



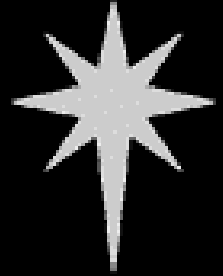
*-CHRISTMAS-
PRESENCE*

Matthew 1

SAVES



Sin Separates



**God's Desire is to Dwell
with His People**

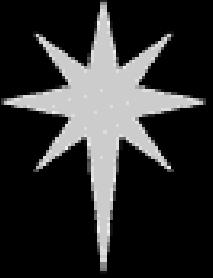
he will save his people from their sins

**The Salvation of Jehovah
The Lord Saves**

Christmas Presence SAVES



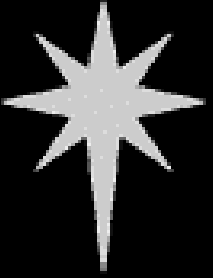
Matthew 1:18-25 NIV



This is how the birth of Jesus the Messiah came about: His mother Mary was pledged to be married to Joseph, but before they came together, she was found to be pregnant through the Holy Spirit. Because Joseph her husband was faithful to the law, and yet did not want to expose her to public disgrace, he had in mind to divorce her quietly.



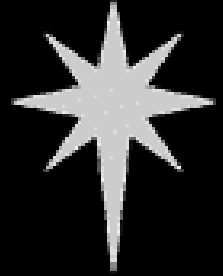
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But after he had considered this, an angel of the Lord appeared to him in a dream and said, “Joseph son of David, do not be afraid to take Mary home as your wife, because what is conceived in her is from the Holy Spirit. She will give birth to a son, and you are to give him the name Jesus, because he will save his people from their sins.”



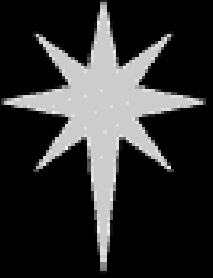
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All this took place to fulfill what the Lord had said through the prophet: “The virgin will conceive and give birth to a son, and they will call him Immanuel” (which means “God with us”).



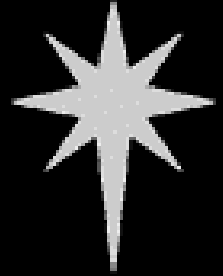
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When Joseph woke up, he did what the angel of the Lord had commanded him and took Mary home as his wife. But he did not consummate their marriage until she gave birth to a son. And he gave him the name Jesus.



THE LORD INTERVENES To Bridge the Gap



**Sin Always Separates
BUT GOD**

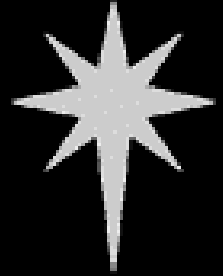
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the Holy Spirit*

We Need a God Who Intervenes

for the good of those who love him



THE LORD FORGIVES Rescued from Sin and Death



Jesus – the Perfect Son of God

what is conceived in her is from the Holy Spirit. She will give birth to a son

Jesus Saves through
His Divinity & Humanity

For this reason he had to be made like them



THE LORD FREES



We Would be Slaves to Sin

he will save his people from their sins

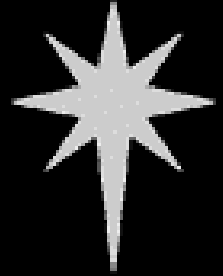
**An Ongoing Relationship
He Desires to Sustain You**

Bound to Jesus

*pursue righteousness, godliness, faith,
love, perseverance and gentleness*



The Presence of Jesus He Came to Save



God Intervened
Forgiveness of Sins
Freedom From Sin

I came to give life - life in all its fullness.

The Name of Jesus

Salvation is found in no one else