

ECHOES OF CHRISTMAS

ECHOES OF CHRISTMAS IN THE GARDEN - PART 3

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- In the Garden of Eden, God meets every human need: <u>water</u>, <u>food</u>, and <u>relationship</u>. (Genesis 2:4-9 NLT, Genesis 3:8-13 NLT)
- Christmas is the LORD God's <u>commitment</u> to meet every human need through Jesus (<u>grace</u>).
- Jesus is the <u>Living Water</u>. (John 4:13-15 NLT)
- Jesus is the <u>Bread of Life</u>. (John 6:35 NLT, John 6:41-42 NLT)
- Joseph was tsadiq (righteous) who became known as a Am ha'aretz.
- Mary became known as an <u>na'ap</u> (adulteress).
 o "His mother, Mary, 'played the harlot with carpenters.'" (Talmud 106)
- Jesus was known as a <u>mamzer</u> (illegitimate child).

Soul-tattoo: By <u>faith</u>, let Jesus meet your every need!