

"The Real Story of Christmas" Isaiah 9:6

The real story of Christmas is an amazing act of God involving a host of events, perfectly synchronized, exhibiting the sovereignty of God and the Grace of God.

God loved the world so much that He condescended to become one of us so He could do for us what we could not do for ourselves.

Psalm 45:6-7 - The scepter of uprightness will be the scepter of His kingdom, He will love righteousness and hate wickedness.

2 Sam.7:16 - "And your house and our kingdom shall endure before Me for ever; your throne shall be established forever."

Isa. 7:14 - He will be born of a virgin

Micah 5:2 - He will come forth from Bethlehem.

Zephanaiah 3:15 - "...the King of Israel the Lord will come from their midst."

Zecharaiah 9:9 - "This king will be just and righteous, He will be endowed with salvation."

"The Old Testament contains over 300 references to the Messiah that were fulfilled in Jesus Christ."

—Josh McDowell, *Evidence that demands a verdict*

John 18:37 - "You say correctly that I am King. For this I have been born, and for this I have come into the world".

Jesus was therefore the blood descendant of David through Mary.
And the legal descendant of David through Joseph.

Genealogically Jesus Christ was perfectly qualified to take the throne of David.

Isa. 9:6 - "For unto us **a child is born**, unto us **a son is given**, and the government will be upon His shoulder; and His name shall be called Wonderful Counselor, The Mighty God, The Everlasting Father, The Prince of Peace."

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Rom. 5:1 Therefore having been justified by faith we have peace with God.

Eph. 2:14 He himself is our peace.

Isa. 26:3 Thou wilt keep him in perfect peace whose mind is stayed on Thee.

John 14:27 Jesus said, "Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you; **not as the world gives**, do I give to you. Let not your heart be troubled."

Phil. 4:7 And the peace of God which surpasses all comprehension, shall **guard** your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.

Hail the heaven born prince of peace,
Hail the sun of righteousness,
light and life to all he brings,
ris'n with healing in his wings,
mild he lays his glory by,
Born that man no more may die,
Born to raise the sons of earth
Born to give them second birth,
Hark the herald angels sing,
Glory to the new-born king.