

MANAGER'S DESK FOR SATURDAY, DECEMBER 19, 2020

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

FROM THE WEBSITE, BIBLE.COM, HERE'S SOME DEVOTIONAL THOUGHTS BASED ON THE SONG:

**The First Noel**

*Then let us all with one accord  
Sing praises to our heavenly Lord  
That hath made Heaven and earth of naught  
And with his blood mankind has bought.  
Noel, Noel, Noel, Noel  
Born is the King of Israel!*

It is widely known that Noël is the French word for Christmas, but do you know the origin of the word? Noël comes from the Latin word natalis, meaning "birth." Therefore, the title of the hymn, fully translated, is "The First Birth." This song is about the nativity story, the birth of Jesus as we read in the Bible. Angels came to Joseph and Mary, telling them, "She will give birth to a son, and you are to give him the name Jesus, because he will save his people from their sins" (Matthew 1:21).

Jesus came to save us from our sins. That is what this season is about for us: the remembrance of the birth, and the life of Jesus. He was born here, lived here, died here, and was raised again here, all so that we would have a new way to have a relationship with God. This song reminds us of the hope of salvation that came with the birth of Jesus. We celebrate not only the newness of His life, but also the opportunity of new birth offered to each one of us. The King is born! His blood will make us new!

Whatever sin, whatever shortcoming, whatever failure, whatever weakness you have, a child was born, and he has come to save you.

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