



CELEBRATION OF CHRISTMAS

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So many others have tried their hand at putting together a story of the wonderful harvest of Scripture and history that took place among us, using reports handed down by the original eyewitnesses who served this Word with their very lives. Since I have investigated all the reports in close detail, starting from the story's beginning, I decided to **write it all out for you**, most honorable Theophilus, so you can know beyond the shadow of a doubt the reliability of what you were taught.

Luke 1:1-4 MSG

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There was a priest Zachariah, and his wife Elizabeth...
Together they lived honorably before God, careful in keeping
to the ways of the commandments and enjoying a clear
conscience before God. **But they were childless** because
Elizabeth could never conceive, and now they were quite old.

Luke 1:5-25 MSG





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24 his wife Elizabeth became pregnant and for five months remained in seclusion. 25 “The Lord has done this for me,” she said. “In these days he has shown his favor and taken away my disgrace among the people.

Luke 1:5-25 MSG



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In the sixth month of Elizabeth's pregnancy, God sent the angel Gabriel to the Galilean village of Nazareth to a virgin engaged to be married to a man descended from David. His name was Joseph, and the virgin's name, Mary...

"Mary, you have nothing to fear. **God has a surprise for you:** You will become pregnant and give birth to a son and call his name Jesus.


Luke 1:26-30 MSG



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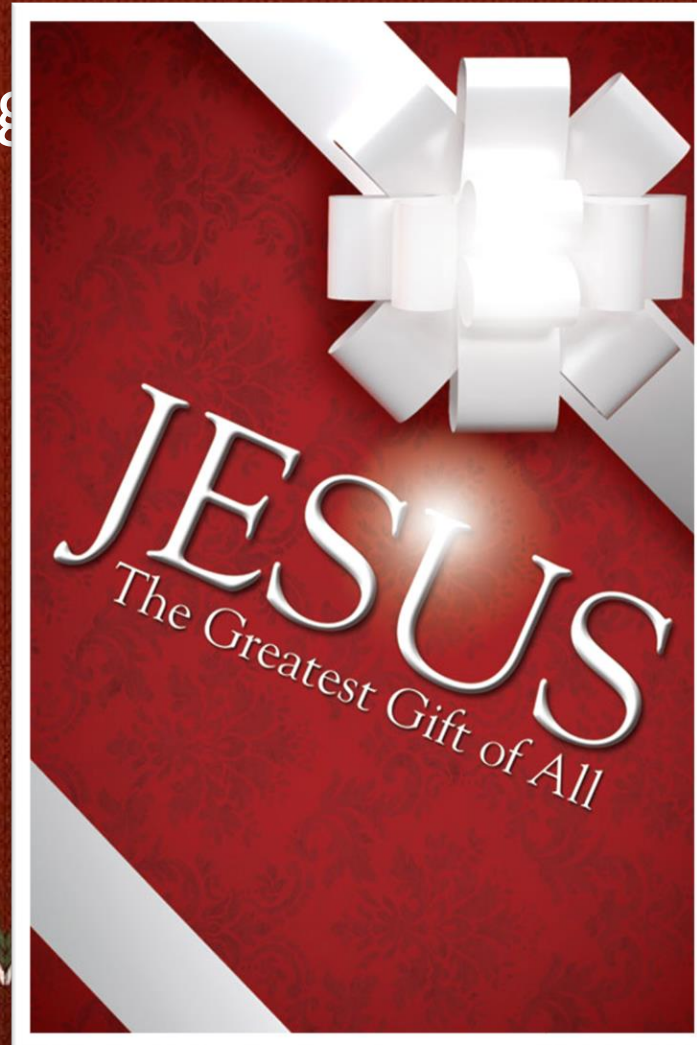
34 Mary said to the angel, “But how? I’ve never slept with a man.”

Luke 1:34 MSG



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46 And Mary said:

“My soul glorifies the Lord

47 and my spirit rejoices in God my Savior,

48 for he has been mindful
of the humble state of his servant.

From now on all generations will call me blessed,

49 for the Mighty One has done great things for me—
holy is his name.

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Luke 1:46-50

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But from everlasting to everlasting
the Lord's love is with those who fear him,
and his righteousness with their children's children.

Psalm 103:17





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Because of the Lord's great love we are not consumed,
for his compassions never fail.

They are new every morning;
great is your faithfulness.

Lamentations 3:22-23



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