

## **The King Is Here - 2**

### **“He Came”**

#### **Christmas is good news for all**

“The Gospel begins with Christmas”

1. Shepherds (Angel of the Lord announces)  
Luke 2:8-11 (KJV)  
vs 10...good tidings of great joy
2. Simeon (He was righteous and devout waiting for Messiah to come and rescue Israel)  
Luke 2:28-32 (KJV)  
vs 31 & 32... my eyes have seen thy salvation, which you have prepared before the face of all people.  
vs 32 “a light to lighten the Gentiles and the glory of the people Israel”
3. Anna (a prophetess serving in the temple)  
Luke 2:36-38 (ref)  
vs 38... She gave thanks unto the Lord...  
...to all them that looked for redemption in Jerusalem.
4. Wise Men (from the east)  
Matthew 2:1-3 (KJV)  
...one born King of the Jews...  
Matthew 2:10 ... when they saw the star, they rejoiced with exceeding great joy

#### **King Herod’s Opposition**

Matthew 2:13-16 (ref)

Slew all children two and under in and around Bethlehem

#### **Jesus is King with a Kingdom**

A king like no other king

A Kingdom like no other

John 18:33-37 (Pilate) (NLT)

## **A King Like no Other**

- Loving, serving one
- Just and yet merciful
- Righteous and Holy
- Giving and Forgiving
- Humble King

## **Kingdom is Not:**

- Of this world...natural/physical
- National or Political
- Romans 14:17 (ref) Boundaries are: Righteousness, Peace, Joy in the Holy Ghost

## **Kingdom Is:**

Spiritual, heavenly, redemptive, universal, progressive

\*Operates by God's GRACE through our faith

\*It is received by faith

Isaiah 9:6-7 (KJV)

vs 6 - Government upon his shoulders

vs 7 - of the increase of his government and peace, there shall be no end.

\*His kingdom is ... forever

Luke 1:30-33 (Angel Gabriel to Mary) (KJV)

vs 33 - His Kingdom will never end

## **Opposition to the Early Church**

Acts 4:21-24 (Threatenings of the Apostles) (ref)

Acts 4:25-30 (KJV)

Quoted David in Psalm 2 concerning futile opposition

Acts 17:1-9 (NLT) Paul and Barnabas (Jason's home)

vs 7... professing allegiance to another king

Acts 14:22 ... with much tribulation we must enter the Kingdom of God

1 Timothy 1:17 (ref) He is the eternal king...

1 Timothy 6:14-16 (NLT)

King of all Kings

Lord of all Lords