

BIRTHDAY OF A KING
Luke 2:1-21

- I. **Jesus was born on a day of God's providence (1-7).**
 - A. **God providentially decided the time (1-3).**

Galatians 4:4: **But when the fullness of the time had come**, God sent forth His Son, born of a woman, born under the law.
 - B. **God providentially decided the town (4-5).**

Micah 5:2: 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.
 - C. **God providentially decided the context (6-7).**

Matthew 1:25: and did not know her till she had brought forth her firstborn Son. **And he called His name Jesus.**

- II. **Jesus was born on a day of glorious praise (8-14).**
 - A. **There was a glorious praise on the earth (8-12).**

Isaiah 49:6: Indeed He says, 'It is too small a thing that You should be My Servant to raise up the tribes of Jacob, and to restore the preserved ones of Israel; **I will also give You as a light to the Gentiles**, that You should be My salvation to the ends of the earth.'
 - B. **There was glorious praise in the heavens (13-14).**

Ephesians 1:6: **to the praise of the glory of His grace**, by which He made us accepted in the Beloved.

- III. **Jesus was born on a day of great proclamation (15-21).**
 - A. **Proclaiming God's Son (15-17).**

Matthew 3:17: And suddenly a voice came from heaven, saying, "**This is My beloved Son**, in whom I am well pleased."
 - B. **Proclaiming God's Savior (17-18).**

John 4:42: Then they said to the woman, "Now we believe, not because of what you said, for we ourselves have heard Him and **we know that this is indeed the Christ, the Savior of the world.**"
 - C. **Proclaiming God's Salvation (19-21).**

Matthew 1:21: And she will bring forth a Son, and you shall call His name Jesus, **for He will save His people from their sins.**