

JESUS WAS BORN FOR YOU

Christmas Eve 2020

December 22, 23, & 24, 2020

Luke 2:6-7 While they were there, the time came for the baby to be born, and she gave birth to her firstborn, a Son. She wrapped Him in cloths and placed Him in a manger, because there was no guest room available for them.

I. JESUS WAS BORN FOR THE ORGANIZED AND THE SPONTANEOUS

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Luke 2:4 So Joseph also went up from the town of Nazareth in Galilee to Judea, to Bethlehem the town of David, because he belonged to the house and line of David.

Micah 5:2 “But you, Bethlehem Ephrathah, though you are small among the clans of Judah, out of you will come for me one who will be ruler over Israel, whose origins are from of old, from ancient times.”

A. *God is organizing for His purpose a disorganized world.*

Luke 2:5 He went there to register with Mary, who was pledged to be married to him and was expecting a child.

B. *God can be trusted with what you trust Him with.*

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Galatians 4:4 But when the set time had fully come, God sent His Son, born of a woman, born under the law,

Ephesians 1:10 to be put into effect when the times reach their fulfillment—to bring unity to all things in heaven and on earth under Christ.

C. *God has perfect timing.*

Romans 5:6 You see, at just the right time, when we were still powerless, Christ died for the ungodly.

- When it feels like things are falling apart, Jesus is bringing things together.

II. JESUS WAS BORN FOR THE NAUGHTY AND THE NICE

A. Your nice can never make up for your naughty.

B. We need someone to save us.

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Luke 2:11-12 Today in the town of David a Savior has been born to you; He is the Messiah, the Lord. This will be a sign to you: You will find a baby wrapped in cloths and lying in a manger.”

C. Jesus came as God incarnate.

Hebrews 4:14-15 Therefore, since we have a great high priest who has ascended into heaven, Jesus the Son of God, let us hold firmly to the faith we profess. For we do not have a high priest who is unable to empathize with our weaknesses, but we have One who has been tempted in every way, just as we are—yet He did not sin.

- Jesus came to earth as a man to do for man what only someone from Heaven could do.

III. JESUS WAS BORN FOR THE HOPEFUL AND THE HOPELESS

A. Christmas is a time of hope.

Luke 2:13-14 Suddenly a great company of the heavenly host appeared with the angel, praising God and saying, “Glory to God in the highest heaven, and on earth peace to those on whom his favor rests.”

B. Jesus came to bring you hope.

Isaiah 9:6 For a child will be born for us, a son will be given to us, and the government will be on his shoulders. He will be named Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Eternal Father, Prince of Peace.

C. Jesus Was Born For You

Luke 2:6 While they were there, the time came for the baby to be born,

Matthew 1:21 She will give birth to a Son, and you are to give Him the name Jesus, because He will save his people from their sins.”