

Christmas
God's Greatest
Gift For ALL

1 John 1:1-4



Covid Christmas

*Recapturing the
spirit and heart
of Christmas*



History of Christmas

Winter Solstice, Yule

A pagan celebration



**Recapturing the
spirit and heart
of Christmas**



Spirit of Christmas
Joy, Peace, and Hope
Heart of Christmas
*Christ himself and the
love he brings*

That which was from the beginning, which we have heard, which we have seen with our eyes, which we have looked at and our hands have touched – this we proclaim concerning the Word of life.

² The life appeared; we have seen it and testify to it, and we proclaim to you the eternal life, which was with the Father and has appeared to us.

A woman is shown in a dark, rocky cave, cradling a baby wrapped in a light-colored cloth. She is looking down at the baby with a gentle expression. The scene is dimly lit, with light filtering through the cave's opening, creating a soft, ethereal atmosphere. The woman's hair is dark and pulled back. The baby is wrapped in a light-colored, possibly white or cream, cloth, and appears to be sleeping peacefully. The woman is wearing a dark, long-sleeved garment. The overall mood is one of care and protection.

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³ We proclaim to you what we have seen and heard, so that you also may have fellowship with us. And our fellowship is with the Father and with his Son, Jesus Christ.

⁴ We write this to make our joy complete.



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Jesus is Real
Jesus was Born
We have Eternal Life
Our Joy is Complete

