



## REASON FOR THE SEASON

Luke 02:07

**“And she gave birth to her firstborn, a son. She wrapped him in cloths and placed him in a manger, because there was no guest room available for them”.**

Do you know the meaning of a manger? Manger is a structure to hold the fodder for animals.

Just after Jesus was born Mary wrapped HIM in swaddling clothes and laid HIM in a manger. It was the first earthly place after HIS mother’s embrace where HE was laid where food was kept for the livestock, in Bethlehem which in Hebrew mean “House of Bread” and towards the end HE HIMSELF became the Bread and Blood for all mankind.

What an amazing insight...Our Jesus Christ was born in the House of bread where bread was kept for the livestock and HE became the bread of Life for others... From the beginning to the end it shows the full imagery circle of Salvation.

This Christmas let’s remember and celebrate the reason for the season in its Biblical truth. HE is the Salvation from sin and its consequences which includes separation from GOD & death. HE was born man so that HE could take birth in each one of us, dwell in us, bless us and help us to be a blessing to others.

Luke 1:41

**When Elizabeth heard Mary’s greeting, the baby leaped in her womb, and Elizabeth was filled with the Holy Spirit.**

Like the baby (John the Baptist) leaped in his mother’s womb on hearing the greeting of Mary...let us all leap in joy even at the time of adversity.

May this time dazzle with moments of grace, joy and favor.

Shalom to All!

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