

## **The Birth of The Lord Jesus Christ**

**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)

God's Holy Church celebrates the birth of the Lord Jesus Christ every year.

Jesus Christ's birth is a time for peace and joy in believers' hearts and homes.

The miracle of Jesus' virgin birth was foretold by the Prophet centuries earlier.

The virgin birth continues to captivate the minds of serious believers everywhere.

The action of the Holy Spirit in Jesus' birth demonstrates all things are possible.

**Isaiah 9:6-<sup>6</sup> 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)

Believers benefit by turning their hearts and minds to the birth of Christ each year.

The world needs the hope and renewal made possible by the Christ Child's birth.

Anger, discord and violence exist in many different places throughout the world.

Looking to Jesus Christ as the Prince of Peace creates a pathway for real peace.

Wise leaders incorporate Jesus Christ's teachings into their manner of governing.

**Matthew 1:18- Now the birth of Jesus Christ was on this wise: When as his mother Mary was espoused to Joseph, before they came together, she was found with child of the Holy Ghost** (KJV)

Jesus' birth took place in humble surroundings for the world to always consider.

Mary was honored among all women of all centuries to give birth to Jesus.

Joseph was entrusted with being present at Jesus' birth and caring for Jesus.

Believers learn about Jesus' birth through the Divine teachings in the Church.

The Church's teachings and services educate believers of every generation.

**Luke 1:14- And thou shalt have joy and gladness; and many shall rejoice at his birth.** (KJV)

Every generation faces challenges and benefits from the joy of Christ's birth.

Jesus Christ provides and defines the purpose, direction and meaning for each life.

The Feast of the Nativity is the time to think about the reason for each human life.

Life comes from God and exists by the grace of God to be honored and valued.

Jesus Christ taking on human flesh serves to verify the value of each human life.

**Galatians 4:4- But when the fulness of the time was come, God sent forth his Son, made of a woman, made under the law,** (KJV)

The Lord God chose a specific time and place for Jesus to take on human flesh.

God chose Mary and Joseph out of all the humans living in all the centuries.

The Church celebrates Jesus' birth each year in the present and finds present value.

The newness of Jesus' birth each year is cause for renewal in each human heart.

Jesus Christ's birth is Love Incarnate manifested for all humans to experience.