

He Is Born He Is Hope

Matthew 2:1-6 Now after Jesus was born in Bethlehem of Judea in the days of Herod the king, behold, wise men from the east came to Jerusalem, saying, "Where is he who has been born king of the Jews? For we saw his star when it rose and have come to worship him." When Herod the king heard this, he was troubled, and all Jerusalem with him; and assembling all the chief priests and scribes of the people, he inquired of them where the Christ was to be born. They told him, "In Bethlehem of Judea, for so it is written by the prophet: 'And you, O Bethlehem, in the land of Judah, are by no means least among the rulers of Judah; for from you shall come a ruler who will shepherd my people Israel.' "

Christmas Came...

In The Right _____ "...saying, 'Where is he who has been *born* king of the Jews?'" (v.2)

Matthew 1:21 "She will bear a son, and you shall call his name Jesus, for he will save his people from their sins."

Isaiah 9:6 "For to us a child is born, to us a son is given; and the government shall be upon his shoulder, and his name shall be called Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace."

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John 7:42 "Has not the Scripture said that the Christ comes from the offspring of David, and comes from Bethlehem, the village where David was?"

The Shepherds:

Luke 2:15 "When the angels went away from them into heaven, the shepherds said to one another, "Let us go over to Bethlehem and see this thing that has happened, which the Lord has made known to us."

At The Right _____ "...for from you shall come a ruler who will shepherd my people Israel. " (v.6b)

Matthew 2:7 "Then Herod summoned the wise men secretly and ascertained from them what time the star had appeared."

Galatians 4:4-5 "But when the fullness of time had come, God sent forth his Son, born of woman, born under the law, to redeem those who were under the law, so that we might receive adoption as sons."