

CHARLOTTETOWN BIBLE CHAPEL

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...A CHILD IS BORN



## OUTLINE:

- ▶ Busyness is a distraction
- ▶ Jesus, the ultimate reality
- ▶ Jesus, part of a longer story
- ▶ Jesus, takes responsibility
- ▶ 4 names for Jesus
- ▶ Forever





## BUSYNESS IS A DISTRACTION SPIRITUAL

- ▶ Season of decisions
- ▶ The core of Christmas requires a decision between life and death.
- ▶ Not an idea, a tradition, a ritual.





## JESUS, THE ULTIMATE REALITY

- ▶ "For unto us a child is born"
- ▶ Most real thing. Not an idea or philosophy
- ▶ Christianity is unique...God became man
- ▶ John 1:14
- ▶ Only a person can demand something





## JESUS, PART OF A LONGER STORY

- ▶ "To us a son is given"
- ▶ "Son" links Jesus to a longer story
- ▶ Perfect world / corrupted / hope arises / redemption
- ▶ God has been writing the great story





## JESUS, TAKES RESPONSIBILITY

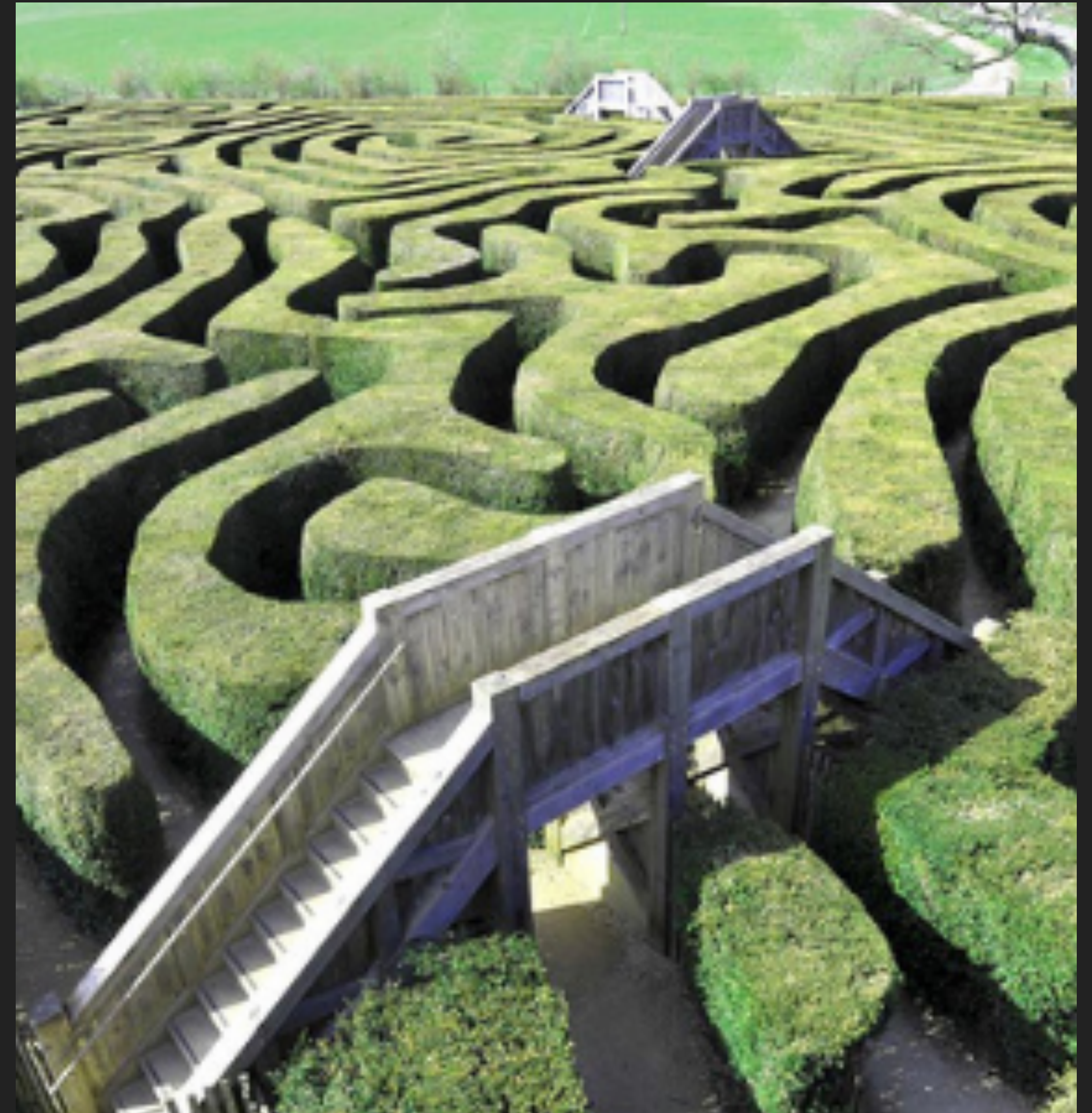
- ▶ “The government shall be upon his shoulder”
- ▶ Someone to take responsibility
- ▶ Divided kingdom, invaded, Unholy alliances
- ▶ Do you feel powerless?





## 4 NAMES FOR JESUS

- ▶ "Wonderful Counselor"
- ▶ "One to marvel at"
- ▶ Hard to solve your/your friends problems!
- ▶ Proverbs 15:23 "a word in season, how good it is"
- ▶ Psalm 23 "the Lord is my shepherd, I shall not want"





## 4 NAMES FOR JESUS

- ▶ "Mighty God"
- ▶ Jeremiah 20:11 the Lord as a "dread warrior"
- ▶ Weak, impotent authorities...need a champion
- ▶ Blog/podcast/course etc...How to
- ▶ I need someone with power to help me.





## 4 NAMES FOR JESUS

- ▶ "Everlasting Father"
- ▶ Good news to the lonely, unloved and abandoned
- ▶ Not temporarily, not like people.





## 4 NAMES FOR JESUS

- ▶ "Prince of Peace"
- ▶ "Deep restful peace".
- ▶ When you lay in the dark at night?
- ▶ Hope for broken people and relationships
- ▶ Isa 53:6, Isa 59:2
- ▶ Peace with God





## FOREVER

- ▶ His kingdom is eternal
- ▶ Your life can be tied to his.
- ▶ Romans 6:23 The Ultimate Gift

