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Today's Message from Dr. Jason Lee

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Jesus Messiah

“God made Him who had no sin to be sin for us, so that in Him we might become the righteousness of God” 2 Cor 5:21

Jesse Reeves, Daniel Carson, Chris Tomlin and Ed Cash

He became sin, who knew no sin
That we might become His righteousness
He humbled Himself and carried the cross

The Rescue for sinners, the Ransom from
Heaven
Jesus Messiah, Lord of all

Love so amazing, love so amazing

All our hope is in You, all our hope is in
You

Jesus Messiah, name above all names
Blessed Redeemer, Emmanuel
The Rescue for sinners, the Ransom from
Heaven
Jesus Messiah, Lord of all

All the glory to You, God, the light of the
world

Jesus Messiah, name above all names
Blessed Redeemer, Emmanuel
The Rescue for sinners, the Ransom from
Heaven
Jesus Messiah
Lord of all
Jesus Messiah

His body the bread, His blood the wine
Broken and poured out all for love
The whole earth trembled, and the veil
was torn

Love so amazing, love so amazing,

Lord of all
Lord of all

Jesus Messiah, name above all names
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Lord of all



Mighty to Save

“...Who is this, robed in splendor, striding forward in the greatness of His strength? “It is I, proclaiming victory, mighty to save.”” Isaiah 63:1

Ben Fielding and Reuben Morgan

Everyone needs compassion

Love that's never failing

Let mercy fall on me

Everyone needs forgiveness

The kindness of a Savior

The hope of nations

Savior, He can move the mountains

My God is mighty to save

He is mighty to save

Forever, Author of Salvation

He rose and conquered the grave

Jesus conquered the grave

So take me as You find me

All my fears and failures

Fill my life again

Give my life to follow

Everything I believe in

Now I surrender

Savior, He can move the mountains

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Shine your light & let the whole world see

We're singing, for the glory of the Risen King....Jesus

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Savior, He can move the mountains

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He is mighty to save

Forever, Author of Salvation

He rose and conquered the grave

Jesus conquered the grave

You're my Savior

You can move the mountains

God you are mighty to save

You are mighty to save

Forever, Author of Salvation

You rose and conquered the grave

Yes, You conquered the grave

Hallelujah, What a Savior!* #175

"...a Man of Sorrows, and familiar with suffering" Isaiah 53:3

Philip Bliss

"Man of Sorrows!" what a name
For the Son of God, who came
Ruined sinners to reclaim
Hallelujah! What a Savior!

Bearing shame and scoffing rude
In my place condemned He stood
Sealed my pardon with His blood
Hallelujah! What a Savior!

Guilty, vile, and helpless we
Spotless Lamb of God was He
Full atonement! Can it be?
Hallelujah! What a Savior!

Lifted up was He to die
"It is finished!" was His cry
Now in Heav'n exalted high
Hallelujah! What a Savior!

When He comes, our glorious King
All His ransomed home to bring
Then anew His song we'll sing
Hallelujah! What a Savior!



Matthew 1:18-25 – English Standard Version (ESV)

¹⁸ Now the birth of Jesus Christ took place in this way. When his mother Mary had been betrothed to Joseph, before they came together she was found to be with child from the Holy Spirit. ¹⁹ And her husband Joseph, being a just man and unwilling to put her to shame, resolved to divorce her quietly. ²⁰ But as he considered these things, behold, an angel of the Lord appeared to him in a dream, saying, “Joseph, son of David, do not fear to take Mary as your wife, for that which is conceived in her is from the Holy Spirit. ²¹ She will bear a son, and you shall call his name Jesus, for he will save his people from their sins.” ²² All this took place to fulfill what the Lord had spoken by the prophet:

²³ “Behold, the virgin shall conceive and bear a son,
and they shall call his name Immanuel”

(which means, God with us). ²⁴ When Joseph woke from sleep, he did as the angel of the Lord commanded him: he took his wife, ²⁵ but knew her not until she had given birth to a son. And he called his name Jesus.

