

**Aveleigh's
Second Week of Advent
Dec. 10, 2017**

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SURPRISED BY
CHRISTMAS**

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**2. The people walking in darkness
have seen a great light;
on those living in the land of deep
darkness a light has dawned.**

**³ You have enlarged the nation
and increased their joy;
they rejoice before you
as people rejoice at the harvest,
as warriors rejoice
when dividing the plunder.**



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**4 For as in the day of Midian's defeat,
you have shattered the yoke that
burdens them, the bar across their
shoulders, the rod of their oppressor.**

**5 Every warrior's boot used in battle
and every garment rolled in blood
will be destined for burning,
will be fuel for the fire.**

**6 For to us a child is born, to us
a son is given, and the government
will be on his shoulders.**



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**And he will be called Wonderful
Counselor, Mighty God,
Everlasting Father, Prince of
Peace.**



**⁷ Of the greatness of his
government and peace there will be
no end. He will reign on David's
throne and over his kingdom,
establishing and upholding it with
justice and righteousness from that
time on and forever. The zeal of the
LORD Almighty will accomplish this.**

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¹⁴ Therefore, since we have a great high priest who has ascended into heaven, Jesus the Son of God, let us hold firmly to the faith we profess. ¹⁵ For we do not have a high priest who is unable to empathize with our weaknesses, but we have one who has been tempted in every way, just as we are—yet he did not sin. ¹⁶ Let us then approach God's throne of grace with confidence, so that we may receive mercy and find grace to help us in our time of need.



