

### **3. The birth was God's gift to mankind**

For God so loved the world that He GAVE His only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth on Him shall not perish but have everlasting life

The Bible: John 3:16

Jesus was God's gift to the whole world, not just to Mary or Joseph, not just for the shepherds or wise men, nor just to the Jews of the first century, but to all of humanity throughout the whole of human history. This salvation is free to all, and eternal life is offered to all those who truly repent and believe on Him. Consider:

For by grace are ye saved through faith; and that not of yourselves: it is the gift of God. Not of works lest any man should boast.

The Bible: Ephesians Ch.2:8-9

### **4. The birth was for you!**

Jesus was born for you, His coming into the world was so that He would die for your sins. So how do you stand before God?

Have you received God's free eternal gift of salvation? If you haven't then you are under condemnation. You need to repent and turn to Christ now.

He that believeth on Him is not condemned ; but he that believeth not ( ie refuses to believe) is condemned already because he hath not believed in the name of the only begotten Son of God.

The Bible: John Ch.3:18

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A Xmas message

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## 1.The birth was of a Saviour:

Some 2000 years ago a baby was born in an obscure place, and angels appeared to shepherds to tell them. And now every year millions all round the world celebrate this event. Why?

And the angel said unto them, Fear not: for, behold, I bring you good tidings of great joy, which shall be to all people. **For unto you is born** this day in the city of David a Saviour, which is Christ the Lord.

The Bible : Luke Ch.2:10-11



And she shall bring forth a son and thou shalt call His name JESUS: for He shall save His people from their sins.

The Bible : Matthew Ch1:21

Jesus' name means, salvation. He came into the world to save sinners. That means all of us qualify, for we are all sinners. **Rom.3:23** Our sins have separated us from God. No one is exempt. **So for each one of us** Jesus was born into this world. But His birth alone was insufficient, it was necessary, but Bethlehem was only a means to an end, and that end was Calvary: the place where Jesus would die for our sins. There on the cross Jesus was punished instead of us, that was the terrible price that had to be paid.

## 2. The birth was of Christ the Lord

For unto us a child is born, unto us a son is given; and the government shall be upon his shoulders: and his name shall be called Wonderful, Counsellor, The mighty God, The everlasting Father, The prince of peace.

The Bible: Isaiah Ch.9:6

There was no other that could do this! There was no other good enough to pay the price of sin, God Himself had to do it Himself, or else all would be lost. Jesus, God's co-eternal Son had to come and pay the price for our salvation.