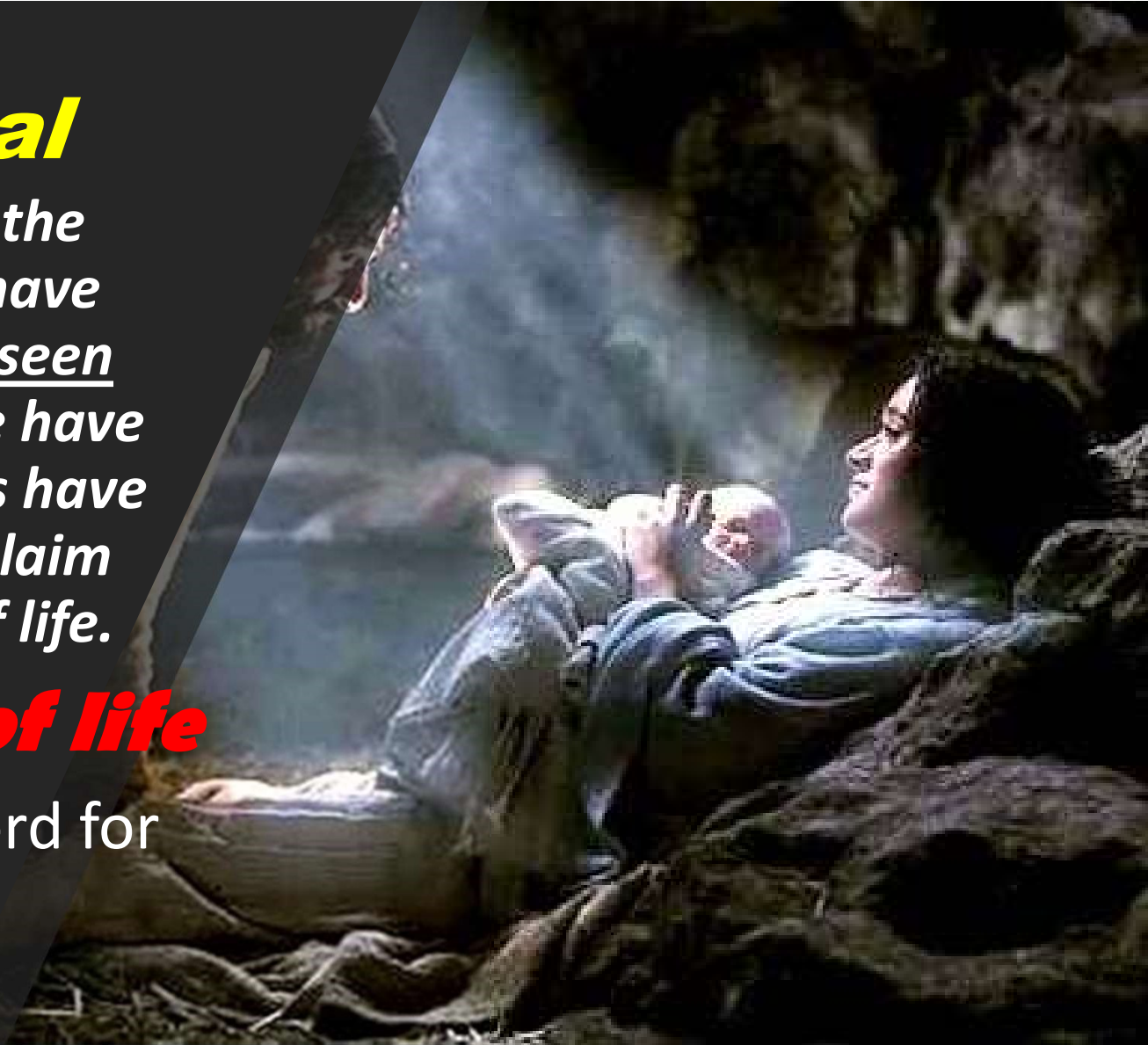


Jesus is Real

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Jesus the Word of life

Logos is the Greek word for the reason why



Jesus is Real
and Personal

**John – Jesus is
logos of life, Son of God**

The logos became flesh



Mark - Son of man

(Baptism)

Matthew - King of the Jews

(Genealogy - Abraham)

Luke - Saviour of the world

(Human race - Adam)

Jesus was Born

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**God revealed Himself
to us in His Son
A Virgin Birth
Parthenogenesis**

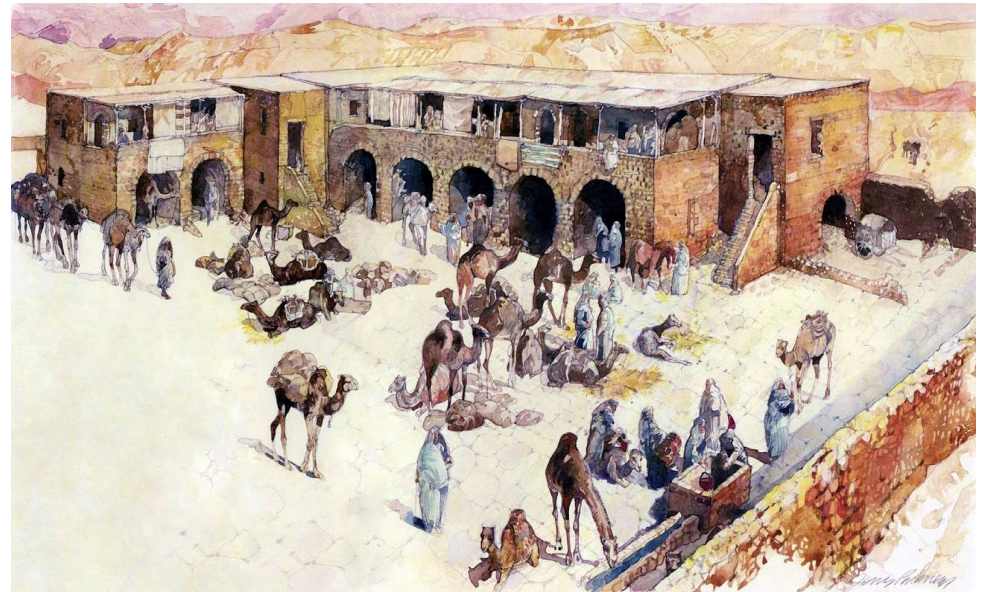


Born in Bethlehem

4 So Joseph also went up from the town of Nazareth in Galilee to Judea, to Bethlehem...

Placed in a Manger

7 She wrapped him in cloths and placed him in a manger, because there was no guest room.



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Eternal Life

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Fellowship with God,
Jesus, and one another.

