

December 21-31, 2025

Jesus, a Child is Born

“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. Isaiah 9:6 (ESV)

Devotional Thought & Prayer

The title of “A Child is Born” is truly about the Messiah of humanity. He entered this world through the normal process of birth. Isaiah wrote about how He would grow up and live among the people not in a way like a King. Let us celebrate the first coming of Jesus and let this Christmas be a time to reflect on God love by giving the greatest gift of all, Jesus. Rejoice for Jesus being Emmanuel, Bridegroom, Son of God, Everlasting Father, Good Shepherd, Chief Cornerstone, Bright and Morning Star, and Prince of Peace. Jesus was born unto us because His birth was meant to ransom God’s people. Jesus’ birth was for the entire world and is God’s gift to us. After the celebration of the birth of Jesus, be inspired to celebrate greater life, hope, peace, and joy as you enter a new year.

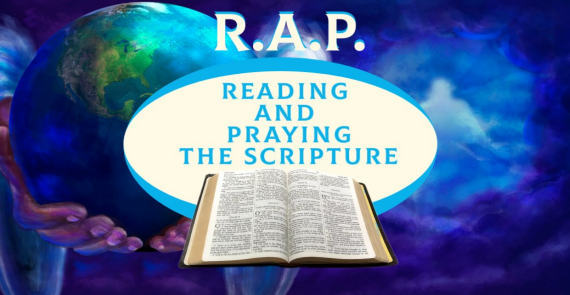
Prayer: O Lord, I Thank You for the birth of Jesus, the Savior of the world. I am thankful that Jesus was born and came into this world to preach the gospel, to heal the sick and to dispel darkness. I bow down and worship today the Chief Cornerstone, Jesus Christ, the greatest gift to humanity.

DAILY READING GUIDE

- Day 336 - Ezekiel 47-48; 1 John 1
- Day 337 - Daniel 1-2; 1 John 2
- Day 338 - Daniel 3-4; 1 John 3
- Day 339 - Daniel 5-6; 1 John 4
- Day 340 - Daniel 7-8; 1 John 5
- Day 341 - Daniel 9-10; 2 John
- Day 342 - Daniel 11-12; 3 John
- Day 343 - Hosea 1-4; Jude
- Day 344 - Hosea 5-8; Revelation 1
- Day 345 - Hosea 9-11; Revelation 2
- Day 346 - Hosea 12-14; Revelation 3
- Day 347 - Joel; Revelation 4
- Day 348 - Amos 1-3; Revelation 5
- Day 349 - Amos 4-6; Revelation 6
- Day 350 - Amos 7-9; Revelation 7
- Day 351 - Obadiah; Revelation 8
- Day 352 - Jonah; Revelation 9
- Day 353 - Micah 1-3; Revelation 10
- Day 354 - Micah 4-5; Revelation 11
- Day 355 - Micah 6-7; Revelation 12
- Day 356 - Nahum; Revelation 13
- Day 357 - Habakkuk; Revelation 14
- Day 358 - Zephaniah; Revelation 15
- Day 359 - Haggai; Revelation 16
- Day 360 - Zechariah 1-2; Revelation 17
- Day 361 - Zechariah 3-5; Revelation 18
- Day 362 - Zechariah 6-8; Revelation 19
- Day 363 - Zechariah 9-10; Revelation 20
- Day 364 - Zechariah 11-12; Revelation 21
- Day 365 - Zechariah 13-14 Revelation 22:1-12
- Day 366 - Malachi; Revelation 22:12-22

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In the Word, Fellowship,
Worship, and Prayer

They were continually devoting
themselves to the Apostle’ Teaching
and to Fellowship, to the Breaking
of Bread, and to Prayer.
Acts 2:42 NASB

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December 1-6, 2025

Jesus, the Lamb of God

*“Worthy is the Lamb who was slain, to receive power and wealth and wisdom and might and honor and glory and blessing!”
Revelation 5:12 (ESV)*

