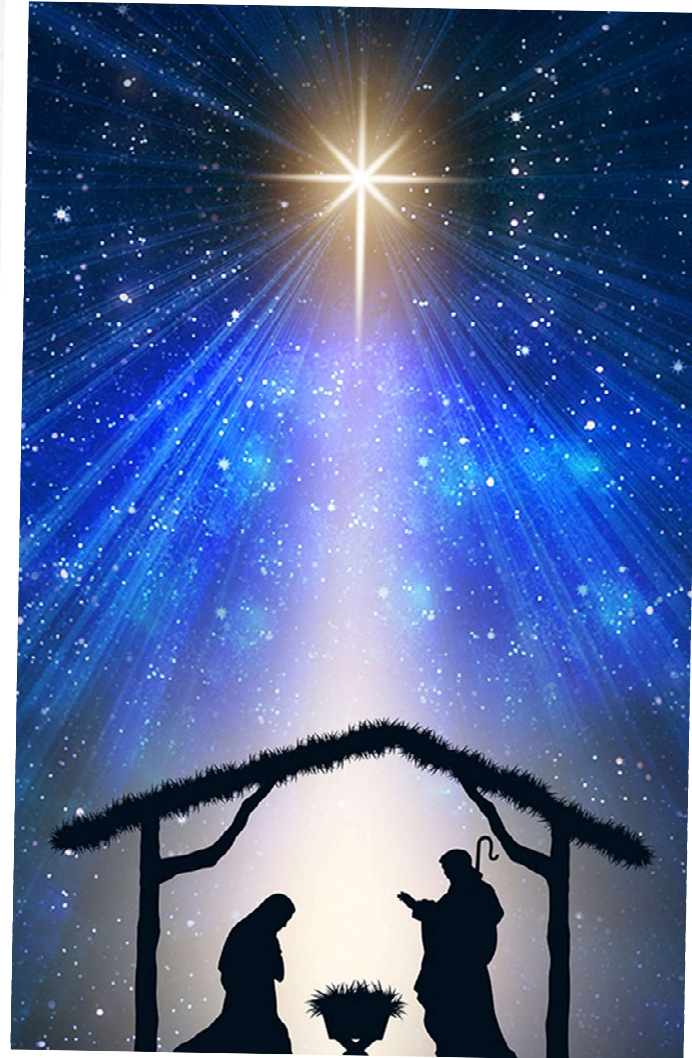


“Unto us a Son
is given”

Isaiah 9:6



God's Gift & How It Is Rewarded



HIGHLIGHTS

1. The graces of the Mystery of Incarnation
2. Rejecting the gift
3. Appreciating Him



THE GRACES OF THE MYSTERY OF INCARNATION (1)

1. He took what is ours and gave us what is His – “Take eat, this is my Body”
2. A Son was given to us so we can become God’s children
3. The humility of accepting to be served by us



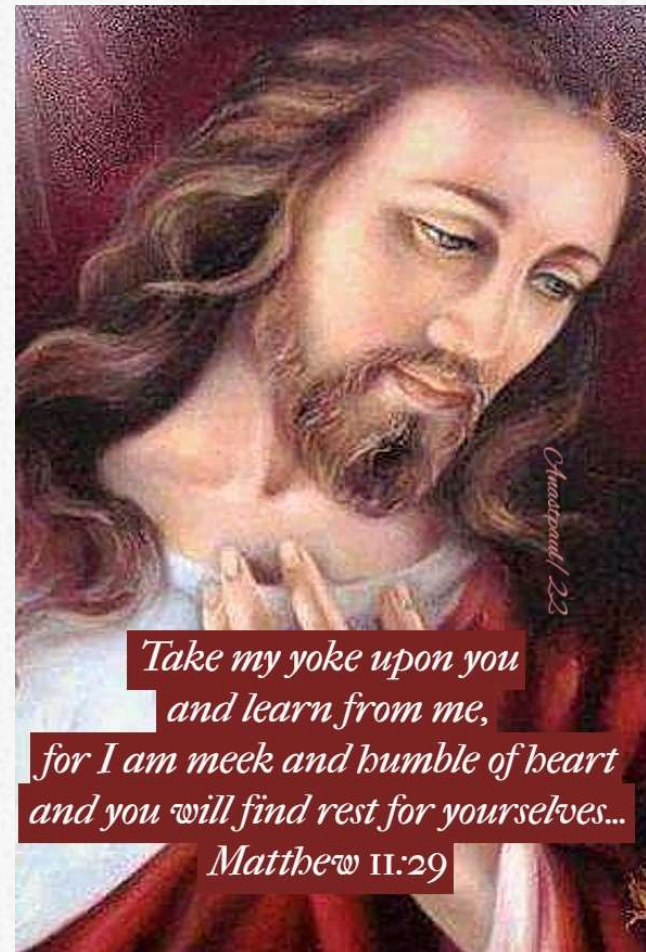
THE GRACES OF THE MYSTERY OF INCARNATION (2)

