

MANAGER'S DESK FOR SUNDAY, DECEMBER 15, 2019

WELCOME TO THE MANAGER'S DESK, I'M MIKE CORNELL.

ONCE AGAIN TODAY, I'M SHARING SOME DEVOTIONAL THOUGHTS BASED ON A FAMILIAR CHRISTMAS SONG AS FOUND ON THE WEBSITE, BIBLE.COM. TODAY IT'S...

Hark! The Herald Angels Sing

*Mild He lays His glory by;
Born that man no more may die.
Born to raise the sons of earth;
Born to give them second birth.*

It's fun to look at a tiny baby and imagine what he will grow up to become. It could be anything – a pilot, a policeman, a chef, an astronaut, a pastor, or a million other options. The future is wide open and full of possibilities.

Jesus was born with one purpose. As it says in the carol, he was “born that man no more may die.” His birth was all about our new birth. In 1 Peter 1:3, Peter praises God for the “new birth into a living hope” – and all that is possible because Jesus laid aside his glory and offered Himself in our place, taking the punishment of death we deserved for our sins. His death and resurrection gives us new life. As you go about your business and your busyness of the season, intentionally take a few moments to slow down and remember that Jesus was born to give YOU a second birth. What a reason to praise Him!

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