Devotional Thought & Prayer

In the Old Testament the prophecies that went forth paved the way for the coming of Jesus Christ as the sacrificial lamb. The Passover feast is one of the main Jewish holidays and a celebration in remembrance of God’s deliverance of the Israelites from bondage in Egypt. When the blood was applied to the doorposts of the houses of the Israelites, is a beautiful picture of Christ’s atoning work on the cross. As we journey to the New Testament, John the Baptist proclaimed Jesus as the Lamb of God because He was the perfect, atoning sacrifice provided by God to take away the sins of the world. *“The next day he saw Jesus coming toward him, and said, “Behold, the Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world!” John 1:29 (ESV)*

The title “Lamb” is used throughout in the Book of Revelation, which depicts Jesus as the triumphant, yet slain, ruler who is worthy of all worship. Jesus conquered evil by His sacrifice and reigns eternally at the right hand of the God the Father. Jesus being called the “Lamb of God” emphasizes His mission to be a willing, innocent, and perfect sacrifice whose shed blood provides salvation and eternal life for all who place their faith in Him.

Prayer: O Lord, I pray that I maintained an intimate relationship with Jesus. I am blessed to know that I have a Savior, who sacrificed His life for me and humanity. Amen

December 7-13, 2025

Jesus, the Light of the World

*“Again Jesus spoke to them, saying, “I am the light of the world. Whoever follows me will not walk in darkness, but will have the light of life.”
John 8:12 (ESV)*

Devotional Thought & Prayer

The metaphor used by Jesus as being the light of the world, He is speaking about light of the truth, the word and of eternal life. Jesus as the “Light of the world” is described in the Old Testament, in the form of images and themes. The pillar of fire and cloud which guided the Israelites in the wilderness, by day and night. This signified God’s protective and leading presence, allowing them to travel safely in the wilderness. This foreshadows Jesus as the light who guides His people through moral and spiritual darkness of the world. Isaiah prophesy that the servant of the Lord will be “a light to the Gentiles (Isaiah 49:6), which connects Jesus’ light to all people, not just the Israelites. Jesus is the only source of spiritual truth to humanity. Jesus earthly ministry revealed God’s way, provides a path away from sin, and offers hope for believers in world of darkness. In a world where people are lost, Jesus offers guidance and a way to be saved. Jesus dispels spiritual darkness just as a candle dispels physical darkness. Jesus is like a lighthouse guiding people to safety and purpose. As believers, we live a life that displays the light of Jesus illuminating in our lives.

Prayer: O Lord, I thank You for sending the “Light of the World.” Thank You for Jesus coming to this world to reveal the truth, the word and eternal life. Father, I rejoice that I have the ability to reflect on Your character in a world of darkness. I am thankful for Jesus fulfilling the promise of God the Father. Amen

December 14-20, 2025

Jesus, Immanuel

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

Devotional Thought & Prayer

Isaiah prophesized that a virgin would conceive and give birth to a son, who she will name Immanuel. This prophecy had initial fulfillment during Isaiah’s day, but it refers to the birth of Jesus, as we see in Matthew 1:22-23. The Hebrew meaning of Immanuel is “ God with us.” The name Immanuel refers specially to Christ; it reveals a truth about all three persons of the Trinity. God the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. God’s presence with Israel was the Tabernacle. Jesus the Son of man, took on flesh and dwells among humans as a human, but without sin. Jesus was able to sympathize with our weakness, sufferings, and even in our death because of sin. Because Jesus lived among us in perfect obedience and died for us, we can go boldly to the throne of grace with confidence, so that we may receive mercy and find grace for help at the time of need. (Hebrew 4:16) The Holy Spirit dwells among and within us. By having the Holy Spirit within us, allows the ability to live upright and in a manner pleasing to God.

Prayer: O Lord, I am thankful for Jesus’ dwelling among the people in an earthy vessel. Thank You for coming into this world to allow the word to enter the hearts of the lost, to be reconciled back to the Father. I am thankful for God the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.