

The Church Fathers Speak: Come, then, let us observe the Feast. Come, and we shall commemorate the solemn festival. It is a strange manner of celebrating a festival, but truly wondrous is the whole chronicle of the Nativity.

For this day the ancient slavery is ended, the devil confounded, the demons take to flight, the power of death is broken, paradise is unlocked, the curse is taken away, sin is removed from us, error driven out, truth has been brought back, the speech of kindness diffused, and spreads on every side, a heavenly way of life has been implanted on the earth.

Angels communicate with men without fear, and men now hold speech with angels. **St. John Chrysostom**

The Message Of The Nativity Of Our Lord Jesus Christ

Listen, heaven! Give ear, o earth!

Let the foundations of the earth be shaken!

Let trembling seize the regions beneath the earth,

For our God and Creator has clothed himself in created flesh;

He fashioned all creation,

Yet reveals Himself in the womb of her that he formed.

O the depth of the riches of the wisdom and knowledge of God!

How incomprehensible are his judgments;

How unsearchable his ways!

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