

DECEMBER 23

“IT’S A MIRACLE OF LOVE AND GRACE.”

READ

Luke 2:8-14, Isaiah 7:14

There are miracles all around us if we'll just slow down to notice, like the miracle of human birth. The miracle of Christmas is when God overshadowed a virgin and within her body, God and man became one, the incarnation of Jesus Christ. This Christmas, let's not forget what we're celebrating — a divine miracle. The Creator became one with the created. Jesus Christ was born of a woman and took on your nature so He could be one with you. Then, by your new birth, you're given His nature so you can be one with Him. That's the only way man could be redeemed from sin. Don't take that lightly! Don't ever get used to the incarnation. Don't miss the real celebration of Christmas. The Son of God became Man to become Savior so that the world could be reconciled to Himself. Do you realize that being able to understand and believe that Jesus is God, Lord and Savior took a miracle, a revelation? God opened your eyes and did a work in you! When you're celebrating don't forget to thank God for the greatest Gift of all: His Son, Emmanuel, God with us.

PRAY

Lord, thank You for the treasured Gift of Jesus! Thank You for reconciling me to Yourself through Your son. Let me always be in awe of the miracle of the incarnation and Christmas.

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