



BEHOLD

Matt 1:18-25

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Christmas isn't just a nice "idea" for our minds to know

...Christmas engages all the SENSES.

Do you SEE what I SEE?

"But as he considered these things, BEHOLD an angel of the Lord appeared to him a dream, saying, "Joseph, son of David, DO NOT FEAR to take Mary as your wife, for that which is conceived in her is from the Holy Spirit." -Matt 1:20

"Anyone who has SEEN ME has seen the Father." John 14:9

"Have you believed because you have seen me? Blessed are those who have NOT SEEN and yet have believed." John 20:29

"What do you want me to do for you?" "We want our SIGHT."

Some people think SEEING is believing...but in many ways BELIEVING is truly seeing.

"Behold" ἰδοὺ 138 times in the book of Matthew.

"And BEHOLD, I am WITH YOU ALWAYS, to the end of the age."

Matthew 28:20