

And It Came to Pass . . .

The Prince of the Christmas Story – God’s Present

Luke 2:6 And so it was, that, while they were there, the days were accomplished that she should be delivered. 7 And she brought forth her firstborn son, and wrapped him in swaddling clothes, and laid him in a manger; because there was no room for them in the inn. . . . 11 For unto you is born this day in the city of David a Saviour, which is Christ the Lord. 12 And this shall be a sign unto you; Ye shall find the babe wrapped in swaddling clothes, lying in a manger. (KJV)

Luke 2:6 While they were there, the time came for the baby to be born, 7 and she gave birth to her firstborn, a son. She wrapped him in cloths and placed him in a manger, because there was no room for them in the inn. . . . 11 Today in the town of David a Savior has been born to you; he is Christ the Lord. 12 This will be a sign to you: You will find a baby wrapped in cloths and lying in a manger.” (NIV)

The Purpose for This Series:

1. To _____ better the story that we read so _____.
2. To see the _____ of God and the beauty of His _____ plan.
3. To keep _____ on this wonderful season.

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The Prince of the Christmas Story

1. The _____

Luke 2:6 While they were there, the time came for the baby to be born,

Gal. 4:4 But when the time had fully come, God sent his Son, born of a woman, born under law,

How has God’s timing amazed you?

2. The _____

Luke 2:6 7 and she gave birth to her firstborn, a son.

“She gave birth” – (born of a woman) – Means he was _____; and reminds us that he had no human _____.

“To her firstborn” – If he weren’t firstborn . . .

“A son” --

3. The _____

Luke 2:7. . . She wrapped him in cloths and placed him in a manger, because there was no room for them in the inn.

The Wrapping – “sparganoo” to wrap or _____; a _____ of cloth

Ezek. 16:4 On the day you were born your cord was not cut, nor were you washed with water to make you clean, nor were you rubbed with salt or wrapped in cloths.

The Purpose:

The Bed – a _____ (manger)

The “Nursery” – an animal _____; a cave

What is the point of knowing this? Jesus was _____, poor. He lived a life, which can _____ to most of us.

Luke 9:58 Jesus replied, “Foxes have holes and birds of the air have nests, but the Son of Man has no place to lay his head.”

4. The _____

Luke 2:11 Today in the town of David a Savior has been born to you; he is Christ the Lord. (NIV)

He is the _____

He is the _____ (Christ)

He is the _____

5. The _____

Luke 2: 12 This will be a sign to you: You will find a baby wrapped in cloths and lying in a manger.”

-- Wrapped in cloths - Lying in a manger

-- This must have been _____.

-- It may have pointed _____.

Is. 7:14 Therefore the Lord himself will give you a sign: The virgin will be with child and will give birth to a son, and will call him Immanuel.

-- It may have pointed _____.

Luke 24:12 Peter, however, got up and ran to the tomb. Bending over, he saw the strips of linen lying by themselves, and he went away, wondering to himself what had happened.

Final Thoughts: