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For all our expectations that go
with Christmas, God created more.

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Cursed are you above all the livestock and all the wild animals! You will crawl on your belly and you will eat dust all the days of your life. And I will put enmity between you and the women, and between your offspring and hers; he will crush your head, and you will strike his heel.

– *Genesis 3:15*

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Therefore the Lord himself will give you a sign: The virgin will be with child and will give birth to a son, and will call him Immanuel — God is with us.

- *Isaiah 7:14*

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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. Of the increase of his government
and peace there will be no end.

- Isaiah 9:6-7

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Long ago the Lord said to Israel; “I have loved you, my people, with an everlasting love. With unfailing love I have drawn you to myself . . . But this is the new covenant I will make with the people of Israel on that day.” Says the Lord. “I will put my laws in their minds, and I will write them on their hearts, I will be their God and they will be my people.”

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“And I will forgive their wickedness and will never again remember their sins.”

- Jeremiah 31:3, 33-34

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Now there was a man of the Pharisees named Nicodemus, a member of the Jewish ruling council. He came to Jesus at night and said, “Rabbi, we know you are a teacher who has come from God. For no one could perform the miraculous signs you are doing if God were not with him.”

– *John 3:1,2*

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In reply Jesus declared; “I tell you the truth, no one can see the kingdom of God unless he is born again.”

- John 3:3

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“How can a man be born when he is old?”
Nicodemus asked. “Surely he cannot enter
a second time into his mother’s womb to
be born!”

- John 3:4

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Jesus answered, “I tell you the truth, no one can enter the kingdom of God unless he is born of water and the Spirit. Flesh gives birth to flesh, but the Spirit gives birth to spirit. You should not be surprised at my saying, ‘You must be born again.’ ”

- John 3:5-7

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“How can this be?” Nicodemus asked.

– *John 3:9*

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“You are Israel’s teacher,” said Jesus, “and do you not understand these things? . . . I have spoken to you of earthly things and you do not believe; how then will you believe if I speak of heavenly things?”

– *John 3:10–12*

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“No one has ever gone into heaven except the one who came from heaven — the Son of Man. Just as Moses lifted up the snake in the desert, so the Son of Man must be lifted up, that everyone who believes in him may have eternal life.”

– John 3:13–15

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“For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life.

For God did not send his Son into the world to condemn the world but to save the world through him.”

– *John 3:16*

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“I have come that they may have life
and have it to the full.”

– *John 10:10*