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Luke 2:1-14; Matt 2:1-12
The Supernatural Savior
Sunday, 12/26/21 Pastor Stuart Fraser

I. Introduction: Jesus' entrance into the world was a supernatural event, marking the beginning of an extraordinary life that would forever change human history.

II. The Supernatural Savior (Luke 2:1-14; Matt 2:1-12).

A. His Supernatural Timing (Luke 2:1-7).

1. God brought Joseph and Mary to the precise city of the Messiah's birth at the exact time He predicted so that Jesus might fulfill God's promises.

B. His Supernatural Announcement (Luke 2:8-14).

1. God announced the birth of His Son through supernatural messengers, appearing to shepherds with the proclamation that the Savior had arrived.

C. His Supernatural Sign (Matt 2:1-12).

1. God sent a supernatural sign ahead of His Son to declare Jesus' birth to the world. A star would lead the magi from the East to the city of Bethlehem.

D. His Supernatural Worship (Matt 2:10-12).

1. God sent a group of pagan priests from Babylon to the city of David, and they worshiped Jesus with the devotion that is reserved for God alone.

E. His Supernatural Life (John 5:37-38; 20:30-31).

1. The life of Jesus was bursting with supernatural power that is unrivaled in the history of the world, proving that He is the Messiah.

III. Conclusion: The whole life of Jesus was supernatural from beginning to end, confirming that He is the Son of God who had come down from heaven to save mankind.

Questions About: The Supernatural Savior

1. How is Christmas a supernatural event? What was miraculous about Jesus' life? Why does the world still celebrate His birth today? What was extraordinary about His birth?
2. What does the Bible say about the timing of Jesus' birth? (**Gal 4:4**) Who was the Caesar? (**Luke 2:1-7**) How did God use a census to bring Joseph and Mary to Bethlehem? (**vv. 1-2**)
3. How did God announce the birth of His Son? (**Luke 2:8-14**) How did the shepherds react to this announcement? (**v. 9**) Who joined the angel in delivering God's message? (**vv. 13-14**)
4. What supernatural sign did God use to point to Jesus? (**Matt 2:1-12**) Why did pagan priests care about a Jewish King? (**vv. 1-2**) Why did this cosmic sign worry Herod? (**vv. 3-7**)
5. What did the wise men do when they found Jesus? (**Matt 2:10-12**) How is this appropriate for someone of Jesus' exalted status? What will all people do one day? (**Phil 2:8-10**)
6. How was the life of Jesus bursting with miraculous works? (**John 5:37-38; 20:30-31**) How was His baptism supernatural? (**Matt 3:13-17**) How was preaching supernatural?
7. How did Jesus heal the sick? (**John 4:46-54**) How did He command nature? (**Matt 8:18-27**) How did He display power over demons? (**Mark 5:1-20**) Power over death? (**Luke 7:11-16**)
8. Do you need His supernatural power in your life? Do you need Him to break sin's power? To release you from your guilt and shame? Will you surrender your life to Him?

Prayer

1. Ask God to transform your life by His supernatural power over sin and death.
2. Pray that God might work a miracle of salvation in the life of someone you know.