



Traditions  
and Truth

*For to us a child is born, to us a son is given; and the government shall be upon his shoulder, and his name shall be called Wonderful Counsellor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace.*



I. THE WORD “TREE” WAS USED TO REPRESENT THE CROSS.

<sup>30</sup> The God of our fathers raised Jesus,  
whom you killed by hanging him on a  
tree.

Acts 5:30

<sup>39</sup> And we are witnesses of all that he did both in the country of the Jews and in Jerusalem. They put him to death by hanging him on a tree.

Acts 10:39

<sup>29</sup> And when they had carried out all that was written of him, they took him down from the tree and laid him in a tomb.

Acts 13:29





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Galatians 3:10-13

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<sup>21</sup> She will bear a son, and you shall call his name Jesus, for he will save his people from their sins.”

Matthew 1:21

<sup>77</sup> ...to give knowledge of salvation to his people in the forgiveness of their sins.

Luke 1:77

<sup>11</sup> For unto you is born this day in the city of David a Savior, who is Christ the Lord.

Luke 2:11



It appears that  
those who  
celebrated the  
presence of Christ  
anticipated the  
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