

Christmas Eve 2019

I. Introduction

II. Why Was Jesus Christ's Birth Such a Big Deal?

A. Because my past can now be forgiven

1. Romans 3:23 (NAS) *For all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God.*
2. Romans 3:24 (NLT) *Yet God, with undeserved kindness, declares that we are righteous. He did this through Christ Jesus when he freed us from the penalty for our sins.*
3. God's forgiveness is:
 - a. Instantaneous
 - b. Undeserved
 - c. Complete
4. Isaiah 1:18 (NAS) *"Come now, and let us reason together," says the LORD, "though your sins are as scarlet, they will be as white as snow; though they are red like crimson, they will be like wool."*
5. II Corinthians 5:17 (NAS) *Therefore if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creature; the old things passed away; behold, new things have come.*

B. Because now I can manage my present problems

1. Philippians 4:13 (NAS) *I can do all things through Him who strengthens me.*

C. Because now my future is guaranteed

1. Hebrews 2:14-15 (NLT) ¹⁴*Because God's children are human beings—made of flesh and blood—the Son also became flesh and blood. For only as a human being could he die, and only by dying could he break the power of the devil, who had the power of death. ¹⁵Only in this way could he set free all who have lived their lives as slaves to the fear of dying.*
2. Hebrews 9:27 (NAS) *And inasmuch as it is appointed for men to die once and after this comes judgment.*
3. Have you received God's Christmas Gift of Jesus Christ?
4. John 1:12 (NAS) *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.*

III. Conclusion