

2 Corinthians 9:15

Thanks be to God for His Indescribable Gift

Merry Christmas, because on Christmas God gave the world a gift so fantastic, it's Indescribable! Jesus the Christ, the only begotten Son of God – God's gift to everyone who chooses. So magnificent, He can't be fully described by words. Dignitaries and special guests get introduced by their names, titles and bios... so let's look at some names, titles and the bio of this *Indescribable* Dignitary.

Isaiah prophesied his virgin birth and foretold his name calling him Wonderful, Counselor, The Mighty God, The Everlasting Father, The Prince of Peace. Even our daughter Brittany can't "brand" bigger than that.

At birth, his mother Mary and adopted father Joseph called him Jesus, which means God is salvation, because he came to save all people from anything that would separate us from God. He was also called Emmanuel, meaning, "God with us."

Meanwhile in fields of Bethlehem, the angel of the Lord came to the shepherds proclaiming "good tidings of great joy to all people because the Savior, which is Christ the Lord is born." And suddenly a multitude of the heavenly host appeared saying, "glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace and goodwill toward men."

He began his public ministry at age thirty when his pre-appointed emcee, John the Baptist, introduced him to the world with his two most important roles: Lamb of God, who meets our need of salvation, and Baptizer with the Holy Spirit, who meets our need of power.

The entire Bible is a bio, but Jeannette and I like this line best:
In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God.

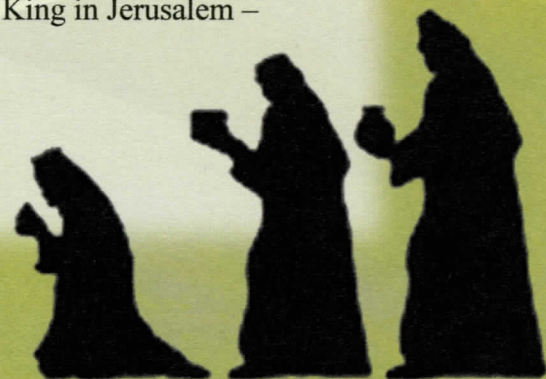
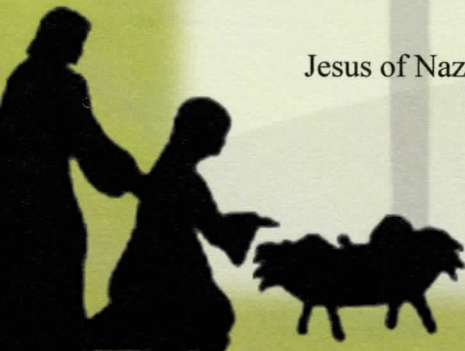
To his hometown of Nazareth, Jesus announced himself this way: "The Spirit of the Lord is upon me, because he hath anointed me to preach the gospel to the poor; he hath sent me to heal the brokenhearted, to preach deliverance to the captives, and recovering of sight to the blind, to set at liberty them that are bruised, to preach the acceptable year of the Lord."

Sorry Elvis, your name means "All Wise" but he's the "only wise God." He is The King – King of Kings and Lord of Lords. And *Jesus is in the house!* anytime we invite him.

The title Christ means "anointed." So Jesus Christ is the Anointed Savior. He's the Word made flesh, full of grace and truth. He chooses to be our Advocate with God the Father, exchanging his Righteousness for our lack thereof. When we're stressed or tired, he's our Rest with an easy yoke and a light burden. He's our High Priest, tempted but without sin. He's our Healer by his stripes and our Eternal Life by his crucifixion and resurrection. By his gift of faith we receive grace and obtain mercy. He's our Peace and our Hope. He's a Child born and a Son given, fully God and fully man, the very propitiation of our sins and the Only Way to God the Father, yet not ashamed to call us brothers. He is The Way, The Truth, and The Life!

Oh, if we could only tell you about Him!
Jesus of Nazareth, born in Bethlehem, called out of Egypt, King in Jerusalem –
He is Christmas.

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KJV scripture references,
in order referenced,
grouped by paragraph

¶ 1 Mat 16:20
Joh 3:16
Mar 1:1

¶ 2 Isa 7:14
Isa 9:6b

¶ 3 Luk 1:31
Mat 1:21
Mat 1:23

¶ 4 Luk 2:10 & 11
Luk 2:13 & 14

¶ 5 Isa 40:3
Joh 1:29
Joh 1:33

¶ 6 Psa 40:7 Heb 10:7
Joh 1:1

¶ 7 Luk 4:18-19

¶ 8 Jude 25
1Tim 6:15
Rev 3:20

¶ 9 Mat 1:16
Joh 1:14
1Joh 2:1
2Cor 5:21
Mat 11:28
Mat 11:30
Heb 4:15
1Pet 2:24
Joh 6:40
Eph 2:8
2Tim 1:9
1Pet 2:10
Rom 5:1
Col 1:5
Isa 9:6a
Mat 14:33
Mat 9:6
1Joh 2:2
Joh 14:6b
Heb 2:11
Joh 14:6a

¶ 10 Mat 2:23
Mat 2:1
Mat 2:15
Mat 5:35