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Title: The holiest Child of all

Luke 2:1-11

**This was no mere child — prophets
foresaw His coming in the Old
Testament, and an angel spoke about
him in the previous chapter.**

Luke 1:26-36

Old Testament references to Christ:

- **Isaiah 9:6-7**
- **Isaiah 11:1-5**
- **Jeremiah 30:18-22**

From Galilee to Bethlehem would have been something like 60-75 miles away. Back then, that trip might take 3-4 days to complete.

**Jesus Christ was Mary's firstborn
(Luke 2:7), which is especially vital
given the all-important virgin birth.**

This same Child is firstborn in another way. He's preeminent, and part of what we celebrate during Christmas is tied to his first importance to us.

- **Revelation 3:14**
- **Revelation 1:4-6**
- **Hebrews 1:1-7**
- **Colossians 1:13-20**

Elizabeth was also having a child (Luke 1:36) which would have given Mary some solace. That's a sign from the Lord, and a significant one.

We read earlier that Jesus would be called the Son of God (Luke 1:31) right before the angel explained how the virgin birth would come about.

This same Child allowed us to become children of a much different sort.

- **Ephesians 2:1-7**
- **Galatians 4:1-7**
- **1 John 3:1-3**

Matthew 2:1-11

**These men asked about the King of the
Jews, and they came to worship Him:**

Zechariah 9:9-10

Interestingly, the wise men came from some places further east than Judea.

The Bible is unclear about where they came from, but they revered this Child and we should too.

**What we do know is that we all can trust on
this Child's name + thus be saved:**

- **Isaiah 42:1-6**
- **Matthew 12:9-21**
- **Galatians 3:23-28**

Remember what Christ's birth and early life represents where the New Testament is concerned.

Luke 1:68-80

The Christmas season is about Jesus Christ, the only begotten Son of the Father. Let that be front of mind during this month and every month.

**We believers are children of God today
via that Holy Child Christ. Keep him
first during Christmas as we ponder the
wonderful blessings we enjoy in Him.**