

CHRISTMAS DAY

{December 25, 2016 A.D.}

John 1:1-14

- In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God.
 - All things came into being through Him, and apart from Him nothing came into being that has come into being. In Him was life, and the life was the Light of men.
 - The Light shines in the darkness, and the darkness did not comprehend it. He was in the world, and the world was made through Him, and the world did not know Him.
 - But as many as received Him, to them He gave the right to become children of God, even to those who believe in His name, who were born, not of blood nor of the will of the flesh nor of the will of man, but of God.
 - The Word became flesh, and dwelt among us, and we saw His glory, glory as of the only begotten from the Father, full of grace and truth.
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Isaiah 9:6-7

⁶ For a child will be born to us, a son will be given to us; And the **government** will rest on His shoulders; And His name will be called Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Eternal Father, Prince of Peace.

⁷ There will be **no end to the increase of His government** or of peace, On the throne of David and over his kingdom, To **establish it and to uphold it with justice and righteousness From then on and forevermore.**

The zeal of the LORD of hosts will accomplish this.

Isaiah 49:6-7

⁶ He says, "**It is too small a thing** that You should be My Servant **To raise up the tribes of Jacob and to restore the preserved ones of Israel:**

I will **also** make You **a light of the nations So that My salvation may reach to the end of the earth.**"

⁷ Thus says the **LORD, the Redeemer of Israel** and its **Holy One,** To **the despised One,** To **the One abhorred by the nation,** To **the Servant of rulers,**

"Kings will see and arise, Princes will also bow down,

Because of the LORD who is faithful, the Holy One of Israel who has chosen You."

Revelation 5:9-14

⁹ And they *sang a new song, saying, "**Worthy** are You to take the book and to break its seals; for **You were slain,** and **purchased for God with Your blood men from every tribe and tongue and people and nation.**

¹⁰ "You have made them *to be* a kingdom and priests to our God; and they will reign upon the earth." ¹¹ Then I looked, and I heard the voice of many angels around the throne and the living creatures and the elders; and the number of them was myriads of myriads, and thousands of thousands, ¹² saying with a loud voice,

"Worthy is the Lamb that was slain to receive power and riches and wisdom and might and honor and glory and blessing."

¹³ And **every created thing which is in heaven and on the earth and under the earth and on the sea, and all things in them, I heard saying, "To Him who sits on the throne, and to the Lamb, be blessing and honor and glory and dominion forever and ever."**

¹⁴ And the four living creatures kept saying, "Amen." And the elders fell down and worshiped.

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