

This is the Day that the Lord
Hath Made
We Will Rejoice and Be Glad in
It!!
Glory

Try Not to Mess it Up!!!

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More Than a Manger...

...Redemption Journey

...Beginning and the End

**Back to Basics
The Power of the Manger
Pt2**

Christmas 2021

Edward Church



**Now Let's Look Back 2021 Years
Life For Mary And Joseph Was Turned...**

- Upside Down
- Inside Out
- Right Is Wrong
- Wrong Is Right

**2021 Has Been A Very _____ Year
Life As We Know It Has Been Turned...**

- Upside Down
- Inside Out
- Right Is Wrong
- Wrong Is Right

I Believe that 2021

- Beginning
- Set Up
- Prophetic
- Bigger Things to Come

2021 Years Ago

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It's going to get

worse,

before it gets

better. -Unknown



More Than the Manger

When You Think of Christmas...

...How Often Do You

...Connect It with Easter?

It's a 6 Mile Journey Between the Manger and the Cross.

- This Journey, is the Story of Jesus' Incarnation.**
- From His Birth, His Life Always Pointed to His Death.**

The Manger Was the Set-up For More to Come

Manger

No Room (3-4)

- Crowd There (Taxed)
- Dreaded
- Still God was in Control

Cross

No Room (Luke 22)

- Crowd There (Passover)
- Celebration
- Still God was in Control

NO ROOM IN THE INN

Manger

Cave (7)

Borrowed Stable

- They Had No Way
- God Made a Way...
...Where There Was No Way

Cross

Cave (Matt 27:57-60)

Borrowed Tomb

- They Had No Way
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...Where There Was No Way



Manger

MANGER TO THE CROSS



Manger

Cross

MANGER
CROSS

Manger (7)

- **Broken Wood**
- **Carry Out Common Task**
- **Dispense Broken Food**
- **Helpless**
- **In Hands of Others**
- **Back Upon the Wood**
- **Precious Gift**



Manger

Manger (7)

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Cross

Cross (John 19:17)

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MANGER

CROSS



Manger



Manger

Cross

Swaddling Clothes

- Linen Strips
- Brought Comfort
- Temporary
- One-Time Use
- Soon Empty



Manger

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Cross

Grave Clothes ()

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- Brought Comfort
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- One-Time Use
- Soon Empty



Manger



Manger

Dependable Guide

“Star”

- High / Lifted Up
- Pointed to God
- Darkness Could Not Hide It
- Only Made It Brighter
- Gave Hope

Cross



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Manger

Cross

Angels Announced

- **Common People**
- **Uncommon Message**
- **Brought Fear**
- **Became Joy**
- **He is Here**
- **Common People...**
...Spread Uncommon Message

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Christmas
is

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...He Came to Share the Pain,

...To Show Us How and Help Us

...Bear the Cross that Would Face In Our Own Lives

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Just as 2021 years ago was a Picture of Things to Come...

...2021 was Likewise a Picture of Things that Are Coming!

Manger

Cross

**Became a Symbol of Hope
...and Life**


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...and Life**

From Your Beginning ...

...To Your End

God's Got This!!!





When the time had
fully come, God
sent his Son, born
of a woman, born
under law, that we
might receive the
full rights of sons.

- Galatians 4:4-5 -

Just as with...

- **Manger**
- **Cross**

Your Time is Coming Too!