

## "Born is the King"

Today we celebrate the birth of the King of kings. We read from God's Word Matthew 2:1-16, "After Jesus was born in Bethlehem in Judea, during the time of King Herod, Magi from the east came to Jerusalem and asked, "Where is the one who has been born king of the Jews? We saw His star in the east and have come to worship Him."

*"When King Herod heard this he was disturbed, and all Jerusalem with him. With the birth of a King comes the new successor to the Kingdom. With the birth of a King comes a renewed hope in people of continued royalty. After they had heard king Herod, they went on their way, and the star they had seen in the east went ahead of them until it stopped over the place where the child was. When they saw the star, they were overjoyed. On coming to the house, they saw the child with His mother Mary, and they bowed down and worshiped Him. Then they opened their treasures and presented Him with gifts of gold and of incense and of myrrh. And having been warned in a dream not to go back to Herod, they returned to their country by another route.*

*When they had gone, an angel of the Lord appeared to Joseph in a dream. "Get up," he said, "take the child and His mother and escape to Egypt. Stay there until I tell you, for Herod is going to search for the child to kill Him."*

*So he got up, took the child and His mother during the night and left for Egypt, where he stayed until the death of Herod. And so was fulfilled what the Lord had said through the prophet: "Out of Egypt I called my son."*

*When Herod realized that he had been outwitted by the Magi, he was furious, and he gave orders to kill all the boys in Bethlehem and its vicinity who were two years old and under, in accordance with the time he had learned from the Magi."*

### **Jesus born to be a king**

John 18:37, "You are a king, then!" said Pilate.

Jesus answered, "You are right in saying I am a king. In fact, for this reason I was born, and for this I came into the world, to testify to the truth. Everyone on the side of truth listens to me."

### **King Jesus will return to earth**

1 Tim 6:15, "I charge you to keep this command without spot or blame until the appearing of our Lord Jesus Christ, which God will bring about in his own time--God, the blessed and only Ruler, the King of kings and Lord of lords, who alone is immortal and who lives in unapproachable light, whom no one has seen or can see. To him be honor and might forever. Amen.

### **King Jesus victor over the devil and evil**

Rev 17:14, "They will make war against the Lamb, but the Lamb will overcome them because He is Lord of lords and King of kings--and with him will be his called, chosen and faithful followers."

### **King Jesus will reign for ever**

Rev. 11:15, "The **kingdom** of the world has become the **kingdom** of our Lord and of his Christ, and He will reign for ever and ever."

### **King Jesus will take us to His heavenly Kingdom**

2 Timothy 4:18, "The Lord will rescue me from every evil attack and will bring me safely to his heavenly **kingdom**. To him be glory for ever and ever. Amen."

### **King Jesus bring us into His kingdom**

Col 1:12, "For he has rescued us from the dominion of darkness and brought us into the **kingdom** of the Son he loves, in Whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins."

### **Kingdom of King Jesus is not of this world.**

John 18:36, Jesus said, "My **kingdom** is not of this world. If it were, my servants would fight to prevent my arrest by the Jews. But now my **kingdom** is from another place."

### **King Herod sought to kill the newborn King.**

When King Jesus came onto the earthly scene, King Herod recognized that the new Kingdom had come to overthrow his kingdom. He tried to kill the newborn King. Herod represents the devil trying to kill the newborn king!

### **King Jesus wants to be your King today**

One Kingdom had come to replace the other. The same occurs when Jesus comes to our lives, where once we were in charge, now Jesus is King. When we allow the King of king's Jesus, to come and establish His Kingdom in our hearts, we find a new spirit, new attitude, and new direction all because of the new King.

The more we realize the purpose of the coming of the Kingdom of Jesus, the more we can choose to open the gates of our hearts to allow in the King of all ages to come in and sit on our throne. He has come to set us free from oppression, from slavery, and from death.

In the surrendering of our hearts to His Kingdom, we relinquish our rights, our control, and our sovereignty, for we come under His Kingdom rule. He not only becomes our Savior, but also our Lord, and Master. All our resources and assets are now at His disposal for He is the King.

Coming under His Lordship means that I come under His protection and provision. God has never lost a battle, nor has He ever gone bankrupt. He is strong and mighty and powerful to save. He has made this universe with the resources of Heaven, and Heaven was not depleted in the process.

God is able to keep us safe in His arms always, and provide for what we need every day, for He is the King.

**This Christmas**, choose to invite King Jesus to bring His Kingdom to your heart and life. Let Him be born this day in your heart as King and allow Him to sit on the throne of your heart to rule and reign supremely.

Let this Christmas be a new start in your life, new ownership, new rule with the discarding of the old rule. Let the King be born!

Praise His wonderful Name!