

Why Was Jesus Born?

Scripture: Luke 2:1-20

Also: 2 Peter 3:11-12; Matthew 1

Questions

1. What has challenged you, changed you or confused you from this week's sermon or the Scriptures in it?
2. This week's sermon discussed various aspects of Jesus' birth.
3. What do you think about the particulars of Jesus' birth?
 - Read Galatians 4:4-5, and then one or both of the accounts from the Gospels.
 - For instance, thinking through the when, where, the how of it
 - List/discuss details involved in the story.
 - How much planning must God have done for this rescue mission?
 - How do you see both God's sovereignty and human free will in the event of Jesus' birth?
 - How do you see both God's sovereignty and human free will in the events of your life?
4. The "Why" of Jesus' birth was also addressed, and these two points were made:
 - He came to redeem those who were under the law
 - He came so that we might receive adoption as sons
 - What does being "under the law" mean?
 - What are the implications of being "adopted as a son"?
5. Share a story of how Jesus' coming has impacted your life.

Allow yourself time to rejoice together in the good news that brings great joy - Jesus!