Eternal life is knowing God
and Jesus **John 17:3**

Greatest Gift of God

John 3:16

For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life.



**Our Joy
is Complete**

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Through Jesus

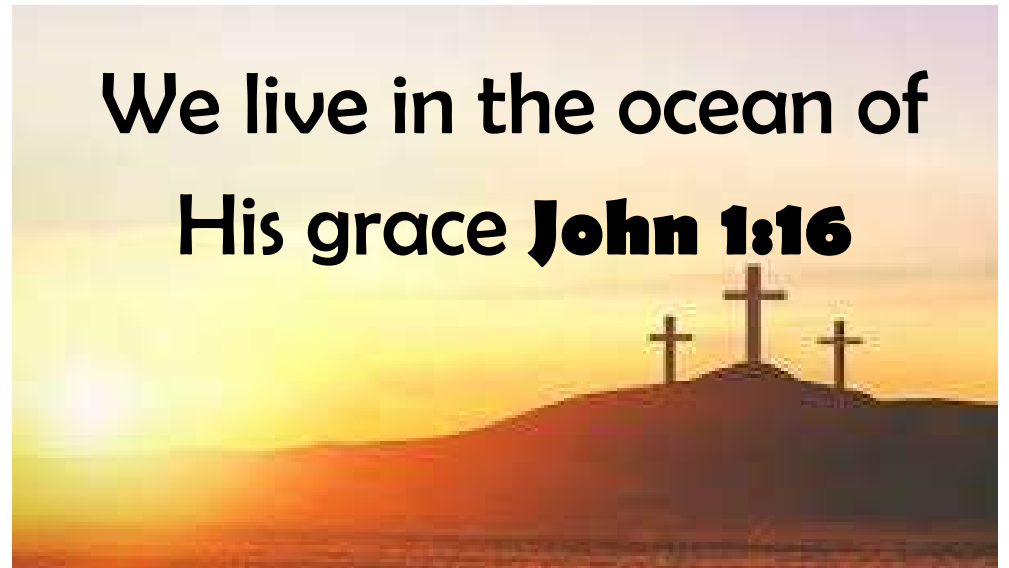
Emmanuel

God with us

John 1:14

***The word made flesh
full of grace and truth***

We live in the ocean of
His grace **John 1:16**



God's Greatest Gift

Will You Receive Him and Believe in Him?

For to us a child is born, to us a son is given, and the government will be on his shoulders. And he will be called Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace.

Isaiah 9:6



The Trusted Ruler King

*and the government
will be on his shoulder.*

**Good Perfect Ruler
King of our Life**



The Wonderful Counselor

**Hebrew word '*pele*',
meaning 'wonder'
Wisdom out of the world**

He is the Mighty God

'El Gibbor'. *Gibbor* actually means 'hero'.

