

It's Beginning to Look a Lot Like Christmas

Manger: Image of God's Humility



God Wanted too...

01: Identify with Our _____.

02: Set an Example of _____.

03: Demonstrate His _____.

04: Make a Love _____.



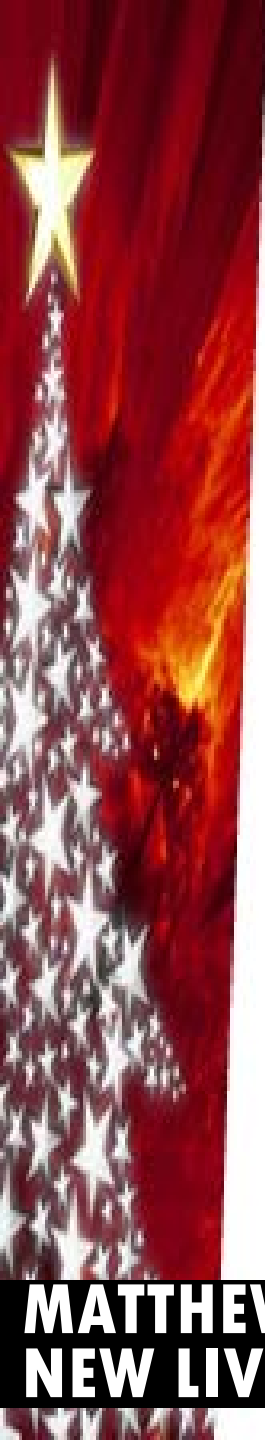
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23 “Look! The virgin will conceive a child! She will give birth to a son, and they will call him Immanuel, which means ‘God is with us.’”

MATTHEW 1:23
NEW LIVING TRANSLATION



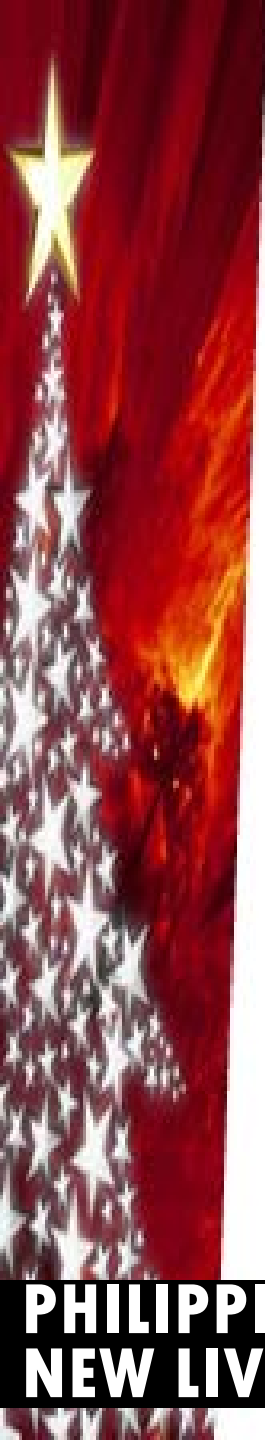
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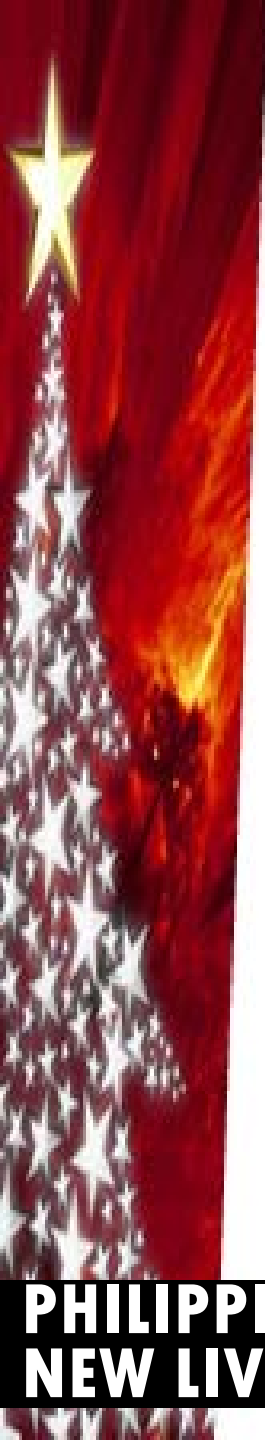
04: Make a Love _____.



