

## **“The Difference A Baby Makes – When His Name is Savior”**

**“Today in the town of David a Savior has been born to  
you; he is the Messiah, the Lord.”  
Luke 2:1-20**

### **A. A Savior has come...**

**Luke 2:1-20**

1. A Savior was born to Joseph and Mary, a young virgin.
2. A Savior was born in Bethlehem while Joseph was in the town of his family lineage.
3. A Savior was born in humble beginnings.
4. A Savior was born with only shepherds and angels to announce His birth.

### **B. A Savior was predicted...**

**“...The virgin will conceive a child. She will give birth to a son and will call Him Immanuel (which means ‘God is with us’)” Isaiah 7:14**

1. A Savior was born who ultimately fulfilled 354 prophecies of his birth, life, death and resurrection!

#### **Old Testament Prediction**

Christ would be born in Bethlehem (**Micah 5:2**)  
Christ was preceded by a messenger chosen by God (**Malachi 3:1; Isaiah 40:3-5**)  
Christ would be the Foundation on which the New Covenant would be based. (**Isaiah 28:16**)

Christ would preach Good News to the world.

(**Isaiah 61:1-2; 52:7;42:6-7;49:6**)

#### **New Testament Fulfillment**

Jesus was born in Bethlehem (**Matthew 2:1-10**)  
Jesus was introduced to Israel by John the Baptist (**Matt. 3:3;Mark 1:2; John 1:29**)  
Jesus is called the Foundation (**1 Cor. 3:11; 1 Peter 2:4-8**)

Jesus is the Savior of men (**Luke 4:16-21;24:47;**

**Matthew 28:19-20**)

2. A Savior was born to fulfill the promise to restore the broken relationship between God and man.

**“And I will cause hostility between you and the woman and between your offspring and her offspring. He will strike your head, and you will strike his heel.” Genesis 3:15**

3. A Savior was born in Bethlehem.

**“But you, Bethlehem...out of you will come for me one who will be ruler over Israel, whose origins are from of old, from ancient times.” Micah 5:2**

**“Jesus was born in Bethlehem...” Matthew 2:1a**

4. A Savior was born of a virgin.

**“Therefore the Lord himself will give you a sign: The virgin will conceive and give birth to a son, and will call him Immanuel.” Isaiah 7:14**

**“This is how Jesus the Messiah was born. His mother, Mary, was engaged to be married to Joseph. But before the marriage took place, while she was still a virgin, she became pregnant through the power of the Holy Spirit.” Matthew 1:18**

### **C. A Savior was needed...**

1. A Savior was needed to deliver us and forgive our sins.

**“Help us, God our Savior, for the glory of your name; deliver us and forgive our sins for your name’s sake.” Psalm 79:9**

2. A Savior was needed to bear our burdens.

**“Praise be to the Lord, to God our Savior, who daily bears our burdens.” Psalm 68:19**

3. A Savior was needed to destroy death, to bring life and immortality to light, to equip us to make the gospel attractive, and to prepare us for His glorious return!

**“but it has now been revealed through the appearing of our Savior, Christ Jesus, who has destroyed death and has brought life and immortality to light through the gospel.” 2 Timothy 1:10**

**“...so that in every way they will make the teaching about God our Savior attractive.” Titus 2:10b**

**“while we wait for the blessed hope- the appealing of the glory of our great God and Savior, Jesus Christ.” Titus 2:13**

4. A Savior was needed to reach the world.

**“They said to the woman, ‘We no longer believe just because of what you said; now we have heard for ourselves, and we know that this man really is the Savior of the world.’” John 4:42**

### **D. A Savior has come for you...**

**“For this is how God loved the world: He gave his one and only Son, so that everyone who believes in him will not perish but have eternal life.” John 3:16**

1. He came to save you from your sins!

**“When Adam sinned, sin entered the world. Adam’s sin brought death, so death spread to everyone, for everyone sinned.” Romans 5:12**

2. He came to free you from your sins!

**“Jesus gave His life for our sins, just as God our Father planned, in order to rescue us from this evil world in which we live.” Galatians 1:4**

3. He came to give you a satisfying life!

**“...My purpose is to give them a rich and satisfying life.” John 10:10b**

4. He came to give you eternal life!

**“For the wages of sin is death, but the free gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord.” Romans 6:23**  
**“Jesus said, ‘I am the way, and the truth, and the life, no one comes to the Father but through me.’” John 14:6**