

Revealing Christmas: Where is the King?

. **Matthew 2:1-3 New Living Translation (NLT)** Jesus was born in Bethlehem in Judea, during the reign of King Herod. About that time some wise men from eastern lands arrived in Jerusalem, asking, ²“Where is the newborn king of the Jews? We saw his star as it rose, and we have come to worship him.” ³King Herod was deeply disturbed when he heard this, as was everyone in Jerusalem...

1. Realize that Jesus has come _____

Jesus came _____

Jesus is a _____

Luke 1:31-32 (NLT) You will conceive and give birth to a son, and you will name him Jesus. ³²He will be very great and will be called the Son of the Most High. The Lord God will give him the throne of his ancestor David. ³³And he will reign over Israel forever; his Kingdom will never end.

Philippians 2:8-11 (NLT) he humbled himself in obedience to God and died a criminal's death on a cross. ⁹Therefore, God elevated him to the place of highest honour and gave him the name above all other names, ¹⁰that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, ¹¹and every tongue declare that Jesus Christ is Lord.

2. We naturally _____

Matthew 16:24 (NLT) Then Jesus said to his disciples, “If any of you wants to be my follower, you must give up your own way, take up your cross, and follow me.”

Romans 8:7-8 (NLT) For the sinful nature is always hostile to God. It never did obey God's laws, and it never will. ⁸That's why those who are still under the control of their sinful nature can never please God

The heart of the human problem is the problem of _____

We can only make Jesus King of our lives _____

3. Follow _____

Matthew 1:24 (NLT) ‘When Joseph woke up he did as the angel commanded and took Mary to be his wife.’

4. Be willing to _____

Jesus was known as Jesus of _____

John 15:18 (NLT) If the world hates you, remember that it hated me first.

5. Remember that Jesus will _____

Matthew 25:31-32(NLT) When the Son of Man comes in his glory, and all his angels with him, then he will sit on his glorious throne. All the nations will be gathered in his presence.’

Conclusion

Additional Notes: