

## A Look at The Christmas Story

Luke 2:1-18

Read the Christmas story.

- What is the common theme we see in these verses?
  - Jesus draws people to himself.
- What else do we see in these verses?
  - We see humility and humbleness.
    - Manger-A long open box or trough for horses or cattle to eat from.
    - Swaddling clothes- Narrow bands of cloth formerly wrapped around a newborn child to restrain its movements and quiet it.
- What was the reason for this birth what was so special about it?
  - It was a royal birth
    - The title
    - the expected king and deliverer of the Jews
  - It was a saving birth.
    - Savior- A person who saves someone or something
      - Redeemer
    - Luke 19:10- <sup>10</sup> for the Son of Man has come to seek and to save that which was lost.”
- This royal and saving birth was the greatest gift God could ever give mankind because it brought with it the gift of eternal life for all those who believe that Jesus Christ is Lord.
  - Romans 10:9 That if you confess with your mouth the Lord Jesus and believe in your heart that God has raised Him from the dead, you will be saved.

Have you claimed this great gift that is being offered to you? If not then let this Christmas be the Christmas that you get the greatest gift you could ever get.