

Text: Matthew 1:19-2:11; Luke 1:26-2:38
Topics: Birth of Christ, Fulfillment of Prophecy
Advent: He is Our King

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A King is Born

I. The Birth is Announced (Luke 1:26-33; Matt 1:19-23)

God revealed to Joseph and Mary that she would soon bear the promised Savior and King, who will be the Son of God!

II. The Birth is Accomplished (Luke 2:3-7)

The promise and place of Jesus' birth was just as God said it would be for the Savior and King.

III. The Birth is Acknowledged (Luke 2:8-38; Matt 2:1-11)

God provided ample testimony that His promised Savior and King had been born.

What birthday present will you give this year?

Application Questions - *These questions are provided for your further study and application of the subject of today's message. Thoughtfully writing out answers to these questions will help drive home the point. They are designed to be discussed in your home, with other believers, and in a Life Group, for even more benefit.*

1. Is Christmas one of your favorite holidays, or not so much? Why?
2. What do you see in the announcements of Jesus' birth to Joseph and Mary that reveal this would be a unique Child? (Luke 1:26-33 & Matthew 1:19-23)

How did Joseph and Mary respond? Think about your response to Jesus in light of these descriptions. What is good? What would you like to improve?

3. Read the account of Jesus' birth in Luke 2:1-7. What does this tell you about God?
4. From each of the following passages: Who declares that the Savior has been born, and what is significant about their declaration?

Luke 2:8-14

Luke 2:15-20

Luke 2:25-32

Luke 2:36-38

Matthew 2:1-11

5. Think about your normal Christmas activities. Do these passages add meaning to some of them? Do they inspire you to change anything? Explain