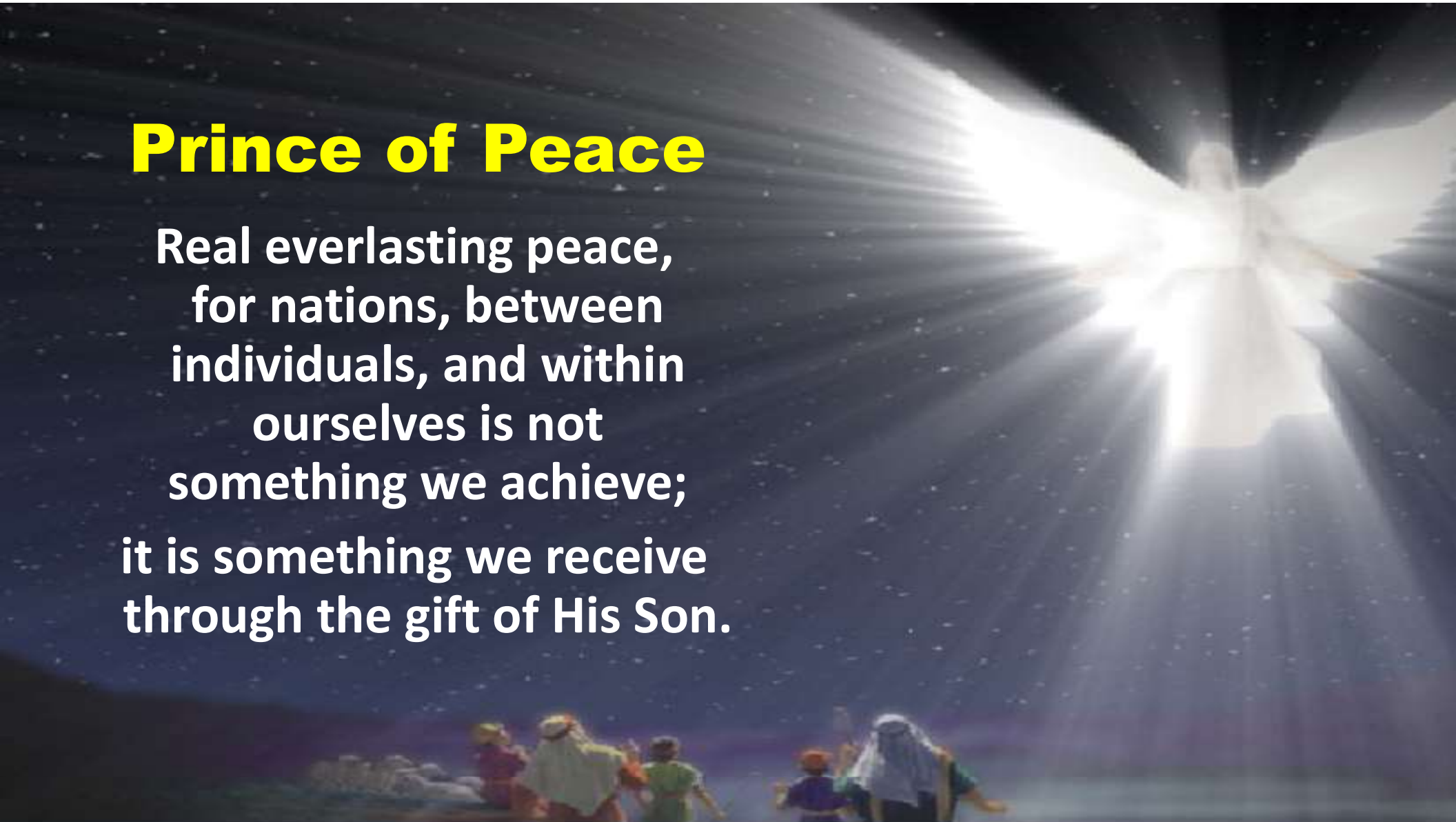
He is God our Hero!



EVERLASTING
FATHER

Prince of Peace

Real everlasting peace,
for nations, between
individuals, and within
ourselves is not
something we achieve;
it is something we receive
through the gift of His Son.



Receive the Gift!

**Be Transform
From wooden soldier
to a real human**



Responses of those who received the Gift

**Mary, Simeon, Anna,
shepherds, wise men.**

Marveled, Moved, Messenger.



**Proclaim the King
to your friends**

Be the Holy Lighters!

A night scene of a city with many lights, overlaid with text. The image shows a wide view of a city at night, with numerous lights from buildings and streets. In the foreground, there are silhouettes of people holding up lit candles or small lamps, creating a warm, glowing atmosphere. The text is overlaid on the image in various colors and styles.

That light up JB

Our joy will be complete !

THE LORD HAS COME

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Joy TO THE WORLD

He is Coming Again!

Have a Blessed New Year

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