

The birth that changed the world

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.

I. The miracle of the birth

Luke 1:35 The angel answered, "The Holy Spirit will come on you, and the power of the Most High will overshadow you. So the holy one to be born will be called the Son of God."

Genesis 1:2 Now the earth was formless and empty, darkness was over the surface of the deep, and the Spirit of God was hovering over the waters.

Only spirit can give birth to spirit. The spirit is set apart to be the miracle to the world.

II. The purpose of the birth

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Holy means to set apart. Jesus was set apart to accomplish a task.

The purpose of this child is to be the miracle of the the world.

John 1:29 The next day John saw Jesus coming toward him and said, "Look, the Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world!"

Jesus was set apart.

That is a miracle.

III. The result of the birth

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My problem is not resolved by a self help book. I have a wonderful counselor.

My identity is not in some monkeys who discovered fire. It's in a Mighty God.

My life is not defined by the failure of my earthly parents. I have the Everlasting Father.

My happiness is not fulfilled by some presents under a tree. I have complete peace in the Prince of peace.

Merry Christmas