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# ISAIAH 9:6-7

For to us a child is born, to us a son is given; and the government shall be upon his shoulder, and his name shall be called Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace. Of the increase of his government and of peace there will be no end, on the throne of David and over his kingdom,



# **ISAIAH 9:6-7** (CONT.)

...to establish it and to uphold it with justice and with righteousness from this time forth and forevermore. The zeal of the LORD of hosts will do this.







**TO US**



# ISAIAH 9:6a

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**TO US**

**A CHILD IS BORN**





**TO US**

**A SON IS GIVEN**





# PHILIPPIANS 2:5-11

Have this mind among yourselves, which is yours in Christ Jesus, who, though he was in the form of God, did not count equality with God a thing to be grasped, but emptied himself, by taking the form of a servant, being born in the likeness of men. And being found in human form, he humbled himself by becoming obedient to...



# PHILIPPIANS 2:5-11 (CONT.)

...the point of death, even death on a cross. Therefore God has highly exalted him and bestowed on him the name that is above every name, so that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, and every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.





*"...is a mystery which we must not attempt to fathom, for it is utterly beyond the grasp of any finite being. As well might a gnat seek to drink in the ocean as a finite creature to comprehend the eternal God. A God whom we could understand would be no God. If we could grasp him he could not be infinite."*

## **CHARLES SPURGEON**

Christmas Day Sermon, 1859



# JOHN 3:16

“For God so loved the world, that he gave his only Son, that whoever believes in him should not perish but have eternal life.”





# JOHN 17:6-9

“I have manifested your name to the people whom you gave me out of the world. Yours they were, and you gave them to me, and they have kept your word. Now they know that everything that you have given me is from you. For I have given them the words that you gave me, and they have received them and have come to know in truth...



# **JOHN 17:6-9** (CONT.)

...that I came from you; and they have believed that you sent me. I am praying for them. I am not praying for the world but for those whom you have given me, for they are yours.







# 2 CORINTHIANS 4:4

In their case the god of this world has blinded the minds of the unbelievers, to keep them from seeing the light of the gospel of the glory of Christ, who is the image of God.





# ISAIAH 7:14

Therefore the Lord himself will give you a sign.

Behold, the virgin shall conceive and bear a son,  
and shall call his name Immanuel.







# ISAIAH 9:7c

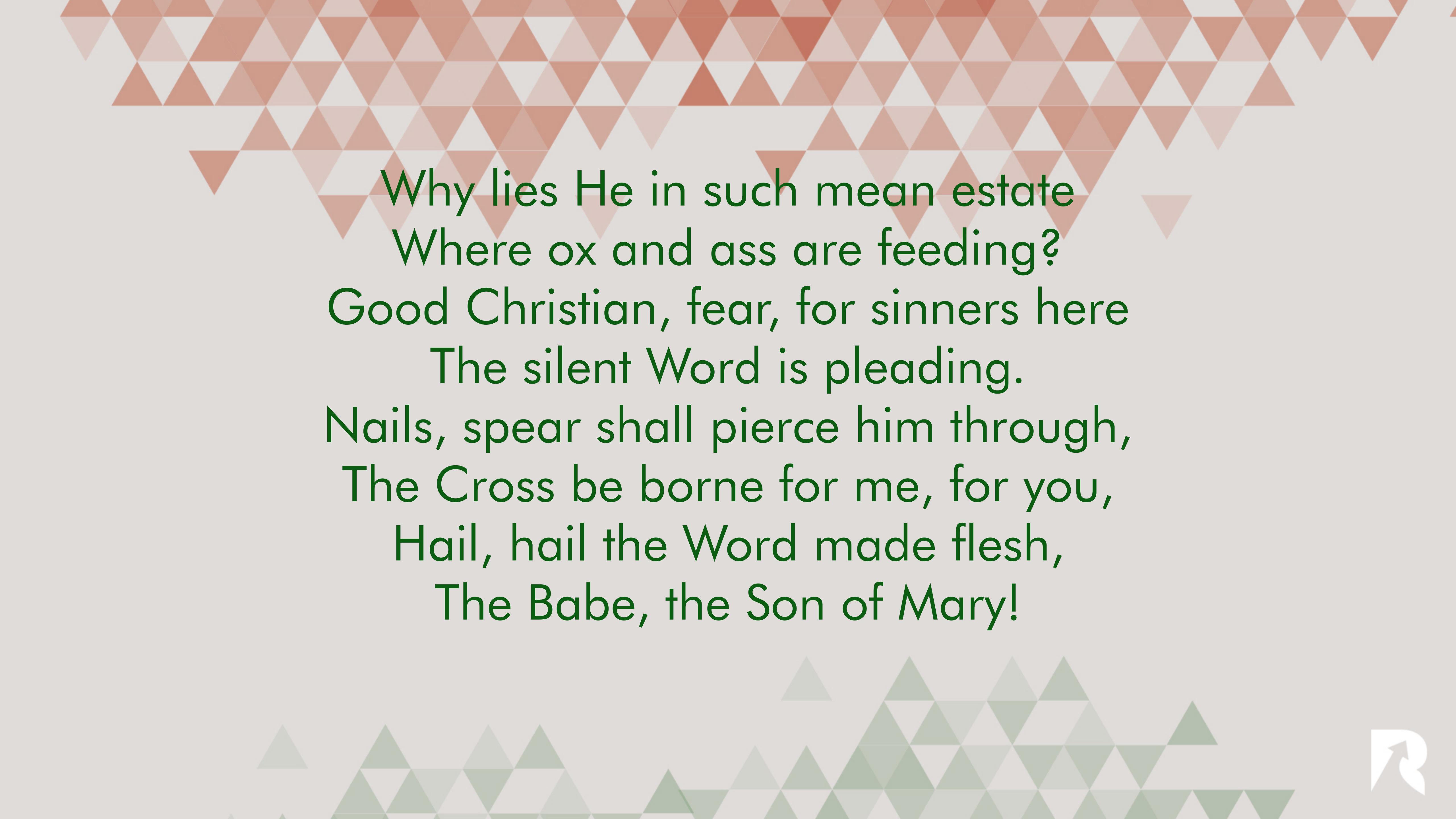
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**What Child is this** who, laid to rest  
On Mary's lap, is sleeping?  
Whom angels greet with anthems sweet  
While shepherds watch are keeping?  
This, this is Christ the King,  
Whom shepherds guard and angels sing,  
Haste, haste, to bring Him laud,  
The Babe, the Son of Mary!







Why lies He in such mean estate  
Where ox and ass are feeding?  
Good Christian, fear, for sinners here  
The silent Word is pleading.  
Nails, spear shall pierce him through,  
The Cross be borne for me, for you,  
Hail, hail the Word made flesh,  
The Babe, the Son of Mary!







So bring Him incense, gold and myrrh,  
Come peasant, king to own Him.  
The King of kings salvation brings,  
Let loving hearts enthrone Him.  
Raise, raise, the song on high,  
The virgin sings her lullaby,  
Joy, joy, for Christ is born,  
The Babe, the Son of Mary!



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