3 Don't be selfish; don't try to impress others. Be humble, thinking of others as better than yourselves.

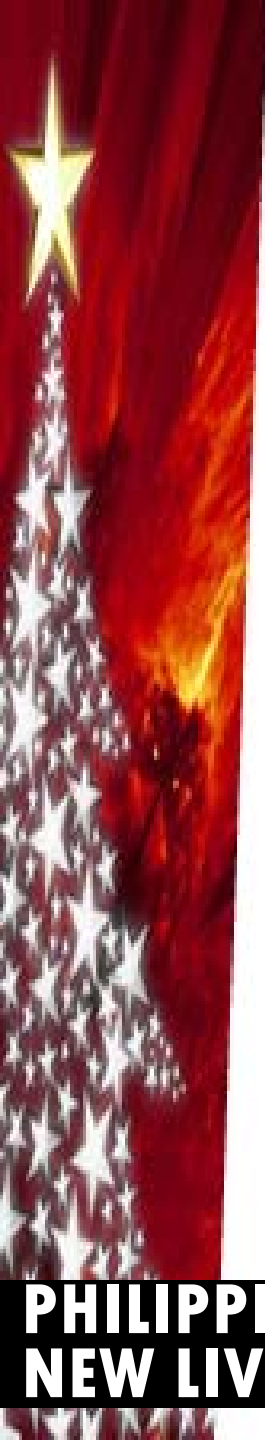
4 Don't look out only for your own interests, but take an interest in others, too. **5** You must have the same attitude that Christ Jesus had.

PHILIPPIANS 2:3-8
NEW LIVING TRANSLATION



6 Though he was God, he did not think of equality with God as something to cling to. **7** Instead, he gave up his divine privileges; he took the humble position of a slave and was born as a human being. When he appeared in human form,

PHILIPPIANS 2:3-8
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8 he humbled himself in obedience to God and died a criminal's death on a cross.

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What an **Attitude** – Attitude of...



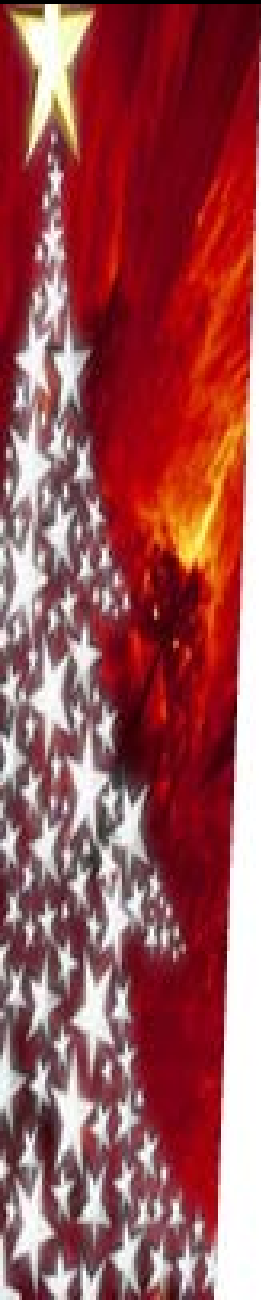
(01) _____

(02) _____

What an **Attitude** – Attitude of...

(01) **Sacrifice**

(02) _____



What an **Attitude** – Attitude of...

- (01) **Sacrifice**
- (02) **Humility**






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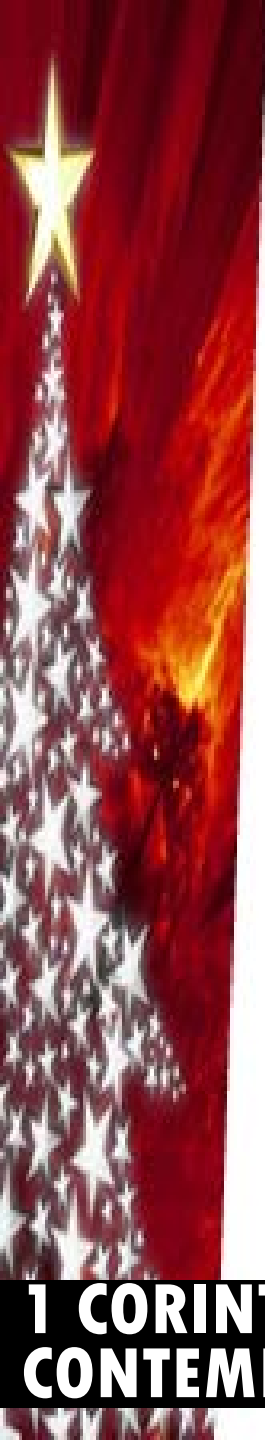
03: Demonstrate His Power.

04: Make a Love _____.



