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**The Birth of Christ**  
**Matthew 1:18 – 2:2**

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**Matthew 1:18 – 2:2** Now the birth of Jesus Christ took place in this way. When his mother Mary had been betrothed to Joseph, before they came together she was found to be with child from the Holy Spirit. 19 And her husband Joseph, being a just man and unwilling to put her to shame, resolved to divorce her quietly. -

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20 But as he considered these things, behold, an angel of the Lord appeared to him in a dream, saying, “Joseph, son of David, do not fear to take Mary as your wife, for that which is conceived in her is from the Holy Spirit. 21 She will bear a son, and you shall call his name Jesus, for he will save his people from their sins.” 22 All this took place to fulfill what the Lord had spoken by the prophet: 23 “Behold, the virgin shall conceive and bear a son, and they shall call his name Immanuel” (which means, God with us).

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**24** When Joseph woke from sleep, he did as the angel of the Lord commanded him: he took his wife, **25** but knew her not until she had given birth to a son. And he called his name Jesus.

**2:1** 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, **2** 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.”

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- *Genesis 3:15 I will put enmity between you and the woman, and between your offspring and her offspring; he shall bruise your head, and you shall bruise his heel.”*
- *Galatians 4:4 But when the fullness of time had come, God sent forth his Son, born of woman, born under the law,*

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- *Isaiah 7:14 Therefore the Lord himself will give you a sign. Behold, the virgin shall conceive and bear a son, and shall call his name Immanuel.*

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- *Galatians 3:16* Now the promises were made to Abraham and to his offspring. It does not say, “And to offsprings,” referring to many, but referring to one, “And to your offspring,” who is Christ.

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*21 She will bear a son, and you shall call his name Jesus, for he will save his people from their sins.”*

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- *Jeremiah 31:31* “Behold, the days are coming, declares the Lord, when I will make a new covenant with the house of Israel and the house of Judah, 32 not like the covenant that I made with their fathers on the day when I took them by the hand to bring them out of the land of Egypt, my covenant that they broke, -

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- *though I was their husband, declares the Lord. 33 For this is the covenant that I will make with the house of Israel after those days, declares the Lord: I will put my law within them, and I will write it on their hearts. And I will be their God, and they shall be my people. -*

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I. Jesus is the promised Savior who saves us from our sins.

D. He is the Savior.

- *34 And no longer shall each one teach his neighbor and each his brother, saying, 'Know the Lord,' for they shall all know me, from the least of them to the greatest, declares the Lord. For I will forgive their iniquity, and I will remember their sin no more.*

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II. Jesus is the Anointed One who reconciles us to God.

A. Call Him Joshua – “*Yahweh is salvation.*”

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B. Call Him Immanuel – “*God is with us.*”

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- *Isaiah 7:14 Therefore the Lord himself will give you a sign. Behold, the virgin shall conceive and bear a son, and shall call his name Immanuel.*

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- *Micah 5:2-5 But you, O Bethlehem Ephrathah, who are too little to be among the clans of Judah, from you shall come forth for me one who is to be ruler in Israel, whose coming forth is from of old, from ancient days. -*

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- *3 Therefore he shall give them up until the time when she who is in labor has given birth; then the rest of his brothers shall return to the people of Israel. -*

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- *4 And he shall stand and shepherd his flock in the strength of the Lord, in the majesty of the name of the Lord his God. And they shall dwell secure, for now he shall be great to the ends of the earth. 5 And he shall be their peace.*

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III. Jesus is the King of Kings who deserves our worship.

B. He was born to rule Israel and all nations.

*2:2 saying, "Where is he who has been born king of the Jews?"*

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- *7 Of the increase of his government and of peace there will be no end, on the throne of David and over his kingdom, to establish it and to uphold it with justice and with righteousness from this time forth and forevermore. The zeal of the Lord of hosts will do this.*

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III. Jesus is the King of Kings who deserves our worship.

C. He is the King of Kings who is worthy of our worship.

*2 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."*

- *Jeremiah 29:13 You will seek me and find me, when you seek me with all your heart.*

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Jesus is the ultimate fulfillment  
of all God's promises to Israel and to us.

Only Jesus can save us  
from our sins and reconcile us to God.

Respond to the King of kings  
as the wise men did with great joy and devotion.

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