



Christmas Prophecy

Prophecies of Isaiah

Virgin Birth: Isaiah 7:14

Suffering Servant: Isaiah 52:13 – 53:12

Light to the Gentiles: Isaiah 9:2 & Isaiah 42:6

The Messiah's lineage

His divine nature

His role as ruler



He Shall be Called

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 Setting for Isaiah 9

Isaiah speaks to a nation in crisis: war, corruption, and spiritual rebellion.

“The people walking in darkness have seen a great light; on those living in the land of deep darkness a light has dawned.”

***God’s answer to the world’s darkness is light through a child... a son...
a Savior.***

Isaiah 9:2



The Child is Born

In those days Caesar Augustus issued a decree that a census should be taken of the entire Roman world. (This was the first census that took place while[a] Quirinius was governor of Syria.) 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. 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

Born like Us

Mary did not get a pass—there was pain in His birth

Jesus came into this world naked and helpless, just like us

In His humanity He became dependent on His earthly parents.

“And Jesus grew in wisdom and stature, and in favor with God and man.



Luke 2:52

The Human Experience

Physical needs

He got tired (**John 4:6**)

He got hungry (**Matthew 4:2**)

He got thirsty (**John 4:7**)

Emotions Reactions

He got frustrated (**Mark 10:14**)

He got Angry (**Mark 3:5**)

He wept (**John 11:35**)

For we do not have a high priest who is unable to empathize with our weaknesses, but we have one who has been tempted in every way, just as we are —yet he did not sin.

Hebrews 4:15



The Human Experience

Jesus didn't merely become human—He embraced humanity.

God didn't send an angel, prophet, or philosophy—He came Himself.

“The Word became flesh and dwelt among us.”

John 1:14



To Us a Son Is Given

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.

John 3:16

Therefore, the Lord himself will give you a sign: The virgin will conceive and give birth to a son, and will call him Immanuel.

Isaiah 7:14



To Us a Son Is Given

You will conceive and give birth to a son, and you are to call him Jesus. He will be great and will be called the Son of the Most High. The Lord God will give him the throne of his father David, and he will reign over Jacob's descendants forever; his kingdom will never end.

Luke 1:31 – 33



To Us a Son Is Given

For in him all things were created: things in heaven and on earth, visible and invisible, whether thrones or powers or rulers or authorities; all things have been created through him and for him. He is before all things, and in him all things hold together.

**He's more than a baby
He is God. We must not
leave Jesus in the manger.**

Colossians 1:16 – 17



Jesus is for Everybody

John 3:16 uses the words “the world” and “whoever.”

He is the atoning sacrifice for *our* sins, and not only for ours but also for the sins of the whole world.

1 John 2:2

All the prophets testify about him that *everyone* who believes in him receives forgiveness of sins through his name.

Acts 10:43



Jesus is for Everybody

**For there is no difference between Jew and Gentile—
the same Lord is Lord of **all** and richly blesses **all**
who call on him**

Romans 10:12

For as in Adam **all die, so in Christ
all will be made alive.**

1 Corinthians 15:22



Jesus is for Everybody

Therefore, God exalted him to the highest place and gave him the name that is above every name, that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, and every tongue acknowledge that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

Philippians 2:9 – 11



Jesus Came for You

For the Son of Man came to seek and to save the lost.

