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AM - BEN WRIGHT - "THE BIRTH OF JESUS"

PM - BEN WRIGHT - "NO EXCUSE TO BE LOST"

OUR MIDWEEK SERVICE WILL BE MOVED TO MONDAY NIGHT THE WEEK OF CHRISTMAS.

REMEMBER OUR HOLIDAY DINNER AT THE BULLPEN AFTER SERVICES TONIGHT

THE 5TH SUNDAY CONTRIBUTION WILL GO TO HELP THOSE HARMED BY THE TYPHOON THAT DEVASTATED THE PHILIPPINES. PLEASE REMEMBER THIS AS YOU PLAN YOUR GIVING FOR THAT LORD'S DAY

BIRTHDAY:

Dec 17: Peyton Preston

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TIMES OF SERVICES

SUNDAY MORNING

Bible Class 9:30

Worship 10:20

SUNDAY EVENING 5:00

WEDNESDAY BIBLE STUDY 7:00

ELDERS:

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THE BIRTH OF JESUS
(Matthew 1:18-23)

I. His birth was _____ by God.

- A. The first time we read of a promise of One coming from God it is just after the _____ event in the history of mankind (Genesis 3:15).
- B. God made three promises to _____ (Genesis 12:1-3).
- C. Not only that, it was promised to _____, Abram's son (Genesis 26:2-4), as well as his son _____ (Genesis 28:13-14).
- D. Later, God would promise to another descendant of Abram, _____ that through him One would come who would rule and bless the earth (2 Samuel 7:12-16).

II. His birth was _____ by godly men.

- A. Jacob told _____ a Lawgiver would come through him (Genesis 49:10).
- B. _____ promised a Prophet like him would come (Deuteronomy 18:15-18).
- C. Isaiah promised a _____ would bring forth a son (Isaiah 7:14).
- D. _____ also promised that this One coming would have several roles that He would fill (Isaiah 9:6-7).
- E. Micah promised the birth of this special child in _____ (Micah 5:2).

III. His birth was _____ by angels.

- A. On the day of the birth of Jesus, an angel made a great pronouncement to a group of _____ in a field near Bethlehem (Luke 2:8-12).
- B. This tells us that this birth was something _____ to get this kind of announcement.

IV. His birth has been _____ by inspiration.

- A. The wonderful thing about this birth is that we can know it is _____.
- B. We don't have to have any _____ about the things written.
- C. All came from God (2 Timothy 3:16-17).

V. His birth was _____ by love.

- A. If God didn't _____ us, Jesus would never have come into the world.
- B. John 3:16 - God _____ His Son out of love.
- C. Romans 5:8 - God _____ His love by allowing His Son to die, who could not have died if He had never been born into this world.

- D. God loves the soul of each individual and wants _____ souls to be lost for eternity.
- E. All of this was prompted by God's love for His _____ creation.

WANTED: CONSTRUCTION SITES
David A.Sargent

London businessman Lindsay Clegg told the story of a warehouse property he was selling. The building had been empty for months and needed repairs. Vandals had damaged the doors, smashed the windows, and strewn trash all over the place. As he showed a prospective buyer the property, he took pains to say that he would replace the broken windows, bring in a crew to correct any structural damage, and clean out the garbage. The buyer said, "Forget about the repairs. When I buy this place, I'm going to build something completely different. I don't want the building; I want the site!"

That's God's message to US!

Compared with the renovation God has in mind for our lives, our efforts to improve our own lives are as trivial as sweeping a warehouse doomed for the wrecking ball!

When we submit to God' plan of redemption, the OLD life is over. He makes ALL things NEW! All He wants is the site and permission to build. He wants us to give Him the "property" and He will do the necessary "building." All of this is possible because of Christ. "Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a NEW CREATION; OLD things have passed away; behold, ALL things have become NEW" (2 Cor. 5:17).

We become a NEW creation in Christ. Are YOU in Christ, i.e., a right relationship with God through Christ?

The Bible teaches that we "get into" Christ through our obedient faith: "For you are all sons of God through faith in Christ Jesus. For as many of you as were baptized [immersed] into Christ have put on Christ" (Galatians 3:26-27). The Apostle Paul wrote to Christians saying, "Therefore we were "buried" with Him through " baptism " into death, that just as Christ was raised from the dead by the glory of the Father, even so we also should walk in newness of life" (Romans 6:4).

Once in Christ - we cooperate with God in allowing Him to "build" our lives into something in which He will be glorified.

It is SIN that wrecks our lives, but God can make ALL things new – IF – we will give him our lives.

Will YOU allow the Master Builder to build on your site?