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Acts 1:1-11

The miracle of Christmas never ends. In the miracle of Christ's incarnation the eternal One took upon himself mortal flesh. He identified himself fully with us, offered himself for us, and now intercedes with the heavenly Father on our behalf. "Therefore he is able to save completely those who come to God through him, because he always lives to intercede for them" (Heb. 7:25). He has been, and always will be, our blessed Savior.

This miracle continues also in the present ministry of the Holy Spirit. This "Promise of the Father" lives within the believing heart; cleansing, teaching, and empowering us to glorify God through lives of holy witness.

This continuing miracle is also seen wherever humble "Bethlehem" hearts are opened to the Savior. Wherever room is made for him Christ is born there. Today is always Christmas in lives that turn away from sin. Christ is being formed in them (Gal. 4:19). The miracle of Christ's birth continues in the lives of all the redeemed children of God.

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