

# Sermon Notes – Matthew Kerr

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## The Birth of Jesus

What Does the Bible Say about Jesus at his Birth?

*Matthew 1:18 – 2:23*

- The Birth of Jesus was an impossibility. (ch1:20) - **How** did it happen.
- This prophecied. (Isaiah 7:14) - **Why** did it happen? impossibility was
- The name “Jesus” means “**The Lord Saves**” (ch1:21)
- He shall be called “Immanuel” - **God with us!** (ch1:23)
- He shall be called a “**Nazarene**”. (ch2:23)
- He was born “**King of the Jews**” and he died “**King of the Jews**” (ch 2:2, 27:37)

Jesus was both a **Ruler** and a **Shepherd**

A King is served by his people

A Shepherd serves his sheep

**Jesus is the Servant King of Kings.**

Lets be like the Magi who humbled themselves, gave Jesus gifts and worshipped him. (ch2:11)

**What gift would you like to give Him this Christmas?**