The Miraculous Birth of the King Matthew 1:18-25

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Matthew 1:18-25 The Miraculous Birth of the King

THE KING IS BORN Why it matter to us?

- How the King was born?
 - Who is He?
 - Why was He born?

Mary Betrothal to Joseph

¹⁸ This is how the birth of Jesus the Messiah came about: his mother Mary was pledged to be married to Joseph, but before they came together, she was found to be pregnant through the Holy Spirit.

A Great Dilemma! Who is the father of this baby?



Joseph planned to divorce her quietly

¹⁹ Because Joseph her husband was faithful to the law, and yet did not want to expose her to public disgrace, he had in mind to divorce her quietly.

Joseph a righteous man showed Mercy



The angels showed up in a dream

²⁰ But after he had considered this, an angel of the Lord appeared to him in a dream and said, 'Joseph son of David, do not be afraid to take Mary home as your wife, because what is conceived in her is from the Holy Spirit.

God intervened! A Divine Miraculous Conception



Who is He? Why is He born?

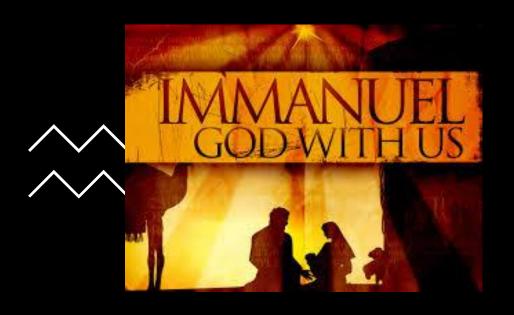
²¹ She will give birth to a son, and you are to give him the name Jesus, because he will save his people from their sins.'

He is Jesus, 'Yeshua', meaning 'God saves',

Saviour,

who saves his people.







He is Immanuel, 'God with us'

²² All this took place to fulfil what the Lord had said through the prophet:

²³ 'The virgin will conceive and give birth to a son, and they will call him Immanuel' (which means 'God with us').

Joseph Obeyed God

²⁴ When Joseph woke up, he did what the angel of the Lord had commanded him and took Mary home as his wife. ²⁵ But he did not consummate their marriage until she gave birth to a son. And he gave him the name Jesus.

A Miraculous Birth Accomplished

God's purpose and prophecy fulfilled!



Why it matter to us? God's Salvation Plan for us THE KING IS BORN God is a God of Miracle

His Greatest miracle is the miraculous birth of His Son Jesus to save everyone

Jesus, Saviour, Emmanuel God with Us

Jesus came to save us from our sin to give us eternal life

John 3:16-17

16 For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life.

What is Sin?

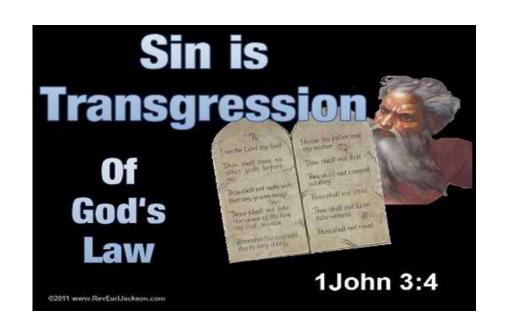
Sin Effect

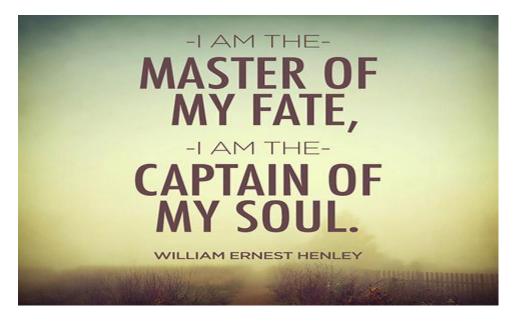
Sin in its manifestations are the wrong we commit against God

3in Origin - Sin is Unbelief (root)

John 16:8-11

⁸ When he comes, he will prove the world to be in the wrong about sin and righteousness and judgment: ⁹ about sin, because people do not believe in me;





What is Eternal Life?

An intimate love relationship with God now & forevermore

We live Eternally

Death cannot destroy this life

John 6:40 For my Father's will is that everyone who looks to the Son and believes in him shall have eternal life, and I will raise them up at the last day.'

THIS IS LIFE ETERNAL

A life of knowing God,

knowing Jesus

...that they might know

Thee the only true God,

and Jesus Christ, Whom

Thou hast sent. John 17:3

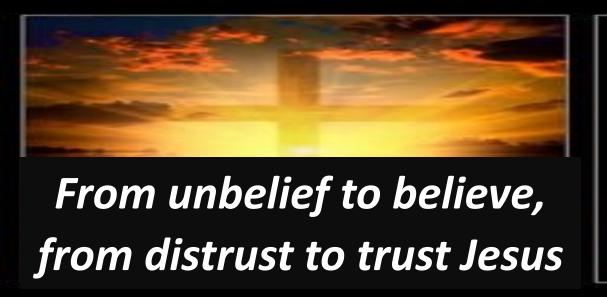
How to receive the Eternal Life?

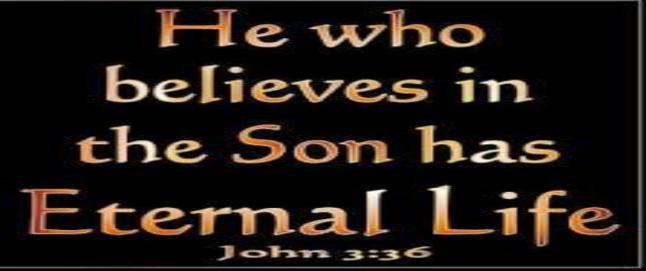
Repent and Believe in Jesus Christ

Repent in Greek is Metanoia,

'to change the mind', 'To turn around'

A turning away from sin and a turning towards God.





Not by Work but Believe

Justified, make Righteous by Faith in Christ Alone

John 6:35 Jesus the Bread of Life

John 6:29

The work you have to do is this: to believe in the one he has sent.

Live the Eternal Life

By the power of the death and resurrection of Christ

We Have Been Delivered

from the Penalty of Sin

Jesus' blood washes away our sins

We are forgiven by God and reconciled to Him

We are Being Delivered from Power of Sin

Jesus' Death and Resurrection give us Victory Over Sin

We died to the old self and are born again and given a new life of power over sin by the Spirit.







Come Worship the King Live the Eternal Life in Christ

- God is a God of Miracle.
- His greatest miracle is our salvation by His Son!
- Share this miracle with our friends.

