

## THE BIRTH OF KING JESUS

Isaiah 9:2-7

Sunday, December 24, 2017

Isaiah 9:6; For to us a child is born, to us a child is given, and the government will be on his shoulders.

One of the passages we read at Christmas, is the second chapter of Matthew, where the wise men came from the East to Jerusalem, following a star. "They came into the house of Joseph, fell down and worshiped the Christ Child." The Bible says, "when they had opened their treasures, they presented gifts to him; gold, frankincense and myrrh" (Matthew 2:11). Jesus was born to be King. His salvation and his Kingdom apply to our present world problems. His Kingship also has future implications. The sovereignty of Jesus Christ extends in an unbroken line throughout the ages.

Hidden from view now, He will come again, according to scriptures in God's time and He will reign in righteousness. Today wise people in these troubled times are asking, "Where is He who has been born King?"

"Jesus Christ is the same yesterday, today, and forever" (Hebrews 13:8.) He was King yesterday, He is King today, and He will be King tomorrow.

From His very birth, Christ was recognized as King. Something about him inspired allegiance, loyalty and homage. Wise men brought him gifts. Shepherds fell down and worshiped him. Angels, knowing more than men, knew that he was truly King. However, the great majority of earth's billions have not paid homage to him. They have never acknowledged him as King of their hearts.

Does Christ reign in your heart? Is he Lord and King? The Bible says "If we will confess with our mouths the Lord Jesus Christ, and believe in our hearts that God has raised Him from the dead, we will be saved" (Romans 10:9).

**Prayer:** Dear Father, we know that you are King of our hearts. We know by following you, we will truly know eternal peace and life. Please always live in my heart and transform my life. In your blessed name. Amen.

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