Silent Night #147

"And they went with haste and found Mary and Joseph, and the baby lying in a manger."

Luke 2:16

Joseph Mohr and Franz Gruber

Silent night, holy night!
All is calm, all is bright!
Round yon virgin Mother and Child
Holy infant so tender and mild
Sleep in heavenly peace
Sleep in heavenly peace

Silent night, holy night!
Shepherds quake at the sight!
Glories stream from heaven afar,
Heavenly hosts sing Al-le-lu-ia!
Christ the Savior is born!
Christ the Savior is born!

Silent night, holy night
Son of God, oh, love's pure light
Radiant beams from Thy holy face
With the dawn of redeeming grace
Jesus, Lord at Thy birth
Jesus, Lord at Thy birth



Offering: One Small Child* #164

"She gave birth to a Son, a male Child, who will rule all the nations." Rev. 12:5

David Meece

One small Child in a land of a thousand
One small dream of a Savior tonight
One small hand reaching out to the starlight
One small city of life -- Oh!

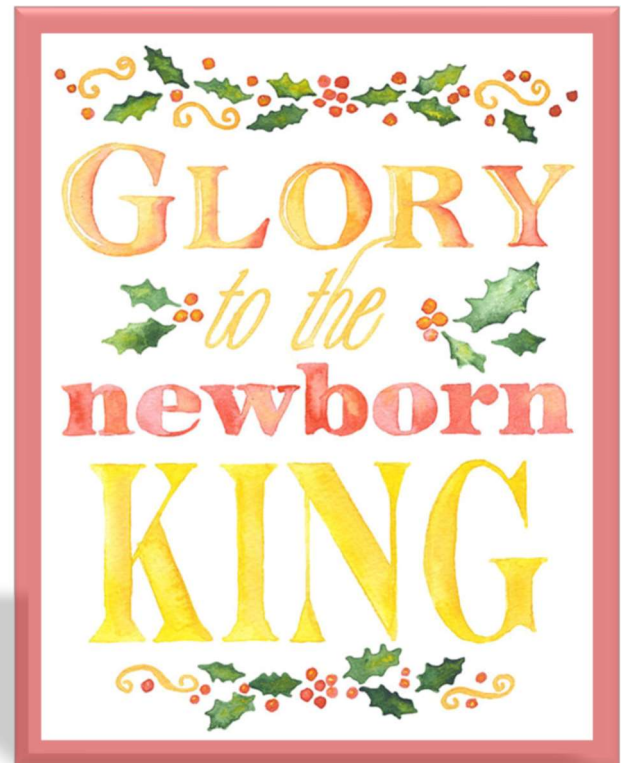
One king bringing his gold and riches
One King ruling an army of might
One king kneeling with incense and candlelight
One King bringing us life -- Oh!

See Him lying, a cradle beneath Him
See Him smiling in the stall
See His mother praising His Father
See His tiny eyelids fall

One small light from the flame of a candle
One small light from a city of might
One small light from the stars in the endless night
One small light from a face -- Oh!

See the shepherds kneeling before Him
See the kings on bended knee
See His mother praising His Father
See the Blessed Infant sleep

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The Coming of the King: A Study in Matthew

By Dr. Jason Lee

Text: *Matthew 1:18-25*

Theme: Jesus Came to Save Sinners

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Matthew 1:18-25

Jesus Came to Save Sinners



Matthew 1:18–19

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Jesus Came to Save Sinners: Matthew 1:18-25



Matthew uses the first seventeen verses of his gospel to show that Jesus is the long-awaited “Son of David” and “Son of Abraham”. Jesus is the Christ, which means the long-awaited king. Now, having made his big point about Jesus being the King, Matthew now turns to the story of Jesus’ birth.

