

Welcome to Worship!

New Life Church

"The Real Purpose of Christmas"

To everything *there is* a season,
A time for every purpose under heaven
Ecclesiastes 3:1, NKJV

"A Time of Salvation"

December 13, 2020

⁶ So it was, that while they were there, the days were completed for her to be delivered. ⁷ And she brought forth her firstborn Son, and wrapped Him in swaddling cloths, and laid Him in a manger, because there was no room for them in the inn.

⁸ Now there were in the same country shepherds living out in the fields, keeping watch over their flock by night. ⁹ And behold, an angel of the Lord stood before them, and the glory of the Lord shone around them, and they were greatly afraid. ¹⁰ Then the angel said to them, "Do not be afraid, for behold, I bring you good tidings of great joy which will be to all people. ¹¹ **For there is born to you this day in the city of David a Savior, who is Christ the Lord.** ¹² And this *will be* the sign to you: You will find a Babe wrapped in swaddling cloths, lying in a manger." Luke 2:6-12, NKJV

JESUS CAME TO SAVE US FROM SOMETHING!

- ❖ Freedom from the guilt of the past.
- ❖ Freedom from bitterness and resentment.
- ❖ Freedom from unrealistic expectations of others.
- ❖ Freedom from addictive habits.
- ❖ Freedom from the fear of death.

JESUS CAME TO SAVE US BY SOMETHING!

- ❖ Grace
- ❖ Faith
- ❖ Gift

JESUS CAME TO SAVE US FOR SOMETHING!

- ❖ Ephesians 2:10, New King James Version and The Passion Translation
- ❖ NKJV - For we are His workmanship, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared beforehand that we should walk in them.
- ❖ TPT - We have become his poetry, a re-created people that will fulfill the destiny he has given each of us, for we are joined to Jesus, the Anointed One. Even before we were born, God planned in advance *our destiny* and the good works we would do *to fulfill it!*

NLC's verse for 2020

As he spoke, he showed them the wounds in his hands and his side. They were filled with joy when they saw the Lord! *John 20:20, NLT*