## (NEW TESTAMENT)

## **GLORY TO GOD IN THE HIGHEST!**

The birth of Christ was the greatest display of God's glory ever known Picturing to man his beauty and virtue in a way never before shown God would send a Messiah to redeem His creation, like nothing to compare Jesus, the Son of God and Son of Man; atonement for all to share.

The Word had become flesh, as a blessed Redeemer, straight from God on High Promise of the Ages, now had arrived, for our sin a Savior would die Glory to God in the Highest, and on earth peace among men of good will A man of sorrows, now only a babe, His destiny He would soon fulfill.

Because of God's love, His child was sent, to seek and save the lost How great our gift! How priceless our treasure; for Him so great a cost Immanuel, God with us, entered this world, possessing both peace and grace Took on all the limitations and glaring temptations to save the human race.

Our purpose for being is to glorify God in each and every endeavor Thus, it's through His grace, our future home, we'll be with Him forever So let us lift our voices in praise to God at this sacred Christmas season For it is through his only begotten Son that our lives have hope and reason.



("Birth of Jesus, the Messiah" painted by Doris Cox)

## Matthew 1: 22

All this took place to fulfill what the Lord had said through the prophet. The virgin will be with child and will give birth to a son, and they will call him Immanuel----which means, God with us.