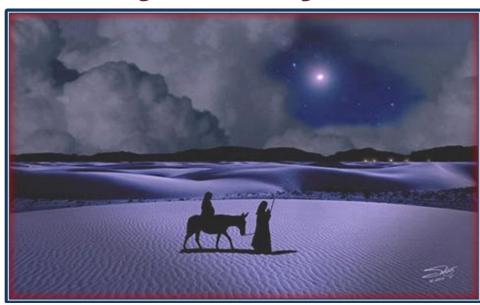


Dear Friends and Family,

What a special joy it is for us to again wish you God's abundant blessings at this special Christmas season. We never get over the facts of Christmas, no matter how many Christmases we observe. This is our 57th together, and even with family scattered, it is a cherished and very special time.

Each year there seems to be a special perspective God gives us for that particular Christmas season. This year it's no different as we have been focusing on . . .

The Virgin Birth of a Savior



Have you ever thought about what must have been going through Joseph's and Mary's minds as they made the long trip from Nazareth to Bethlehem? As the crow flies, it was about 70 miles, but in actual miles traveled, it was probably 90 or more. When they finally arrived after more than a week, they entered a cave used to shelter sheep, where Mary, a virgin, gave miraculous birth to our Savior. There is no doubt; the Hebrew word is used only to describe a true virgin. His birth fulfilled prophecy, manifested His Deity, worked a miracle, and brought forgiveness and eternal life to all who will receive Him.

Thanks Be To God For His Indescribable Gift! (II Cor 9:15 NASB)

Bob and Jo Ann Tolliver