

THE CHRISTMAS STORY

Luke 1:26-38 & 2:1-20

December 24, 2022

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 (NIV)

"Therefore the Lord Himself will give you a sign; Behold, a virgin will be with child and Bear a son, and she will call His name Immanuel - Isaiah 7:14 (NASB95)

Immanuel: With us is God **Im:** with **El:** God

(Chapter 1:31) **Jesus:** Jehovah the Saviour (Easton's)

(Chapter 2:4)

But you, Bethlehem Ephrathah, Though you are little among the thousands of Judah, yet out of you shall come forth to Me The One to be Ruler in Israel, Whose goings forth are from old, From everlasting." - Micah 5:2 (NKJV)

Bethlehem: Beth-Lechem - House of Bread

(Jesus) *"I am the bread of life - John 6:48 (NASB95)*

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"We are not illegitimate children," ...Jesus said to them, ...You belong to your father, the devil - John 8:41-44 (NIV)

The Angel announced the Good News of Mega Joy

But the angel said to them, "Do not be afraid. I bring you good news (euaggelizo) of great (megas) joy that will be for all the people - Luke 2:10 (NIV)

Euaggelizo: to announce good news, especially the gospel

And I will be a father to you, And you shall be sons and daughters to Me, "Says the Lord Almighty - 2 Corinthians 6:18 (NASB95)