**Lulabelle
Hutchins
1896- 1971**



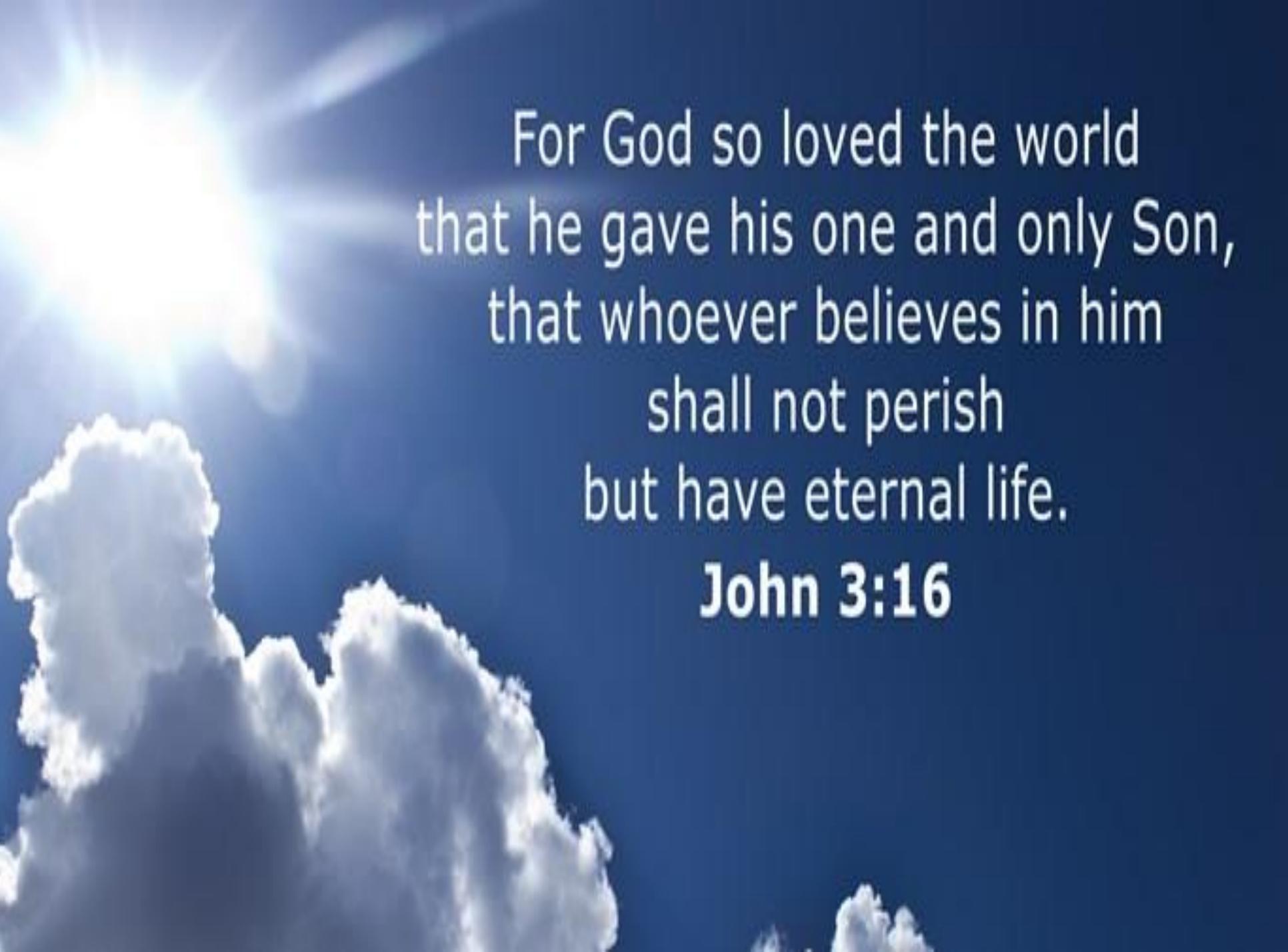


**SORRY
CHARLIE!**



Dear Santa...



A bright sun in a blue sky with white clouds. The sun is in the upper left corner, creating a lens flare effect. The sky is a deep blue, and there are several large, white, fluffy clouds in the lower half of the image.