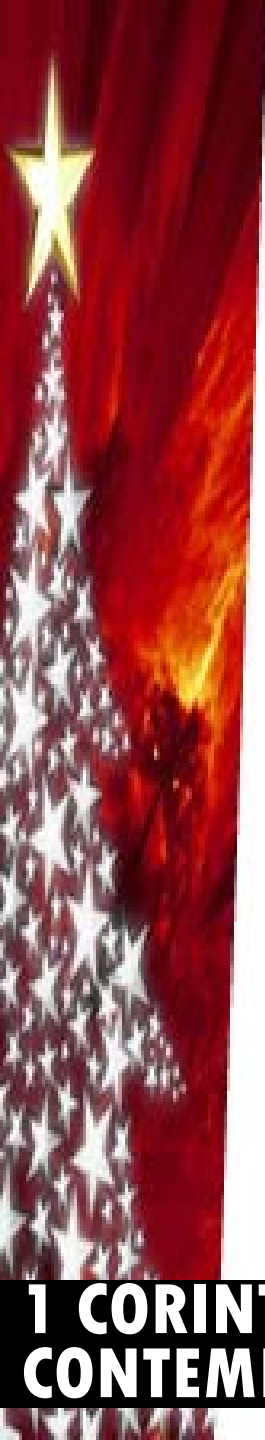
26 My dear friends, remember what you were when God chose you. The people of this world didn't think that many of you were wise. Only a few of you were in places of power, and not many of you came from important families.

1 CORINTHIANS 1:26-29
CONTEMPORARY ENGLISH VERSION



27 But God chose the foolish things of this world to put the wise to shame. He chose the weak things of this world to put the powerful to shame.

28 What the world thinks is worthless, useless, and nothing at all is what God has used to destroy what the world considers important.



29 God did all this to keep anyone from bragging to him.

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God chose a **Manger** – So that no one could say...



(01) Look at what _____ can do.

(02) Look at what _____ can do.

(03) Look at what _____
can do.

(04) Look at what _____
can do.

God chose a **Manger** – So that no one could say...

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(02) Look at what _____ can do.

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(01) Look at what money can do.

(02) Look at what fame can do.

(03) Look at what intelligence can do.

(04) Look at what God's Power can do.





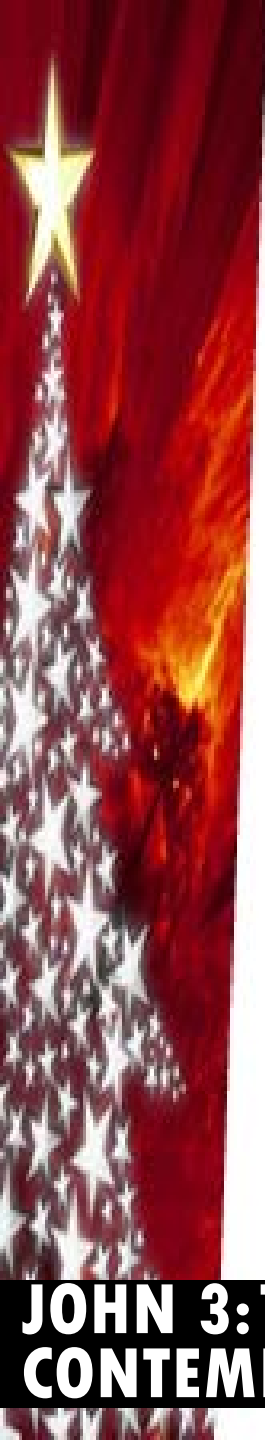
God Wanted too...

01: Identify with Our Struggles.

02: Set an Example of Humility.

03: Demonstrate His Power.

04: Make a Love Statement.



16 God loved the people of this world so much that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who has faith in him will have eternal life and never really die.

JOHN 3:16
CONTEMPORARY ENGLISH VERSION

Manger Shows Us...

(01) How much God _____ us.

(02) How much God will _____ us.



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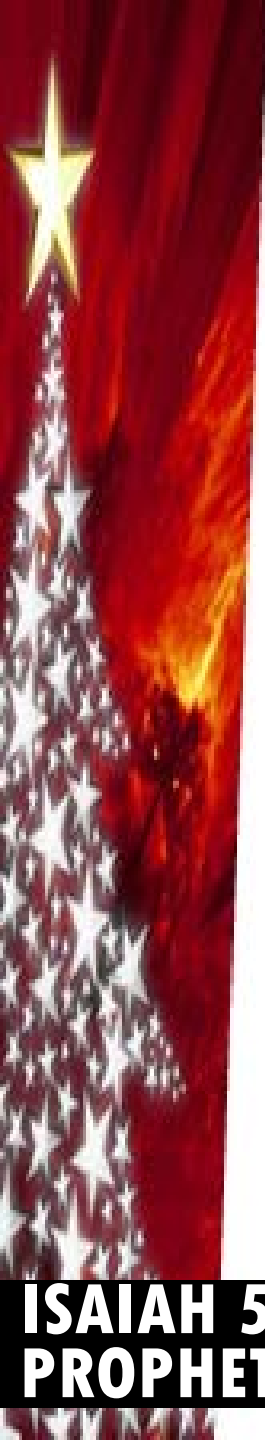


