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For a Child will be born to us, a Son will be given to us; and the government will rest on His shoulders; and His name will be called Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Eternal Father, Prince of Peace.

Isaiah 9:6



The God of heaven and earth came to dwell with us, and there was no room for him.



And the Word became flesh, and dwelt among us, and we saw His glory, glory as of the only begotten from the Father, full of grace and truth.

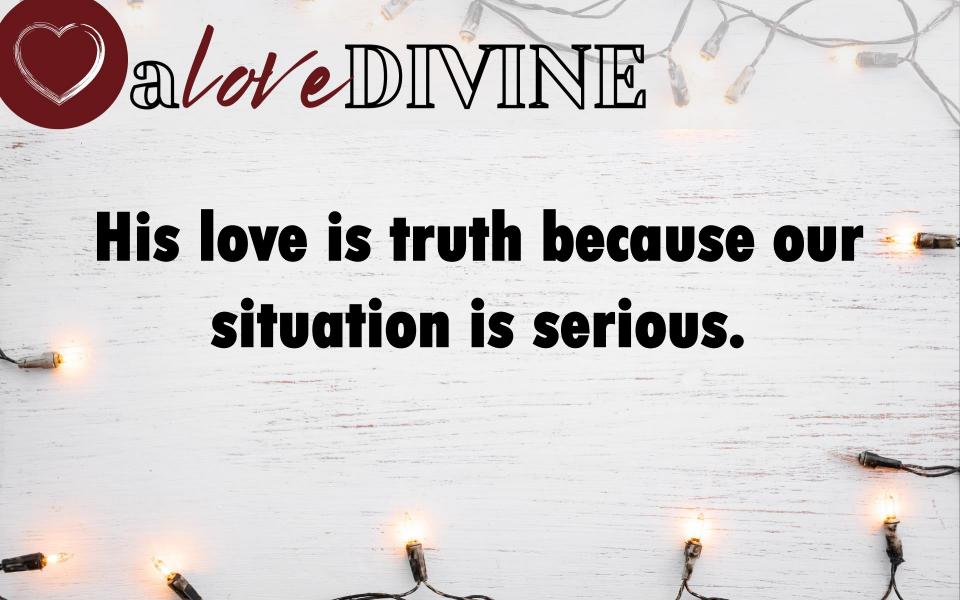
John 1:14



Jesus became the embodiment of grace, because he wanted us to forever know that his love is not dependent upon your good or perfect accomplishments.



Jesus became the embodiment of truth, because he wanted us to forever know the seriousness of his love.





But your iniquities [our sins] have made a separation between you and your God...

Isaiah 59:2



For all of us have become like one who is unclean, and all our righteous deeds are like a

Isaiah 64:6

filthy garment...



For all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God.

Romans 3:23



For the wages of sin is death, but the free gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus

our Lord.

Romans 6:23



The miracle of Christmas is that despite the many reasons we may not have room for Jesus, he came to make room for us.



"This Christmas message is that there is hope for a ruined humanity — hope of pardon, hope of peace with God, hope of glory because at the Father's will Jesus Christ became poor and was born in a stable so that thirty years later he might hang on a cross."







...and on earth peace among men with whom He is pleased.

Luke 2:14b



The word shalom (peace) carries a broad meaning to include both wholeness and well-being, as well as the absence of hostility.



The discord and animosity are only removed, not when the noise quiets down, but when there has been reconciliation and forgiveness.



Simply reducing the 'noise' of conflict in our world will never offer us full and genuine peace.



Do you not know that friendship with the world is hostility toward God?

James 4:4



The reason the world doesn't have peace is because our first instincts are rarely to glorify God in the highest!



He made Him who knew no sin to be sin on our behalf, so that we might become the righteousness of God in Him.

2 Corinthians 5:21



This is why Jesus was born to die, so we could be reconciled back to God.

