

The Most Wonderful Gift Ever Given-Part 4

Godhead spoke to his Son in human form and all humanity through his prophet, Isaiah, saying, "Do not fear, for I am with you, nor allow dismay to overcome you, for I am your God. I will strengthen you and help you. I will uphold you with my righteous right hand." (Isaiah 41:10, NKJV).

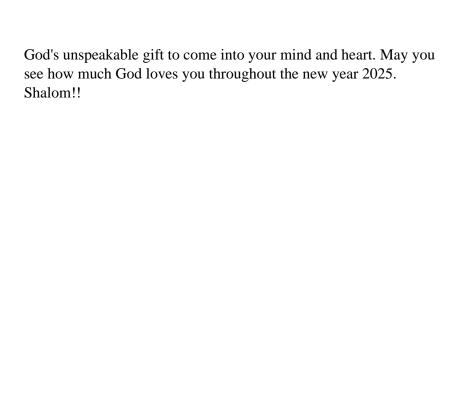
Without warning, Satan convinced King Herod the Great to kill all boys two years of age and younger because the Magi told him the King of the Jews was born in Bethlehem. He wanted to preserve his royalty and throne. But God, true to his word, told Joseph, Jesus' earthly father, to take his son and Mary, his wife, to Egypt until Herod was dead. Thus, under darkness, Joseph put Mary and Jesus on his donkey and led them out of Bethlehem, going to Egypt (Matthew 2:1-23).

As the cold of winter follows the heat of summer, Herod the Great died of chronic renal failure and gangrene of the genitalia, thus, evil consumed the wicked. Therefore, God instructed Joseph to return to Galilee. He settled in Nazareth, allowing God's word to proclaim Jesus a Nazarene.

Beloved, if you believe in Jesus and have accepted him as your Savior and Lord, give thanks to God for his indescribable gift. If you have not accepted Jesus as your Savior and Lord, I pray you will allow

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