



# NEW HEART BEAT DEVOTIONS

*“Over 2000 years ago a son was born  
and He wants you to meet His Father even today.”*

## A Son is Born

*Over thirty years ago, we did not know the sex of our two children before they were born. We had both a girl's and boy's name picked out. With our first, we went through the baby classes, and we practiced the breathing actions. But during the week she was due, she got gallbladder stones. They had a difficult time telling the difference between stone pains and delivery pains. After hours of both major pains, they finally delivered the baby by c-section. I remember the doctor coming out to the waiting room and saying “a son is born”. I remember the support of family and friends. I remember all the baby gifts that people had given us. We were so proud. A week later, they took her gallbladder out.*

*With our second child, there was a planned c-section delivery. We know the date and time. Because I knew the attending nurse, I was allowed in the room. I remember how clean and sterile the room, the equipment, the doctor, the staff and I were. She was awake and was given just a local anesthesia. A curtain was up below her waist because I am a fainter at the sight of blood. Then we heard the baby cry and the doctor said to both of us “a son is born”.*

*More than 2000 years ago, a mother knew the sex of her child, name and mission even before conception.: “The angel said unto her, Fear not, Mary: for thou hast found favour with God. And, behold, thou shalt conceive in thy womb, and bring forth a son, and shalt call His name JESUS. He shall be great, and shall be called the Son of the Highest: and the Lord God shall give unto Him the throne of His father David: And He shall reign over the house of Jacob forever; and of his kingdom there shall be no end.” Luke 1:30-33... “And she brought forth her firstborn son, and wrapped Him in swaddling clothes, and laid Him in a manger; because there was no room for them in the inn.” Luke 2:7*

*At that birth, there were no medical personnel, no medical equipment, no clean or sterile area, no bed, and no friends and family to help. They had no baby furniture, baby clothes, and baby necessities. Being their first birth, they had no previous experience. They were mostly likely in the worst place under the worst conditions and the worst timing to deliver a child. If a baby was deliver like that today, there would be lawsuits, Child Welfare investigation, and the medical profession up in arms.*

*But that birth has been told and reenacted for thousands of years. That birth is celebrated by billions every year around the world. If you ask almost anyone “who was born on Christmas”, they will tell you “Jesus”. But knowing about Christmas and believing why there is a Christmas are two different items.*

*“For God so loved the world, that He gave his only begotten Son,  
that whosoever believeth in Him should not perish, but have everlasting life.” John 3:16*

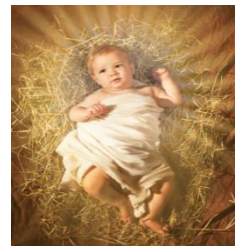
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*“For unto us a Child is born, unto us a Son is given: and the  
government shall be upon His shoulder: and His name shall  
be called Wonderful, Counsellor, The mighty God, The  
everlasting Father, The Prince of Peace.” Isaiah 9:6*



Our first-born son.



God's only Son.

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