

God's Love to Send Christ

God's love is most profoundly demonstrated in the act of sending Christ into the world. This selfless gesture reveals the depth of His compassion and desire to reconcile humanity to Himself. Through Christ, God offers forgiveness, hope, and the promise of eternal life, highlighting the boundless nature of divine love.

In the Old Testament, we find numerous prophecies that foretell the coming of the Messiah Jesus. These texts remind us that God had a plan long before Jesus was born. He wanted us to know that through the ages, He was preparing our hearts for redemption. Understanding these prophecies helps us appreciate that Jesus was not an afterthought; He was the central figure God had in mind from creation. As we read through these verses, we see how God's promise to send a Savior brings hope and excitement to our faith.

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ISAIAH 9:6

“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.”

MICAH 5:2

“But you, Bethlehem Ephrathah, though you are small among the clans of Judah, out of you will come for me one who will be ruler over Israel, whose origins are from of old, from ancient times.”

ISAIAH 53:5

“But he was pierced for our transgressions, he was crushed for our iniquities; the punishment that brought us peace was on him, and by his wounds, we are healed.”

The miraculous birth of Jesus is a beautiful declaration of God's love. When God sent Jesus, He chose to come into the world through humble beginnings. This momentous event in Bethlehem wasn't just history; it was the fulfillment of His promise to humanity.

The humble circumstances remind us that God often works in ways we least expect. It's comforting to remember that our Savior understands every aspect of our human experience, from joy to struggle, from the high places of life to the lowly moments. We can rejoice in the fact that God is always close to us, just as He was close to Mary and Joseph.

LUKE 2:11

“Today in the town of David, a Savior has been born to you; he is the Messiah, the Lord.” –

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MATTHEW 1:21

“She will give birth to a son, and you are to give him the name Jesus, because he will save his people from their sins.” – **Matthew 1:21**

LUKE 1:31

“You will conceive and give birth to a son, and you are to call him Jesus.” – **Luke 1:31**

Heavenly Father,

With a heart full of awe and gratitude, we thank You for the priceless gift of Your Son, Jesus Christ.

You saw our need, our brokenness, and our sin, yet You loved us enough to send the One who could save us.

Through His life, we see Your compassion.

Through His death, we see Your mercy.

Through His resurrection, we see Your power and eternal promise.

Lord may our lives reflect that love.

Help us to walk in the light of His truth, to share His hope with others, and to never take for granted the cost of our Saviors sacrifice.

All glory, honor, and praise belong to You, now and forever.

Amen.