

A Child Is Born

Mary had a little lamb
Who lived before His birth;
Self-existent Son of God
From Heaven He came to earth. Micah 5: 2



Mary had the little Lamb;
See Him in yonder stall —
Virgin-born Son of God,
To save man from the Fall. Isaiah 7: 14


Micah 5:2 But as for you, Bethlehem Ephrathah, Too little to be among the clans of Judah, From you One will go forth for Me to be ruler in Israel.]His goings forth are from long ago, From the days of eternity.

This Christmas poem was sent to us years ago by Marv & Marbeth Rosenthal of The Friends of Israel Gospel Ministry.

The artist of the *Christ Child in the Shadow of the Cross* is Scott Carson, a long time friend in Christ, www.tscarson.com.

The photo for this card was made this December in our family room. Danny Burrows made the cross and the crown behind the framed art.

Isaiah 7:14 Therefore the Lord Himself will give you a sign: Behold, a virgin will be with child and bear a son, and she will call His name Immanuel.



John 6:38 For I have come down from heaven, not to do My own will, but the will of Him who sent Me.

1 Peter 1:18-19 ...knowing that you were not redeemed with perishable things like silver or gold from your futile way of life inherited from your forefathers, 19 but with precious blood, as of a lamb unblemished and spotless, the blood of Christ.

Matthew 28:6 He is not here, for He has risen, just as He said. Come, see the place where He was lying.

1 John 2:1 My little children, I am writing these things to you so that you may not sin. And if anyone sins, we have an Advocate with the Father, Jesus Christ the righteous;

Revelation 5: 5-6...and one of the elders *said to me, "Stop weeping; behold, the Lion that is from the tribe of Judah, the Root of David, has overcome so as to open the book and its seven seals."

Psalms 2:12 Do homage to the Son, that He not become angry, and you perish in the way, For His wrath may soon be kindled. How blessed are all who take refuge in Him!

Revelation 19:11-16 And I saw heaven opened, and behold, a white horse, and He who sat on it is called Faithful and True, and in righteousness He judges and wages war. 12 His eyes are a flame of fire, and on His head are many diadems; and He has a name written on Him which no one knows except Himself. 13 He is clothed with a robe dipped in blood, and His name is called The Word of God. 14 And the armies which are in heaven, clothed in fine linen, white and clean, were following Him on white horses. 15 From His mouth comes a sharp sword, so that with it He may strike down the nations, and He will rule them with a rod of iron; and He treads the wine press of the fierce wrath of God, the Almighty. 16 And on His robe and on His thigh He has a name written, "KING OF KINGS, AND LORD OF LORDS."

Mary had the little Lamb,
Obedient Son of God,
Everywhere the Father led,
His feet were sure to trod. John 6: 38

Mary had the little Lamb,
Crucified on the tree;
The rejected Son of God,
He died to set men free. 1 Peter 1: 18

Mary had the little Lamb,
Men placed Him in the grave
Thinking they were done with Him;
To death he was no slave! Matthew 28: 6

Mary had the little Lamb,
Ascended now is He;
All work on earth is ended,
Our Advocate to be. 1 John 2: 1

Mary had the little Lamb —
Mystery to behold!
From the Lamb of Calvary
A Lion will unfold. Revelation 5: 5-6

When the Day Star comes again,
Of this be very sure;
It won't be the Lamb-like silence,
But with the Lion's roar. Psalm 2: 12; Revelation 19:11-16



We have had a full and prosperous 2013 and we look forward to 2014. We are so very grateful for the blessings that are so freely given in mercy every day! So much has happened this year, but here is a capsule of events... ☺

- * Carletta's dad was promoted to Heaven on February 26, 2013. He was 96 years old and in good spirits. We had enjoyed Christmas in Fredericksburg TX in December, but he had another heart attack in late January (he was a 35 year heart attack survivor; his first heart attack was in 1979.) He was a WWII veteran and a true trooper. We miss him tremendously, but rejoice that he does not have to suffer in time any longer; he is in eternity with The Lord Jesus Christ.*
- * Carletta, with the help of Danny and the grace of God (we had rain and good weather this year and it is still raining), once again achieved a beautiful vegetable garden and the pantry is full. ☺*
- * Carletta captured a bee swarm on April Fools Day. ☺ We now have our first beehive. We look forward to our first honey harvest.*
- * In May Danny and Carletta celebrated our 40th wedding anniversary with a time with family and a romantic trip without family. ☺*
- * Danny began a year of studies with Tyndale Seminary in the Fall and Carletta is taking the same courses alongside him.*
- * Danny & Carletta enjoyed her children, Jason, Carmen, and Justin, and grandchildren, Jade (8), Brock (6) and Koda (4) this year with several trips to Junction TX to see them and several visits from them here to the ranch! The grandkids continue to enjoy their horses when they are here.*
- * Carmen and Justin have moved into their new home in Junction TX and are working hard in the family land business.*
- * Jason continues to live in and enjoy Seattle WA and keeps busy with his radio work and other enterprises.*
- * This Christmas will be spent in Junction TX with our daughter and her family after they make a pre-Christmas visit to the ranch. We plan to visit friends this Christmas season.*

In closing, we want to wish you and yours a continuing celebration of the most important life, Christ Jesus, KING of Kings and LORD of Lords; and may you and yours have a very prosperous New Year.

*Merry Christmas,
Danny and Carletta Burrows*

Danny & Carletta

