

“THE REALITY OF CHRISTMAS”



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1. The Old Testament

Prophecies of His Birth

(Isaiah 7:14, 9:6-7)

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Isaiah 7:14 Therefore the Lord himself will give you a sign. Behold, the virgin shall conceive and bear a son, and shall call his name Immanuel.

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Isaiah 9:6 For to us a child is born, to us a son is given; and the government shall be upon his shoulder, and his name shall be called Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace.

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⁷ Of the increase of his government and of peace there will be no end, on the throne of David and over his kingdom, to establish it and to uphold it with justice and with righteousness from this time forth and forevermore. The zeal of the LORD of hosts will do this.

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2. The Bible's Claims
About Jesus - and His Own
(*John 10:27-33;*
Colossians 1:16-18;
Revelation 1:8)

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**John 10:27 My sheep hear
my voice, and I know
them, and they follow
me.**

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**28 I give them eternal life,
and they will never perish,
and no one will snatch
them out of my hand.**

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29 My Father, who has given them to me, is greater than all, and no one is able to snatch them out of the Father's hand.

30 I and the Father are one.”

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31 The Jews picked up stones again to stone him.

32 Jesus answered them, “I have shown you many good works from the Father; for which of them are you going to stone me?”

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33 The Jews answered him, “It is not for a good work that we are going to stone you but for blasphemy, because you, being a man, make yourself God.”

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Colossians 1:16 For by him all things were created, in heaven and on earth, visible and invisible, whether thrones or dominions or rulers or authorities—all things were created through him and for him.

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17 And he is before all things, and in him all things hold together.

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18 And he is the head of the body, the church. He is the beginning, the firstborn from the dead, that in everything he might be preeminent.

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8 “I am the Alpha and the Omega,” says the Lord God, “who is and who was and who is to come, the Almighty.”

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**3. The Fact of
Multitudes of Changed
Lives - Including Yours!**

