

# CHRISTMAS IS ALL ABOUT JESUS!

# C is God's CHRIST – JESUS, the Messiah.

Jesus asked Peter, "Who do you say I am?" Peter answered, "You are the Messiah, the Son of the living God." (Matthew 16:15-16)

### **H** is for the Angels that HERALD the coming of the CHRIST!

The angel said to the shepherds: "...behold, I bring you good news of great joy which will be for all the people; for today in the city of David there has been born for you a savior, Who is Christ the Lord."...and suddenly there appeared with the angel a multitude of the heavenly host praising God and saving, "Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace among men with whom He is pleased." (Luke 2:10-14)

## **R** is for our REDEEMER – JESUS the CHRIST.

The angel told Joseph, "[Mary] will bear a Son; and you shall call His name Jesus, for He will save His people from their sins." / Christ redeemed us from the curse of the Law, having become a curse for us — for it is written, "Cursed is everyone who hangs on a tree". (Matthew 1:21, Galatians 3:13)

#### I is for ISRAEL. God raised up JESUS, the Messiah, from Israel.

...this is what has been written by the prophet: And you, Bethlehem, land of Judah, are by no means least among the leaders of Judah; for out of you shall come forth a Ruler who will shepherd My people Israel." (Matthew 2:5-6, Micah 5:2)

#### **S** is for the brilliant STAR that shed great Light over JESUS. JESUS is the Light.

Magi from the east arrived in Jerusalem, saying, Where is He who has been born King of the Jews? For we saw His star in the east and have come to worship Him. / The people who walk in darkness will see a great light; those who live in a dark land, the light will shine on them. / Jesus said, "I am the Light of the world; he who follows Me will not walk in darkness, but will have the Light of life." (Matthew 2:1-2, Isaiah 9:2, John 8:12)

#### ${f T}$ is for THE TRUTH – JESUS THE WORD that became flesh

In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. He was in the beginning with God...and 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. / God's Word is Truth / Jesus said, "I AM the Way, and the Truth, and the Life; no one comes to the Father but through Me." (John 1:1-2, 14, John 17:17, John 14:6)

# M is for the MAJESTIC MESSIAH – EMMANUEL [God with us] – JESUS was laid in a MANGER

#### on the night He was born.

And she gave birth to her firstborn son; and she wrapped Him in cloths, and laid Him in a manger... / For we do not preach ourselves but Christ Jesus as Lord...For God, who said, "Light shall shine out of darkness," is the One who has shone in our hearts to give the Light of the knowledge of the glory of God in the face of Christ. / Jesus is the exact likeness of the unseen God [the visible representation of the invisible]. (Luke 2:7, 2 Corinthians 4:5-6, Colossians 1:15)

# **A** is for the ALL-ENCOMPASSING CHRIST – ALL that we receive from God the Father is received through the LORD JESUS CHRIST.

Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, Who has blessed us with every spiritual blessing in the heavenly places in Christ. (Ephesians 1:3)

# **S** is for the SAVIOR

...we beg you on behalf of Christ, be reconciled to God. God made Jesus who knew no sin to be sin on our behalf, so that we might become the righteousness of God in Him. / There is salvation in no one else; for there is no other name under heaven that has been given among men by which we must be saved. / ...What must I do to be saved? Believe on the Lord Jesus and you will be saved... (2 Corinthians 5:20-21, Acts 4:12, Acts 16:30-31)

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 There will be no end of the increase of His government or of peace...

(Isaiah 9:6-7)

