# Why Do We Celebrate Christmas?

1. "For today in the city of David there has been born for you a \_\_\_\_\_\_, who is Christ the Lord."

Genesis 3:19 (NASB) For you are dust, And to dust you shall return."

Psalm 3:7 (NASB) Arise, O LORD; save me, O my God!

Psalm 6:4 (NASB) Return, O LORD, rescue my soul; Save me because of Your lovingkindness.

Psalm 20:9 (NASB) Save, O LORD; May the King answer us in the day we call.

Psalm 22:21 (NASB) Save me from the lion's mouth;

**Psalm 26:11 (NASB)** Redeem me, and be gracious to me.

**Psalm 28:9** Save Your people and bless Your inheritance; Be their shepherd also, and carry them forever.

**Psalm 31:2** Incline Your ear to me, rescue me quickly; Be to me a rock of strength, A stronghold to save me.

**Psalm 31:16 (NASB)** Make Your face to shine upon Your servant; Save me in Your lovingkindness.

Psalm 44:26 (NASB) redeem us for the sake of Your lovingkindness.

Psalm 54:1 (NASB) Save me, O God, by Your name,

**Psalm 55:16 (NASB)** As for me, I shall call upon God, And the LORD will save me.

Psalm 60:5 (NASB) Save with Your right hand, and answer us!

Psalm 69:1 (NASB) Save me, O God,

**Psalm 69:18 (NASB)** Oh draw near to my soul *and* redeem it;

**Psalm 71:2 (NASB)** In Your righteousness deliver me and rescue me; Incline Your ear to me and save me.

Psalm 72:4 (NASB) Save the children of the needy.

Psalm 80:2 (NASB) stir up Your power And come to save us!

**Psalm 80:3 (NASB)** O God, restore us And cause Your face to shine *upon us*, and we will be saved.

Psalm 85:4 (NASB) Restore us, O God of our salvation,

**Psalm 85:7 (NASB)** Show us Your lovingkindness, O LORD, And grant us Your salvation.

**Psalm 86:2 (NASB)** Preserve my soul, O You my God, save Your servant who trusts in You.

Psalm 106:47 (NASB) Save us, O LORD our God, And gather us from among the nations,

Psalm 109:26 (NASB) Help me, O LORD my God; Save me according to Your lovingkindness.

Psalm 119:94 (NASB) I am Yours, save me; For I have sought Your precepts.

# Jeremiah 17:14 (NASB)

<sup>14</sup> Heal me, O LORD, and I will be healed; Save me and I will be saved, For You are my praise.

#### Isaiah 7:3-17

- <sup>3</sup> Then the LORD said to Isaiah, "Go out now to meet Ahaz... at the end of the conduit... <sup>4</sup> and say to him, 'Take care and be calm, have no fear and do not be fainthearted.
- $^{10}$  Then the LORD spoke again to Ahaz, saying,  $^{11}$  "Ask a sign for yourself from the LORD your God; make it deep as Sheol or high as heaven ."
- 12 But Ahaz said, "I will not ask, nor will I test the LORD!"
- <sup>13</sup> Then he said, "Listen now, O house of David! Is it too slight a thing for you to try the patience of men, that you will try the patience of my God as well?
- <sup>14</sup> "Therefore the Lord Himself will give you a sign: Behold, a virgin will be with child and bear a son, and she will call His name Immanuel, "God with us."

#### Isaiah 9:1 (NASB)

<sup>1</sup> But there will be no *more* gloom for her who was in anguish;....

### Isaiah 9:6-7 (NASB)

<sup>6</sup> For a child will be born to us, a son will be given to us; And the government will rest on His shoulders; And His name will be called Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Eternal Father, Prince of Peace.

#### Luke 1:46-47 (NASB)

<sup>46</sup> And Mary said: "My soul exalts the Lord, And my spirit has rejoiced in God my Savior.

# Luke 1:67-69 (NASB)

<sup>67</sup> And his father Zacharias was filled with the Holy Spirit, and prophesied, saying: "Blessed *be* the Lord God of Israel, For He has visited us and accomplished redemption for His people, And has raised up a horn of salvation for us In the house of David His servant—

#### Luke 2:29-32 (NASB)

- <sup>29</sup> "Now Lord, You are releasing Your bond-servant to depart in peace, According to Your word;
- <sup>30</sup> For my eyes have seen Your salvation, Which You have prepared in the presence of all peoples,
- <sup>32</sup> A LIGHT OF REVELATION TO THE GENTILES, And the glory of Your people Israel."

#### Luke 2:11-14 (NASB)

- <sup>11</sup> for today in the city of David there has been born for you a Savior, who is Christ the Lord.
- <sup>12</sup> "This will be a sign for you: you will find a baby wrapped in cloths and lying in a manger."
- <sup>13</sup> And suddenly there appeared with the angel a multitude of the heavenly host praising God and saying,
- <sup>14</sup> "Glory to God in the highest, And on earth peace among men with whom He is pleased."

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# John 3:16 (NASB)

<sup>16</sup> "For God so loved the world, that He gave His only begotten Son, that whoever believes in Him shall not perish, but have eternal life.