

Born To Die

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Text: Luke 2:1-7

'She gave birth to her first child, a son. She wrapped him snugly in strips of cloth and laid him in a manger, because there was no room for them in the village inn.' Luke 2:7, NLT

Lessons from the Christmas Story

* _____ is important to God.

Trust His _____.

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'But when the completion of the time came, God sent His Son, born of a woman, born under the law, to redeem those under the law, so that we might receive adoption as sons.' Galatians 4:4-5

*God orders events in our lives to get us _____ we need to be.

God was getting Joseph and Mary to _____.

He had a _____ in it all.

*God gave us His word with _____ and direction that are completely faithful and true.

Jesus would be _____ in Bethlehem. (Micah)

'Bethlehem Ephrathah, you are small among the clans of Judah; One will come from you to be ruler over Israel for Me. His origin is from antiquity, from eternity.' Micah 5:2

Jesus was born through the lineage of _____.

'As Jesus went on from there, two blind men followed Him, shouting, 'Have mercy on us, Son of David!' Matthew 9:27

*The circumstances of His birth illustrate His heart, His purpose and our _____.

He came _____.

'Then she gave birth to her firstborn Son, and she wrapped Him snugly in cloth and laid Him in a manger . . .' Luke 2:7a

He came for _____.

'For Christ also suffered for sins once for all, the righteous for the unrighteous, that He might bring you to God . . .' I Peter 3:18a

There was no _____ for Him in the inn.

' . . . because there was no room for them at the inn.' Luke 2:7b

*The great purpose of His coming was revealed through His life, death, burial and _____.

'Then they took Jesus' body and wrapped it in linen cloths with the aromatic spices, according to the burial custom of the Jews.' John 19:40

'Now brothers, I want to clarify for you the gospel I proclaimed to you . . . that Christ died for our sins according to the Scriptures, that He was buried, that He was raised on the third day according to the Scriptures.' I Corinthians 15:1-4

Questions for Small Groups this week:

1. What does Jesus birth mean to you?
2. What are some special ways you celebrate His birth?
3. When you think of how He was born to die, how does that impact you today?
4. Do you trust God's timing in your life?
5. How much do His promises mean to you?
6. How has God gotten you to where He wanted you and where He desired you to be in the past, and what does that mean to you today?

Verses for the Week, God's Promises:

'She will give birth to a son, and you are to name Him Jesus, because He will save His people from their sins.' Matthew 1:21