Luke 19:10

**On the night of Jesus' birth, a personal invitation rang out
(**Luke 2:8 – 12**)**

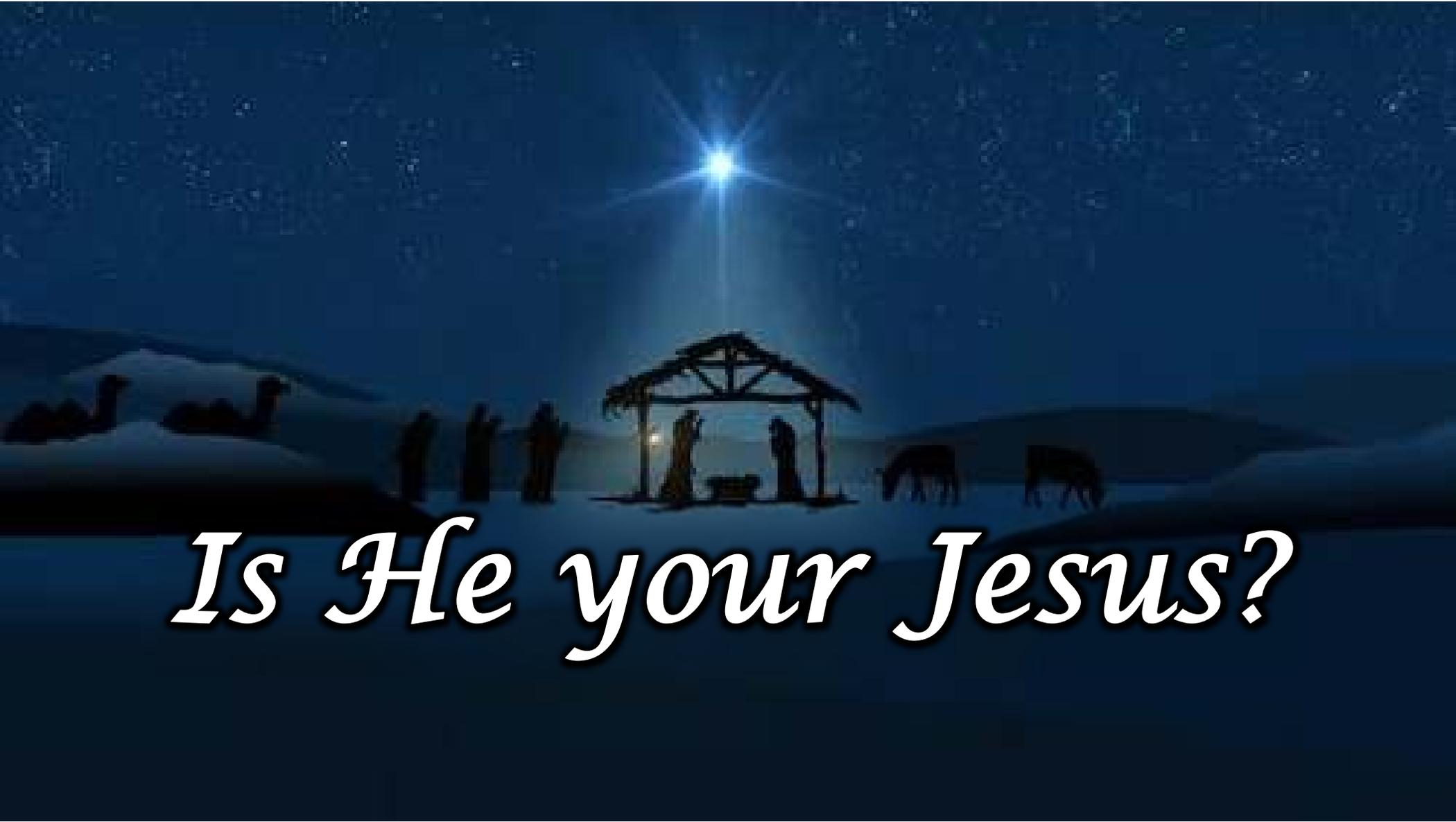
I bring **you good news**

A Savior is born to **you**

This will be a sign to **you**

****You** will find a baby...**





Is He your Jesus?

Is He your Jesus?

He is good news — but only if **you** receive Him
(**John 1:12**)

He was born long ago — but have **you** been born
again? (**John 3:3**)

Jesus gave many signs—but signs help only if **you**
follow them (**John 21:22**)



He Sought Us

but we must Seek Him

And Isaiah boldly says, "I was found by those who did not seek me; I revealed myself to those who did not ask for me." But concerning Israel he says, "All day long I have held out my hands to a disobedient and obstinate people."

Romans 10:20 – 21

You will seek me and find me when you seek me with all your heart.

Jeremiah 29:13





Have you received Him?

A night scene of a manger with a bright star in the sky. The scene is dark blue, with a bright star in the center of the sky. Below the star, a manger is visible, with several figures and animals (possibly oxen and donkeys) gathered around it. The background shows rolling hills or mountains under a starry night sky.

*The Greatest Gift
Ever Given*