WHAT CHILD IS THIS? 12-24-2023

What Child is this who, laid to rest On Mary's lap is sleeping?
Whom Angels greet with anthems sweet, While shepherds watch are keeping?
This, this is Christ the King, Whom shepherds guard and Angels sing
Haste, haste, to bring Him laud, The Babe, the Son of Mary

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• BEHOLD, JESUS—THE BABY.

Therefore the Lord Himself will give you a sign: <u>Behold</u>, the virgin shall conceive and bear a <u>Son</u>, and shall call His name Immanuel. Isaiah 7:14

For unto us a <u>Child is born</u>, Unto us a Son is given; And the government will be upon His shoulder. And His name will be called Wonderful, Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace. Isaiah 9:6

• BEHOLD, JESUS—THE LAMB OF GOD.

The next day John saw Jesus coming toward him, and said, "Behold! The Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world! John 1:29

"Worthy is the Lamb who was slain to receive power and riches and wisdom, And strength and honor and glory and blessing!" Revelation 5:12

BEHOLD, JESUS—THE MAN.

Then Jesus came out, wearing the crown of thorns and the purple robe. And Pilate said to them, "Behold the Man!" Therefore, when the chief priests and officers saw Him, they cried out, saying, "Crucify Him, crucify Him!" John 19:5-6

But He was wounded for our transgressions, He was bruised for our iniquities; The chastisement for our peace was upon Him, And by His stripes we are healed. All we like sheep have gone astray; We have turned, every one, to his own way; And the LORD has laid on Him the iniquity of us all. Isaiah 53:5-6

BEHOLD, JESUS—THE RETURNING KING

"And <u>behold</u>, I am coming quickly, and My reward is with Me, to give to every one according to his work. I am the Alpha and the Omega, the Beginning and the End, the First and the Last." Revelation 22:12-13

I saw heaven standing open and there before me was a white horse, whose rider is called Faithful and True. With justice he judges and makes war. His eyes are like blazing fire, and on his head are many crowns. He has a name written on him that no one knows but he himself. He is dressed in a robe dipped in blood, and his name is the Word of God. The armies of heaven were following him, riding on white horses and dressed in fine linen, white and clean. Out of his mouth comes a sharp sword with which to strike down the nations. "He will rule them with an iron scepter." He treads the winepress of the fury of the wrath of God Almighty. On his robe and on his thigh he has this name written: KING OF KINGS AND LORD OF LORDS. Revelation 19:11-17

BEHOLD—JESUS WANTS TO SHARE LIFE WITH YOU!

<u>Behold</u>, I stand at the door and knock. If anyone hears My voice and opens the door, I will come in to him and dine with him, and he with Me. Revelation 3:20