



Merry Christmas!

December 2021

God in a Manger

God. Creator. Powerful. Almighty. He holds the Universe in the breadth of His fingers. Holy. Unchangeable. Omniscient. A baby.

Babies can't do anything for themselves, let alone for others. Babies are totally dependent upon others for their every need. Babies can't tell us what they need. They cry. They spit up. They need someone to change their dirty diapers. Can you imagine changing the diapers for Baby God?

And yet...God came down to humankind as a baby, naked, needy, dependent, and squalling. He asks that we too, come to Him as babies.

- **Naked** - totally honest and emotionally transparent.
- **Needy** - unable to enter into a relationship with God on our own, unable to do anything of any worth for God on our own, humbled,
- **Dependent** - spiritually needy and dependent upon God for everything: daily sustenance both physically and spiritually, renewal, sufficiency, eternal life.
- **Squalling** - Yes. We argue with God, we yell out the unfairness of our lives, we want answers and we want them NOW! when we don't get what we think is best for us, we stomp and storm.

Have you truly worshipped this baby in the manger as God come to earth as an infant to grow up and give His life for you? Have you surrendered to be a baby in the arms of the heavenly Father? There lies peace hope, love, and joy.

May you know God this holiday season in a deeper way and worship Him as the amazing God that He is.



The wonder of it all!

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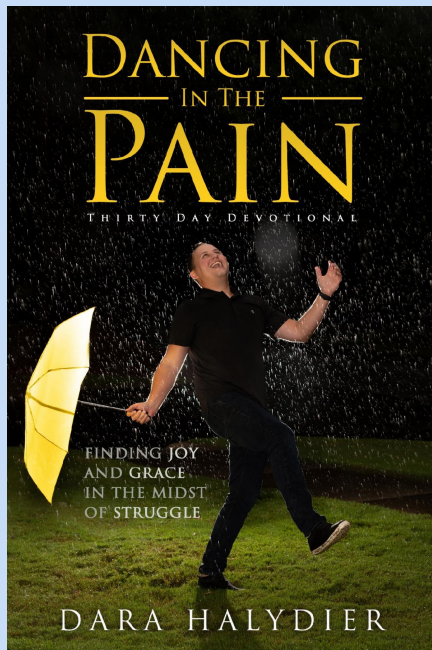
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Russian Project

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Children and Faith

Dara again reaches out and touches us right where we are. I have chronic daily pain also. And it has always seemed as though no one understands. Dara understands. She gives us ways to persevere and push on thru the pain. Although our bodies hurt, we can learn how to help our spirits live in joy and contentment. Some days we feel like we can't take the pain anymore, Dara guides us to climb up in Jesus' lap and let Him hold us. -- Ellen K. Moore, Med, LPC (Licensed Christian Counselor)

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