

# Behold the King

The King is Promised

Luke 2:1-20

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*“So Abraham took the wood of the burnt offering and laid it on Isaac his son; and he took the fire in his hand, and a knife, and the two of them went together. <sup>7</sup> But Isaac spoke to Abraham his father and said, 'My father!' And he said, 'Here I am, my son.' Then he said, 'Look, the fire and the wood, but where is the lamb for a burnt offering?' <sup>8</sup> And Abraham said, 'My son, God will provide for Himself the lamb for a burnt offering.' So the two of them went together.”*

*Genesis 22:6-8 (NKJV)*





***“For God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son, that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have everlasting life.”***


***-John 3:16 (NKJV)***



# Outline

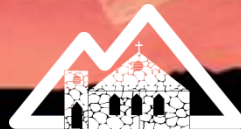
## I. The Place of His Birth





*“But you, Bethlehem Ephrathah,  
Though you are little among the thousands of Judah,  
Yet out of you shall come forth to Me  
The One to be Ruler in Israel,  
Whose goings forth are from of old, From everlasting.”*

*-Micah 5:2 (NKJV)*





*"'In that day,' says the LORD,  
'I will assemble the lame,  
I will gather the outcast  
And those whom I have afflicted;  
7 I will make the lame a remnant,  
And the outcast a strong nation;  
So the LORD will reign over them in Mount Zion  
From now on, even forever.*

*8 And you, O tower of the flock,  
The stronghold of the daughter of Zion,  
To you shall it come,  
Even the former dominion shall come,  
The kingdom of the daughter of Jerusalem."*

*9 Now why do you cry aloud?  
Is there no king in your midst?  
Has your counselor perished?  
For pangs have seized you like a woman in labor."*

*-Micah 4:6-9 (NKJV)*



***“And the Word became flesh and dwelt among us,  
and we beheld His glory, the glory as of the only  
begotten of the Father, full of grace and truth.”***

***-John 1:14 (NKJV)***





*"Let this mind be in you which was also in Christ Jesus, <sup>6</sup> who, being in the form of God, did not consider it robbery to be equal with God, <sup>7</sup> but made Himself of no reputation, taking the form of a bondservant, and coming in the likeness of men. <sup>8</sup> And being found in appearance as a man, He humbled Himself and became obedient to the point of death, even the death of the cross. <sup>9</sup> Therefore God also has highly exalted Him and given Him the name which is above every name, <sup>10</sup> that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, of those in heaven, and of those on earth, and of those under the earth, <sup>11</sup> and that every tongue should confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father."*

*-Philippians 2:5-11 (NKJV)*





# Outline



- I. The Place of His Birth
- II. The Proclamation of His Birth



***“As it is written: 'There is none righteous, no, not one;  
11 There is none who understands; There is none who  
seeks after God. 12 They have all turned aside; They have  
together become unprofitable; There is none who does  
good, no, not one.’”***

***-Romans 3:10-12 (NKJV)***





***“The heart is deceitful above all things, And desperately wicked; Who can know it?”***

***-Jeremiah 17:9 (NKJV)***



***“Therefore let him who thinks he stands take heed lest he fall.”***

***-1 Corinthians 10:12 (NKJV)***





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- I. The Place of His Birth
- II. The Proclamation of His Birth
- III. The Praise at His Birth



*"Now faith is the substance of things hoped for,  
the evidence of things not seen."*

*-Hebrews 11:1 (NKJV)*

*"For we walk by faith, not by sight."*

*-2 Corinthians 5:7 (NKJV)*





# Application



## 1. Like the Shepherds- Run to Christ



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2. Like the Shepherds- Run for Christ