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

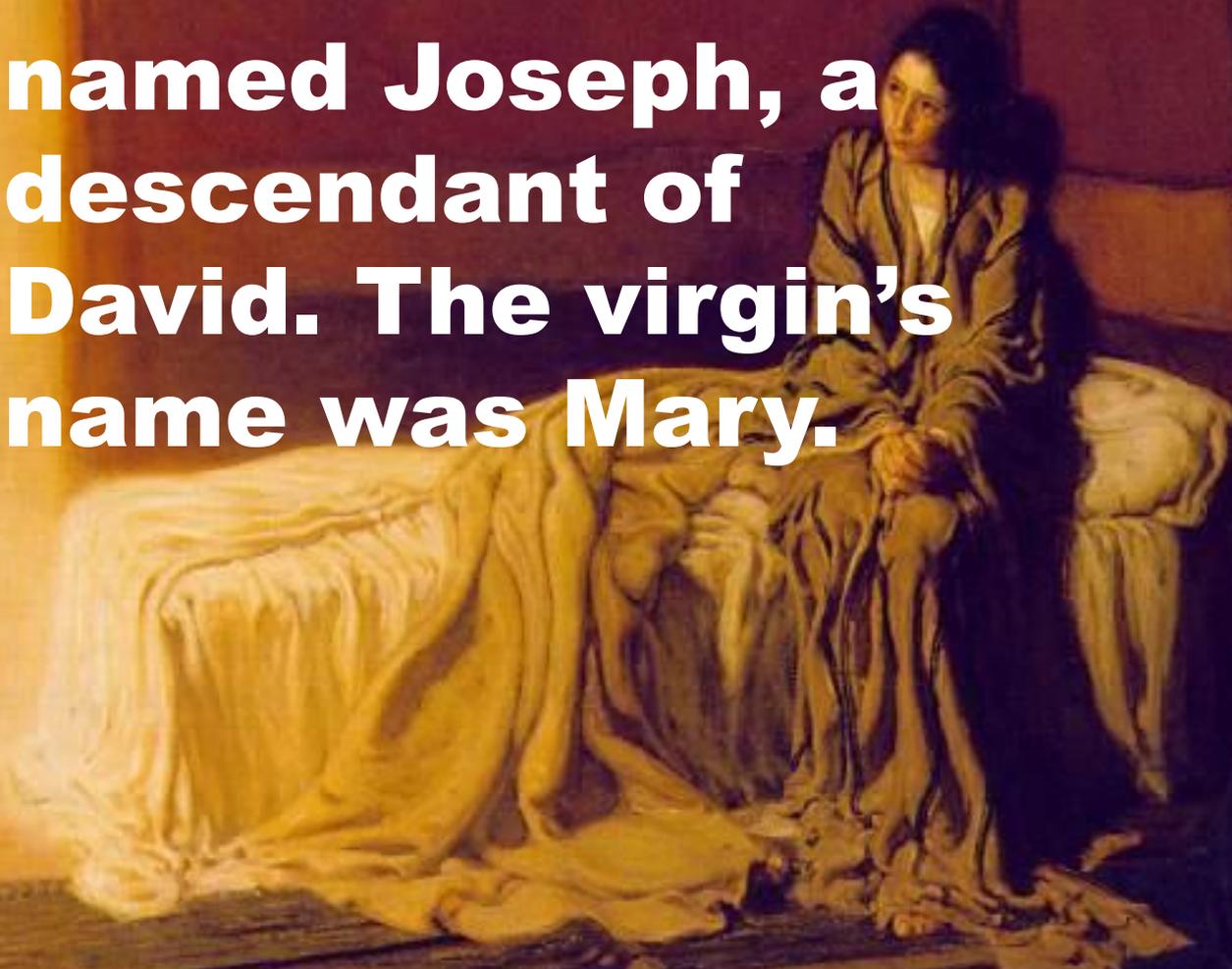
John 3:16



Now in the
sixth month
the angel Gabriel
was sent from God
to a city in Galilee called Nazareth

