

# Let There Be Light

A Study of the Life of Christ and the Church Through the Stained Glass Windows of FPC



# Luke 2:1-20 The Birth of Jesus

<sup>2</sup> At that time the Roman emperor, Augustus, decreed that a census should be taken throughout the Roman Empire. <sup>2</sup> (This was the first census taken when Quirinius was governor of Syria.) <sup>3</sup> All returned to their own ancestral towns to register for this census. <sup>4</sup> And because Joseph was a descendant of King David, he had to go to Bethlehem in Judea, David's ancient home. He traveled there from the village of Nazareth in Galilee. <sup>5</sup> He took with him Mary, to whom he was engaged, who was now expecting a child.

<sup>6</sup> And while they were there, the time came for her baby to be born. <sup>7</sup> She gave birth to her firstborn son. She wrapped him snugly in strips of cloth and laid him in a manger, because there was no lodging available for them.

<sup>8</sup> That night there were shepherds staying in the fields nearby, guarding their flocks of sheep. <sup>9</sup> Suddenly, an angel of the Lord appeared among them, and the radiance of the Lord's glory surrounded them. They were terrified, <sup>10</sup> but the angel reassured them. "Don't be afraid!" he said. "I bring you good news that will bring great joy to all people. <sup>11</sup> The Savior—yes, the Messiah, the Lord—has been born today in Bethlehem, the city of David! <sup>12</sup> And you will recognize him by this sign: You will find a baby wrapped snugly in strips of cloth, lying in a manger."

<sup>13</sup> Suddenly, the angel was joined by a vast host of others—the armies of heaven—praising God and saying, <sup>14</sup> "Glory to God in highest heaven, and peace on earth to those with whom God is pleased."

<sup>15</sup> When the angels had returned to heaven, the shepherds said to each other, "Let's go to Bethlehem! Let's see this thing that has happened, which the Lord has told us about."

<sup>16</sup> They hurried to the village and found Mary and Joseph. And there was the baby, lying in the manger. <sup>17</sup> After seeing him, the shepherds told everyone what had happened and what the angel had said to them about this child. <sup>18</sup> All who heard the shepherds' story were astonished, <sup>19</sup> but Mary kept all these things in her heart and thought about them often. <sup>20</sup> The shepherds went back to their flocks, glorifying and praising God for all they had heard and seen. It was just as the angel had told them.



# Messianic Prophecies

## Micah 5:2,4-5

*Micah 5:2,4-5 ESV*

*But you, O Bethlehem Ephrathah,  
who are too little to be among the clans of Judah,  
from you shall come forth for me  
one who is to be ruler in Israel,  
whose coming forth is from of old,  
from ancient days.*

*And he shall stand and shepherd his flock in the strength of  
the LORD,*

*in the majesty of the name of the LORD his God.*

*And they shall dwell secure, for now he shall be great  
to the ends of the earth.*

*And he shall be their peace.*

# Messianic Prophecies

Isaiah 7:14



**GOD WITH US.**

*"The virgin shall conceive and bear a son, and he shall be called  
Immanuel, GOD WITH US." Isaiah 7:14*

# Messianic Prophecies

Isaiah 9:6-7

For to us a child is born, to us a son is given;  
and the government shall be upon his  
shoulder, and his name shall be called  
Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God,  
Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace.

Of the increase of his government and of  
peace there will be no end, on the throne of  
David and over his kingdom, to establish it  
and to uphold it with justice and with  
righteousness from this time forth and  
forevermore.

The zeal of the Lord of hosts will do this.  
Isaiah 9:6-7

# Messianic Prophecies

Isaiah 43:18

*Do not call to mind the  
FORMER THINGS,  
or ponder things of the past.*

BEHOLD,  
I WILL DO  
*something new*

ISAIAH 43:18-19

# Messianic Prophecies

Isaiah 1:18

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“Come now, let us settle the matter,”  
says the LORD.

“Though your sins are like scarlet,  
they shall be as white as snow;  
though they are red as crimson,  
they shall be like wool.”

**Isaiah 1:18**

## Philippians 2:5-11

Have this mind among yourselves, which is yours in Christ Jesus, who, though he was in the form of God, did not count equality with God a thing to be grasped, but emptied himself, by taking the form of a servant, being born in the likeness of men. And being found in human form, he humbled himself by becoming obedient to the point of death, even death on a cross. Therefore God has highly exalted him and bestowed on him the name that is above every name, so that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, and every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.