

The Birth of Jesus Christ

Micah 5:2-But thou, Bethlehem Ephratah, though thou be little among the thousands of Judah, yet out of thee shall he come forth unto me that is to be ruler in Israel; whose goings forth have been from of old, from everlasting. (KJV)

God's Church looks back centuries to reveal the references to Christ's birth.

Jesus Christ taking on human flesh was greatly anticipated through the years.

The Old Testament references are called to mind as the Feast approaches.

The Church wants believers to know that God works patiently through the years.

God is at work at all times and believers have the opportunity to see God at work.

Love of God entails always looking for the presence of God at work in daily life.

Peace in the mind is achieved when believers realize God is at work each day.

The hunger of the soul is only authentically nourished in the Lord Jesus Christ.

Life is greatly enriched and fulfilled when believers rejoice in Christ's birth.

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

The Feast of the Nativity of Jesus Christ is occasion for great joy in the world.

The Lord Jesus Christ embodies peace, love and joy to be experienced everywhere.

The Virgin Birth of Jesus Christ involves the Divine action of the Holy Spirit.

Believers learn of the Virgin Birth in the teachings of God's Holy Church.

Believers profess belief in the Virgin Birth at Baptism and at the Divine Liturgy.

When The Creed is recited, believers witness to the Virgin Birth of Jesus Christ.

The Creed serves as a foundation and guide for all Christian actions in life.

Believers find strength in reciting The Creed and learning from The Creed.

The heart, mind and soul united in Christ ready the person for all in life.

Isaiah 9:6 -For unto us a child is born, unto us a son is given: and the government shall be upon his shoulder: and his name shall be called Wonderful, Counsellor, The mighty God, The everlasting Father, The Prince of Peace. (KJV)

Joy rises in the Christian heart with the arrival of the Feast of the Nativity.

Christians are renewed and strengthened in the celebration of the Nativity.

Jesus Christ nourishes the hearts, minds and souls focusing on His Nativity.

The Church asks believers to prepare in advance for the forthcoming Feast.

Prayer and fasting ready the heart, mind and soul for the Feast's arrival.

The world changes for the better with each celebration of the Feast of the Nativity.

Looking to God's Holy Church is where to experience the celebration of the Feast.

Nourishment for eternal life exists in God's Church on the Feast of the Nativity.

The Lord Jesus Christ feeds the hunger of believers' souls in every century.

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