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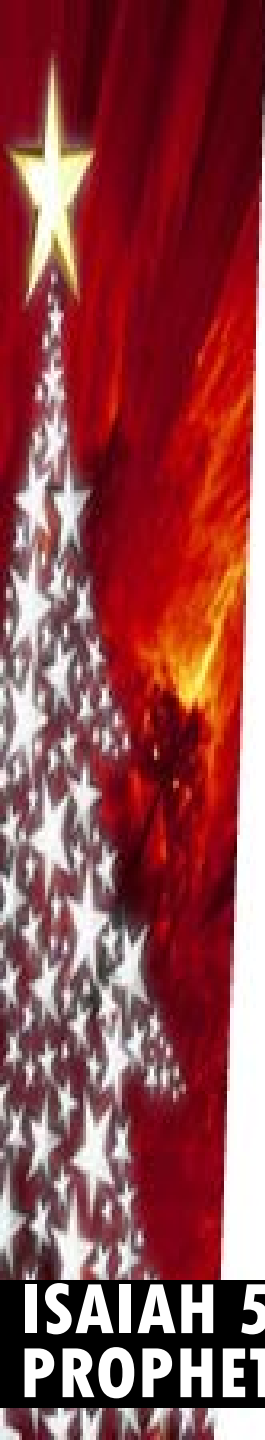
4 Listen to me, my people says the Lord! My teaching (***principles of the Word of God***) will cause justice (***right verdict***) to shine like a light (***produce happiness, clear understanding about life***) for all the people (***congregation***). 5 My righteousness is near. My salvation is on the way (***victory, rescue is near***).

ISAIAH 51:4-8
PROPHETIC WORD




I am strong and ready; hope is coming to those who patiently wait for me. **6** Look up at the heavens (***sky***); look at the earth! The sky will vanish like smoke. The earth will wear out like clothing, and all the people will die like flies. But my victory (***deliverance***) will last;

ISAIAH 51:4-8
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my saving power never ends
***(protection for those who are
right before God)***. 7 If you desire
to do right and to obey ***(live right
before God)*** my teaching ***(principles
of God's Word)*** with all your
heart, then pay attention. Don't
be discouraged ***(pull back from
doing what is right before God)***

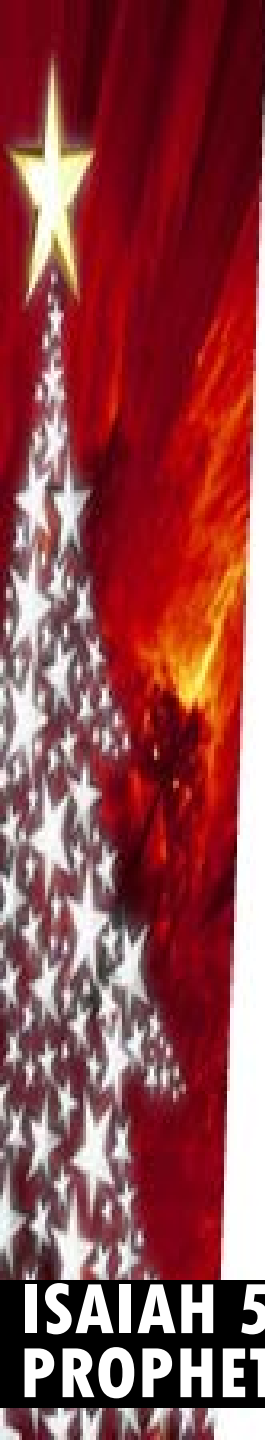
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when others insult you (**say outrageous things that are not truth about you**) and say hurtful things (**ridicule, try to humiliate your life**).

8 Moths will eat them like clothing (**they will be destroyed**). Worms will devour them like wool (**something that preys on dead bodies — they are dead, full of jealousy, bitter**).

ISAIAH 51:4-8
PROPHETIC WORD



But my righteousness
(justice, blessings) will last
forever, and my victory
(deliverance, health, prosperity)
will last throughout every generation.

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