

A person with long, dark hair is shown in profile, looking towards a bright, starburst light source in a dark room. The light source is positioned in the upper right, creating a strong lens flare effect. The person's hair is dark and appears to be slightly damp or shiny. The background is dark, with a grid-like pattern visible, possibly from a window or a screen. The overall mood is contemplative and spiritual.

Born  
Again

PLEASE  
WELCOME

—our—  
BRAND-NEW  
MINIATURE  
**HUMAN**  
JACKSON CALEB

—born—  
NOVEMBER 29  
two-thousand thirteen  
8 POUNDS 4 OUNCES • 17 INCHES

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STACEY & MARK SANDERS



# FREE AT LAST

After 9 long months, we welcome

**JARVIS ALEXANDER**

September 29th at 7:04 PM

7 pounds, 9 ounces

20 inches long

*Proud Parole Officers Kristi & Dan Smith*































# Born Again

## The Plan of Creation

*“The earth was without form and void, and darkness was over the face of the deep. And the Spirit of God was hovering over the face of the waters. And God said, ‘Let there be light,’ and there was light. (Genesis 1:2-3)*

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## The Plan of Creation

*“God blessed them. And God said to them, ‘Be fruitful and multiply and fill the earth.’”*

*(Genesis 1:28)*

*“Children are a heritage from the LORD, the fruit of the womb a reward.” (Psalm 127:3)*



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## The Plan of Creation

*“To the woman he said, ‘I will surely multiply your pain in childbearing; in pain you shall bring forth children.’” (Genesis 3:16)*

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## The Plan of Creation

*“I will put enmity between you and the woman, and between your offspring and her offspring. He shall bruise your head, and you shall bruise his heel.”  
(Genesis 3:15)*

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## Children of Promise

*“The genealogy of Jesus the Messiah, the son of David, the son of Abraham: Abraham was the father of Isaac, Isaac the father of Jacob, and Jacob the father of Judah and his brothers...*

*...Joseph the husband of Mary, by whom Jesus was born, who is called the Messiah.”*

*(Matthew 1:1-2, 16)*



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## Children of Promise



*“I will make of you a great nation...in you all the families of the earth shall be blessed.”*

*(Genesis 12:2-3)*

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## Children of Promise



*“Kings shall come from you, and I will establish my covenant between me and you and your offspring after you...”  
(Genesis 17:6-7)*

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## Children of Promise



*“...throughout their generations for an everlasting covenant, to be God to you and to your offspring after you.”  
(Genesis 17:6-7)*



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## Children of Promise



*“Your offspring shall possess the gate of his enemies and in your offspring shall all the nations of the earth be blessed.”*

*(Genesis 22:17-18)*

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## Joyful Expectation



*“[Sarah] laughed silently to herself and said, ‘How could a worn-out woman like me enjoy such pleasure, especially when...my husband is also so old?’”*

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## Joyful Expectation



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(Genesis 18:12-14)*

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*““Abraham called the name of his son...Isaac... Sarah said, ‘God has made laughter for me; everyone who hears will laugh with me.’” (Genesis 21:3, 3, 6)*

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## Joyful Expectation

*“Sing, O barren one, who did not bear. Break forth into singing and cry aloud, you who have not been in labor! For the children of the desolate one will be more than the children of her who is married,’ says the LORD.” (Isaiah 54:1)*

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## Joyful Expectation

*“Behold, the virgin shall conceive and bear a son,  
and shall call his name Immanuel.” (Isaiah 7:14)*

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## Joyful Expectation



*“When Elizabeth heard the greeting of Mary, the baby leaped in her womb. And Elizabeth was filled with the Holy Spirit, and she exclaimed with a loud cry...” (Luke 1:41-42)*



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## Joyful Expectation



*“Blessed are you among women, and blessed is the fruit of your womb!”  
(Luke 1:41-42)*

Born again  
to joyful  
expectation



# Born Again

## Born Again to Joyful Expectation



*“With joy ‘the mere  
wanting is felt to be  
somehow a delight.’”  
– C.S. Lewis*

# Born Again

## Born Again to Joyful Expectation



*““The earth has grown old  
with its burden of care.  
But at Christmas it always  
is young...”*

*– Christmas Hymn*



# Born Again

## Born Again to Joyful Expectation



*“The heart of the jewel  
burns lustrous and fair,  
and its soul full of music  
breaks the air, when the  
song of angels is sung.”  
– Christmas Hymn*

A dramatic, low-key photograph of a person with long, dark hair, seen from the side in profile. The person's face is mostly in shadow, with some highlights on their hair and skin. They are looking towards a bright, intense light source in the upper right corner, which creates a large, radiant starburst effect with many rays of light. The background is dark, with a grid-like pattern visible, possibly from a window or a screen. The overall mood is contemplative and spiritual.

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