

Quiet Moments with God

Allow these Quiet Moments to draw you into a time of refreshing, reflection and rest with the Lord. Read and meditate on these Scriptures.

Because of Bethlehem

Then Isaiah said: O House of David, you aren't satisfied to exhaust my patience; you exhaust the Lord's as well! All right then, the Lord himself will choose the sign— a child shall be born to a virgin! And she shall call him Immanuel (meaning, "God is with us").
Isaiah 7:13-14 TLB

"O Bethlehem Ephrathah, you are but a small Judean village, yet you will be the birthplace of my King who is alive from everlasting ages past!"
And he shall stand and feed his flock in the strength of the Lord, in the majesty of the name of the Lord his God, and his people shall remain there undisturbed, for he will be greatly honoured all around the world.
He will be our Peace.
Micah 5:2,4-5 TLB

In him was life, and that life was the light of all mankind. The light shines in the darkness, and the darkness has not overcome it.
John 1:4-5

[Song: Because of Bethlehem. Matthew West](#) (Lyrics on pages 2&3)

Because of Bethlehem

Matthew West

Just a tiny nowhere town with a tiny no-room inn
This is where the greatest story ever told begins
Where just a tiny beating heart had all creation leaning in
That night the world forever changed because of Bethlehem

It's where a star led to a stable
A baby's cry made angels sing
And the search to find a saviour
Led to Heaven's humble King

Where the wise men found the answer
The shepherds found the lamb
And I found my Immanuel
Because of Bethlehem

Love is born, hope is here
Heaven's light has made the darkness disappear
Peace on Earth, good will to men
God with us all because of Bethlehem

From a child in a cradle to a king upon a cross
He knew the road was leading Him to pay a crimson cost
And when no other arms could carry (ooh-ooh-ooh)
The weight of all our sin (ooh-ooh-ooh)
He took the fall and it happened all (ooh-ooh-ooh-ooh)
Because of Bethlehem (ooh-ooh-ooh)

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Because of Bethlehem

From a tomb that love left empty to a Father's right-hand throne
And a promise He's preparing us a place we'll soon call home
He who came to Earth from Heaven is coming back again
And our eyes will see eternity because of Bethlehem

Love is born, hope is here
Heaven's light has made the darkness disappear

Peace on Earth, good will to men
God with us all because of Bethlehem
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