Son shines out with God’s glory, and all that God’s Son is and does marks him as God.”

This Christmas I need a bigger perspective on...

3. SEE THE _____ IN THE MANGER

2 Corinthians 1:20 (NCV) “The yes to all of God's promises is in Christ.”

Romans 5:3-4 (NCV) “We also have joy with our troubles, because we know that these troubles produce patience. And patience produces character, and character produces hope.”

Romans 15:4 (NCV) “The Scriptures give us patience and encouragement so that we can have hope.”

This Christmas I need to trust that...

4. SEE THE _____ IN THE MANGER

John 3:16 (NCV) “God loved the world so much that he gave his one and only Son so that whoever believes in him may not be lost, but have eternal life.”

Romans 8:39 (NLT) “Nothing in all creation will ever be able to separate us from the love of God that is in Christ Jesus our Lord.”

This Christmas I need love for...