4. The ability to understand
His will and see closely
how much He cares for us
5. He carried the burden of
reconciling us with the
Father



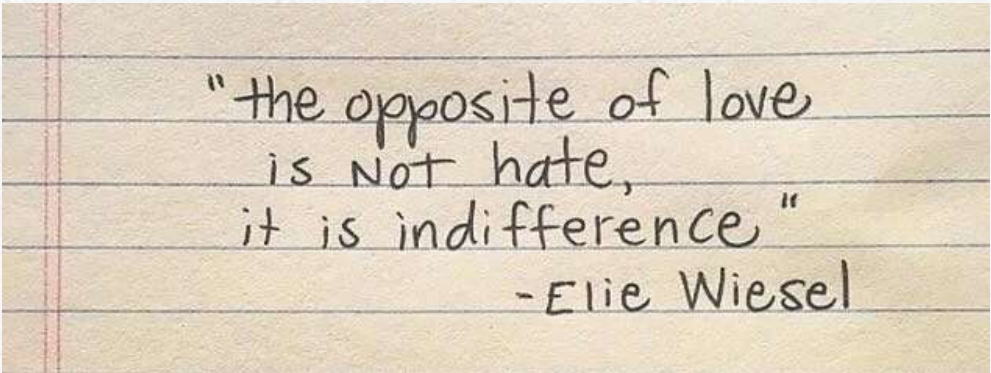
THE GRACES OF THE MYSTERY OF INCARNATION (3)

6. In Him, every virtue
was defined and
portrayed



REJECTING THE GIFT (1)

1. Those who thought of Him
as a threat: Herod
2. Being indifferent to His gift:
Lacking understanding and
appreciation

A photograph of a piece of yellowed, lined paper with a handwritten quote in dark ink. The paper is slightly wrinkled and has a red vertical margin line on the left. The quote is written in a cursive, handwritten style.

"the opposite of love
is not hate,
it is indifference"
-Elie Wiesel

REJECTING THE GIFT (2)

3. Those who perceive God as an interruption – “But they all with one *accord* began to make excuses” *Luke 14:18*
4. Those who cared only about His gifts not Himself



REJECTING THE GIFT (3)

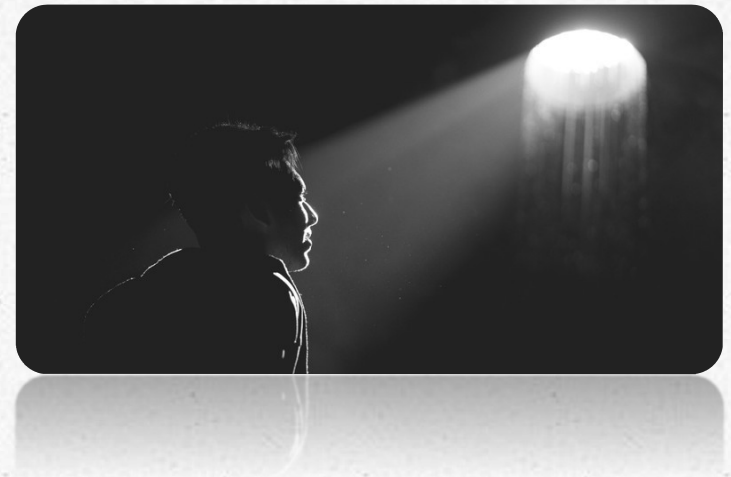
5. Those who thought of Him as a burden –
“You also say,
‘Oh, what a weariness!’
And you sneer at it”

Malachi 1:13



APPRECIATING HIM (1)

1. Those who knew they were in darkness and understood Him being the True Light
2. Those who valued Him, not His riches, as the True Gift



APPRECIATING HIM (2)

3. Those who carried Him,
His message, and His
example to the world
4. Those who found in Him
and with Him the ultimate
meaning and purpose of
life

