

# Unto Us, A Child is Born

## **Isaiah 9:6-7**

A child is born, 100% man; A son is given, 100% God  
His government is ever-increasing because his kingdom is an ever-increasing kingdom!  
“Repent; the Kingdom of Heaven is at hand!”

## **Luke 2:1-5**

Mary is extremely pregnant, making the five-day journey from Nazareth to Bethlehem.

## **Luke 2:6-7**

She brought forth her firstborn son.  
This is important. Wrapped in swaddling clothes, and laid in a manger.  
Our concept of the birth of Jesus has been skewed by tradition.  
Jesus was definitely born in Bethlehem as prophesied by Micah.

## **Luke 2:8-15**

How did they know where to go in Bethlehem?  
All the New Testament tells us is, he was wrapped in swaddling clothes, and laid in a manger.  
That word, manger, is “yatnh phatne” is translated as a stall, or crib, where animals are kept.

## **Micah 4:8**

Messiah would be born at the “Tower of the Flock.” “Migdal Eder”  
It was called a Watch Tower of the Flock and was a military tower erected to view into the valley on the edge of Bethlehem to protect the city.(explain)  
This watchtower was used from ancient times for protection from wild beasts or enemies. It was also the place where ewes were brought to give birth to lambs. These lambs were from a very unique flock designated for temple sacrifice in Jerusalem.  
These shepherds were specifically trained in this royal task. They were educated in what these animals were to be, and it was their job to make sure none of these animals were hurt, damaged, or blemished. These lambs were wrapped in swaddling cloths to protect them from injury and also were used to wrap the Lord Jesus! (read excerpt)  
Migdal Edar is the exact place in Bethlehem for Christ to be born.

**Micah 4:8** Declares, “Even the first dominion, the kingdom shall come to the daughter of Jerusalem.” WOW!

## **Luke 2:16-20**

These shepherds were the shepherds from Migdal Edar, and they understood, even the Targum, the Aramaic version of the scriptures, indicated, Messiah would be announced from Migdal Edar. The angels only told the shepherds they would find the babe wrapped in swaddling clothes, lying in a manger. There was no need to give these shepherds any more directions; they already knew. The sign of a manger could only mean their manger at the Tower of the Flock! You can’t explain the meaning, or directions or the shepherd’s response unless you have the right shepherds and the right manger!  
Typically, Migdal Edar at Bethlehem is the perfect place for Christ to be born. He’s born in the very place where tens of thousands of lambs, which prefigured him, were born! And it’s not in some smelly stable with donkeys, cows, and chickens. He’s born at the birthing place of the sacrificial lambs that were offered at the temple!  
John the Baptist, declares him as “The Lamb of God that takes away the sin of the world!”

It's not by CHANCE, but by CHOICE, that Jesus identified his death with the time of the observance of Passover. Peter declares, our redemption was paid for by "the precious blood of Christ, as of a lamb without blemish and without spot."  
Paul declared, "Christ, our Passover is sacrificed for us!"

**Galatians 4:4-7**

Let us give thanks to God for his unspeakable gift!