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Jesus’ birth will be an extraordinary event clothed in ordinary surroundings. Joseph and Mary are betrothed to be married just like thousands of Jewish couples in their day. However, the ordinary is interrupted by the extraordinary, the Holy Spirit is the one enables the baby Jesus. This pregnancy cannot be explained scientifically, because it is an unique event.



Jesus Came to Save Sinners: Matthew 1:18-25



Matthew 1:20-21

[20] But as he considered these things, behold, an angel of the Lord appeared to him in a dream, saying, “Joseph, son of David, do not fear to take Mary as your wife, for that which is conceived in her is from the Holy Spirit. [21] She will bear a son, and you shall call his name Jesus, for he will save his people from their sins.”
(ESV)



Jesus Came to Save Sinners: Matthew 1:18-25



Matthew points out that Joseph is a righteous man and is handling this situation in humble but understandable manner. In Luke, we find out that an angel appeared to Mary to explain God's plan for her. Here, Matthew provides that Joseph gets an angelic visit as well. The angel's speech confirms what we have read already. The baby has been conceived by the Holy Spirit.

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Jesus Came to Save Sinners: Matthew 1:18-25



In v.21, we see the divine plan for this unique birth. Mary give birth to a son and name him "Jesus", which means "The LORD saves". Notice also that Matthew is specific about the salvation that Jesus provides. His salvation is for "his people" and it is "from their sins."

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Jesus Came to Save Sinners: Matthew 1:18-25



Matthew 1:22–25

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[23] “Behold, the virgin shall conceive and bear a son,
and they shall call his name Immanuel” (which means,
God with us).

[24] When Joseph woke from sleep, he did as the angel of the
Lord commanded him: he took his wife, [25] but knew her not
until she had given birth to a son. And he called his name Jesus.



Jesus Came to Save Sinners: Matthew 1:18-25



Matthew reminds his readers that God’s plan has been announced through the prophets for centuries. He particularly chooses a text from Isaiah (7:14) to show how God fulfilled His promise of the virgin birth.

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God with us)... [25] ... And he called his name Jesus.

Matthew uses this text from Isaiah to make a significant point. Jesus is not just the long-awaited (human) king, but He is also God with us, the Incarnate One.



Jesus Came to Save Sinners: Matthew 1:18-25



He has come, now what?

- **Jesus is the long-awaited king. Come under His rule.**

As the promised Messiah, Jesus has not been recognized as king by everyone. One day, every knee will bow.

- **God kept His promises by sending Jesus as the Savior of His people. Have faith in Him.**

To be saved from our sins, we have to believe in the promises of God about Jesus. Not only did God promise that Jesus would come but He also promised that He will come again.

- **God came in the flesh to rescue sinners. His faithful love toward sinners has been demonstrated throughout the Bible. Come to Him.**

God pursues sinners (Rom.5:8). Come to the God who loves you.



Jesus Came to Save Sinners: Matthew 1:18-25



The Coming of the King- Matthew 1-2



O Come, O Come Emmanuel* #123

"...The virgin will conceive and give birth to a Son, and will call Him Immanuel" Isaiah 7:14

John Neale and Henry Coffin

O come, O come, Emmanuel
And ransom captive Israel
That mourns in lonely exile here
Until the Son of God appear



Rejoice! Rejoice! Emmanuel; Shall come to thee, O Israel

O come, Thou Dayspring, come and cheer
Our spirits by Thine advent here
Disperse the gloomy clouds of night
And death's dark shadows put to flight

Rejoice! Rejoice! Emmanuel; Shall come to thee, O Israel

O come, Thou Wisdom from on high
And order all things, far and nigh
To us the path of knowledge show
And cause us in her ways to go

Rejoice! Rejoice! Emmanuel; Shall come to thee, O Israel

O come, Desire of nations, bind
All people in one heart and mind
Bid envy, strife and quarrels cease
Fill the whole world with heaven's peace

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