

HE IS

A CHRISTMAS SERIES *for* 2015

THE ATTRIBUTES, CELEBRATION AND ADORATION OF THE LORD JESUS CHRIST,
THE SON OF GOD, THE GOD WHO IS CHRISTMAS.

Matthew 1:18-2:2

THURSDAY DECEMBER 24, 2015

THE TITLE OF THE MESSAGE:

“ HE IS ”

*THE CELEBRATION AND ADORATION OF JESUS CHRIST,
HE IS GOD WITH US - THE SON OF GOD, THE CHRISTMAS CHRIST.*

Part 2/2

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Introduction to the Text; Matthew 1:18-2:2

The Overall Summation of Text and Theme”

!!! MERRY CHRISTMAS !!!

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HE IS THE CHRIST A CHRISTMAS THEME *for* 2015

Matt. 1:18-2:2

Now the birth of Jesus Christ was as follows: After His mother Mary was betrothed to Joseph, before they came together, she was found with child of the Holy Spirit. **19** Then Joseph her husband, being a just man, and not wanting to make her a public example, was minded to put her away secretly. **20** But while

he thought about these things, behold, an angel of the Lord appeared to him in a dream, saying...

...“Joseph, son of David, do not be afraid to take to you Mary your wife, for that which is conceived in her is of the Holy Spirit. **21** And she will bring forth a Son, and you shall call His name **JESUS**, for He will save His people from their sins.”
:22 So all this was done that it might be fulfilled which was spoken by the Lord through the prophet, saying: **23** “Behold, the virgin shall be with child, and bear a **Son**, and they shall call His name **Immanuel**,” which is translated, “**God with us.**” :24 Then Joseph, being aroused from sleep, did as the angel of the Lord commanded him and took to him his wife, **25** and did not know her till she had brought forth her firstborn 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 have seen His star in the East and **we have come to worship Him.**”

We Have Come To Worship Because
HE IS THE CHRIST

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1.) Who came to suffer for our sins

We don't usually make the connection between
Jesus' birth and His suffering, yet that is what the bible teaches us.

Honestly, Christmas should be a time of
deep reflection, meditation and remembrance of what He did for us.

Jesus' Gift to You is;
That He suffered to such a degree that you and I will never have to suffer.

In the face of human suffering, as bad as it is – the greatest suffering of all will never be felt by the Follower of Jesus Christ because He was separated from the Father for us

We will never hear **"Go to Your Room"** from God.

Greater than any sickness, any cancer, abuse, violence or war; Jesus suffered supremely!
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2.) **Who wept because of our sorrow and pain.**

There is something about a babies cry that any experienced parent can never forget. Mom's and Dad's can tell you if a babies cry is a **temper tantrum cry** or a **"I'm tired " cry**. There is a **"feed me now" cry** and a **"I'm feeling sick" cry** - - and the most concerning cry of all, **"I'm hurt really bad" cry**.

There is a form of weeping, a cry - that is even more meaningful because of where it comes from. **there is a cry that comes from the human soul.**

John 11:25-26,32-36

Jesus said to her, "I am the resurrection and the life. He who believes in Me, though he may die, he shall live. **26** And whoever lives and believes in Me shall never die. Do you believe this?"... :**32** Then, when Mary came where Jesus was, and saw Him, she fell down at His feet, saying to Him, "Lord, if You had

been here, my brother would not have died.” :33 Therefore, when Jesus saw her weeping, and the Jews who came with her weeping, He groaned in the spirit and was troubled. 34 And He said, “Where have you laid him?” They said to Him, “Lord, come and see.” :35 **Jesus wept.** 36 Then all the Jews said, “See how He loved him!”

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3.) Who comforts us with His message

The Christmas Message is Unlike any Other Message.

If we will only listen to what he has to say to us.

We are so quick to listen to **gossip, jokes and silly stories** - tragically we tend to believe what we here or read on the **Internet**.

But what God has said is 100% true.

It can be tested against time and circumstance. He never fails anyone of us when we listen to his words of comfort.

John 16:33

These things I have spoken to you, that in Me you may have peace. In the world you will have tribulation; but be of good cheer, I have overcome the world.”

Isaiah 41:10

Fear not, for I am with you; Be not dismayed, for I am your God. I will strengthen you, Yes, I will help you, I will uphold you with My righteous right hand.’

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4.) Who encourages us with hope

what would it take for you to have a greater **hope** than what you have tonight?

**More money, better health,
that special someone – the perfect gift?**

Not only is that not going to happen, it cannot happen, because hope doesn't come in any package or person or prize.

John 3:15

Whosoever **believes** (puts their hope) in Him should not perish but have eternal life. **16** For God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son, that whoever **believes** (puts their hope) in Him should not perish but have everlasting life. **17** For God did not send His Son into the world to condemn the world, but that the world through Him might be saved.

Matthew 2:9b-11

And behold, the star which they had seen in the East went before them, till it came and stood over where the young Child was. **10** **When they saw the star, they rejoiced with exceedingly great joy.** **11** And when they had come into the house, they saw the young Child with Mary His mother, and fell down and worshiped Him. And when they had opened their treasures, they presented gifts to Him:
gold, (diety) frankincense, (purity) and myrrh. (suffering)

**Because They Believed in Him, they had Hope =
The Significance of Their gifts to Him - Prophetic**

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5.) Who welcomes us to be with Him

How is it that, a baby lying in a manger became the **focal** point of such a diverse group of people. They were poor humble parents, they were those of the neighborhood, never those of the Shepherdsfield, there were those the Babylonian Magi...

What did they **see**, what did they **hear**, what did they **know**?

Ultimately they were responding to an offer, it was an invitation. They recognized that God had visited mankind and with that visitation came an invitation – that God would welcome any man any woman any boy or girl that would open up the door of their heart to His gift – Jesus Christ.

Matthew 2:1b-2

Behold, wise men from the East came to Jerusalem, **2** saying, “**Where is He** who has been born King of the Jews? For we have seen His star in the East and **we have come to worship Him.**”

It's like a gift. There must be a **giver** and there must be a **receiver**. And tonight I'm asking you to experience tonight, the actual, the ultimate Christmas – The Purpose of Christmas !

There has to be “**Giver #1**” that would be God who

is holding out to you the gift of forgiveness of sins and everlasting life.

That brings us to **Giver #2 that would be you**. That you tonight would give God your heart and soul. That brings us to **Receiver #1, God is desiring** to welcome you right now into His family. Now this brings us to the final act of our gift exchange **Receiver #2 – are you willing tonight to receive the gift that Jesus offers you?**

John 1:10-13

He was in the world, and the world was made through Him, and the world did not know Him. He came to His own, and His own did not receive Him. **But as many as received** (welcomed) **Him**, to them He gave the right to become children of God, to those who believe in His name: who were born, not of blood, nor of the will of the flesh, nor of the will of man, but of God.

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End of Study

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