Luke 1:26

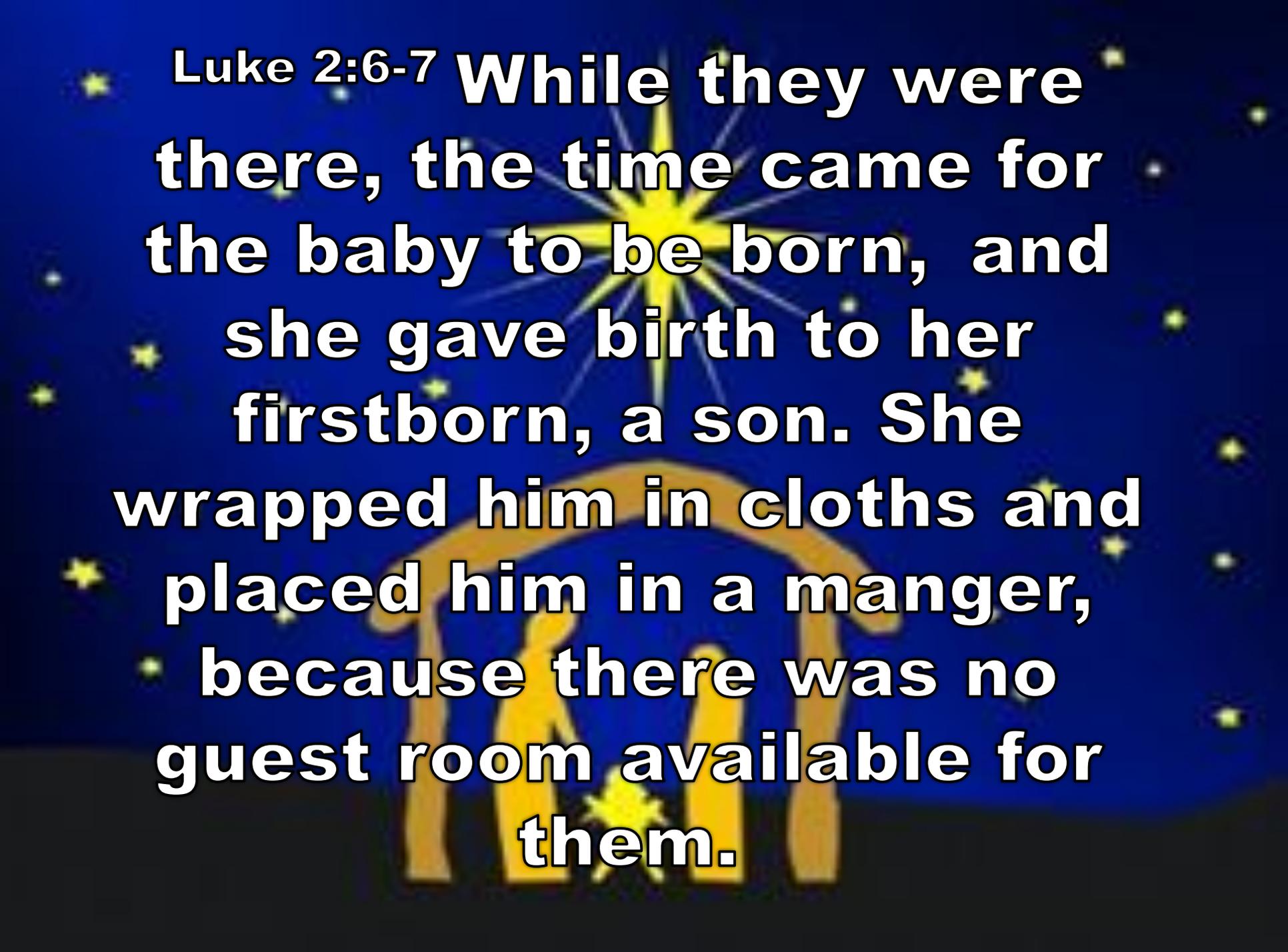
**Luke 1:27 to a virgin
pledged to be
married to a man
named Joseph, a
descendant of
David. The virgin's
name was Mary.**



**Luke 2:5 Joseph went
there to register
with Mary, who
was pledged to be
married to him and
was expecting a
child.**



Luke 2:6-7 While they were there, the time came for the baby to be born, and she gave birth to her firstborn, a son. She wrapped him in cloths and placed him in a manger, because there was no guest room available for them.





...for unto us a child is born....

**THE FIRST SURPRISE OF
CHRISTMAS TEACH US THAT
JESUS UNDERSTANDS MORE
THAN YOU THINK.**

*For a child is born to us,
a son is given to us.
The government will rest
on his shoulders.
And he will be called:
Wonderful Counselor,
Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace.*

Isaiah 9:6

WONDERFUL COUNSELOR

HERE'S A
SECOND TRUTH
THAT WE SEE
IN THESE
SURPRISES.
IT'S THAT
JESUS CARES
FOR YOU MORE
THAN YOU
KNOW.

For unto us a child is born,...

his name shall be called

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THE MIGHTY GOD

THE EVERLASTING FATHER,

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ISAIAH 9:6



Is. 9:6

*Wonderful
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The Mighty God

The Everlasting Father

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**ONE LAST THING THAT WE LEARN THAT
SURPRISES US AT CHRISTMAS IS THAT
JESUS CAN DO MORE THAN YOU REALIZE.**



For unto us a Child is born, unto us a Son is given;
And the government will be upon His shoulder.
And His name will be called
Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace.
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PRAYER

Almighty god , wonderful counselor, Prince of Peace, Your ways are not our ways. Most of the time we wish they were. So when it does not go as we expected, help us to hand our controls over to You, that we might once more be surprised at Christmas. Amen