The Prophet and the Messiah The Birth of Salvation

Luke 2:1-20 December 22, 2024 Bob Hightchew

Introduction:

- Genesis 1:26
- John 1:1-5
- Luke 2:1-20
- Isaiah 7:14
- Isaiah 9:6
- Luke 1:31 Mary's Account
- Matthew 1:21 Joseph's Account
- Hebrew Yeshua ... English Jesus ... means ... "The Lord Saves."

1. The Humble Birth:

- a. Luke 2:4-7
- b. Let us consider the conditions that Jesus was born in:
 - i. Born in a manger –
 - ii. Born in poverty –
 - iii. Born in loneliness –
 - iv. Born into a corrupt world –
- c. We cannot look at the Inn Keeper without seeing ourselves.
- d. There are so many people that missed the First Coming of Jesus. But the real question, how many will miss the Second Coming?
- e. **Matthew 6:33**
- f. Matthew 7:7-8
- g. James 4:10
- h. Matthew 11:28-30

2. The Heavenly Announcement:

- a. Luke 2:8-14
- b. John 1:43-46
- c. 1st Samuel 16:11
- d. Hebrew <u>Haqatan</u> ... English <u>Youngest</u> ... means ... "*Insignificant, unimportant.*"



- e. Shekinah Glory -
- f. Luke 2:10
- g. Greek Christos ... English Christ ... means ... "The Messiah, the Christ."
- h. Greek <u>Kyrios</u> ... English <u>Lord</u> ... means ... "The One who exercises supernatural authority over all mankind and creation ... Lord, Ruler God."
- i. Luke 2:13-14
- i. Romans 3:23
- k. **Romans 6:23**

3. The Small Celebration:

- a. Luke 2:15-20
- b. Greek <u>Thaumazo</u> ... English <u>Amazed</u> ... means ... "*To marvel* ... to be astonished ... to wonder."
- c. John 3:16-17
- d. Greek <u>Syntereo</u> (*Syn-Tear-O*) ... English <u>Treasured</u> ... means ... "*To store in your mind* ... *to ponder* ... *to think about*."

