

THE STORY

Sermon Outline
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The Birth of the King

Chapter 22
John 1:1-14

We have arrived at the
“ _____ ” of history.

Isaiah 7:14 - Therefore the Lord himself will give you a sign: The virgin will conceive and give birth to a son, and will call him Immanuel.

Matthew 1:22-23 - All this took place to fulfill what the Lord had said through the prophet: “The virgin will conceive and give birth to a son, and they will call him Immanuel” (which means “God with us”).

** There are over 300 prophecies in the Old Testament concerning Christ. The probability of just 8 of these prophecies being fulfilled accidentally in the life of one person is one in one hundred quadrillion!*

A Christmas Quiz

Who was Jesus' mother?

Who was Jesus' father?

What city was Jesus born in?

What was the date of Jesus' birth?

What was Jesus' first bed?

What kind of clothes did baby Jesus wear?

What kind of choir announced Jesus' birth?

What was the occupation of those first told of Jesus' birth?

How many wise men came to visit Jesus?

What gifts did the wise men give to Jesus?

Jesus was not _____.

John 1:1-3 - In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. He was with God in the beginning. Through him all things were made; without him nothing was made that has been made.

Jesus became _____ human.

John 1:14a - The Word became flesh and made his dwelling among us.

This required unequalled _____.

Philippians 2:5b-8 - ...Christ Jesus: Who, being in very nature God, did not consider equality with God something to be used to his own advantage; rather, he made himself nothing by taking the very nature of a servant, being made in human likeness. And being found in appearance as a man, he humbled himself by becoming obedient to death—even death on a cross!

** Jesus walking on the earth is more important than man walking on the moon. - Apollo 15 astronaut, Jim Irwin*

This provided experiential _____.

Hebrews 4:15 - 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 offers _____ and _____.

* Jesus spoke the words that people _____ to hear even if they didn't want to hear them.

* Jesus never _____ His message even when He knew that He would lose followers.

* Jesus perfectly combined compassion for _____ with a passion for _____.

Birds need two wings to fly. With only one wing, they're grounded. The gospel flies with the wings of grace and truth. Not one, but both. Randy Alcorn

If I need truth and grace,
then I need _____.