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**Because God loves you, He Provides- Part 192**

Did you know that God loves you more than anyone else could ever love you?

God proves His love to you by **His sending the messianic love. Lk. 2:11, "Today in the town of David a Savior has been born to you; He is the Messiah, the Lord."**

The Greek word for *Messiah* is **christos** which means *the anointed or chosen one*. A Savior has been born. The Messiah or Christ is not necessarily a name, but a purpose. When Jesus came to dwell with His people, He was coming with one intention. To save anyone who would believe in Him. He is the anointed one. John the Baptist proclaimed, "**Behold the Lamb of God Who takes away the sins of the world.**"

When Joseph and Mary stopped in Bethlehem to try to find a place to stay, the only thing available was a covered sheep pen. Many times it was a hole in a rocky area where the sheep would go to get out of the weather. It was there that the Chief Shepherd was born into this world with the purpose of being the sacrificial lamb for all people.

I love the words of the song by Tim Sheppard – ***Hosanna***

Little baby in a manger, Son of God above  
Born to die for all my sin, Yes I believe in love  
Love has triumphed, Death is finished  
I cannot conceive  
Why One so lovely, One so kind  
Would give new life to me  
Born to die to rise again  
To crush the power of Satan's sin  
I lift my voice  
I'll shout and sing  
Hosanna, Hosanna  
Hosanna to the King

**Dear Father, we praise You our Messiah, our Christ, our Savior and Lord. You came to crush the power of sin and give us new life. Hallelujah! In Jesus Name, Amen**