

— THE BIRTH OF —

THE CHRIST

*“for today in the city of David there has been born for you
a Savior, who is Christ the Lord” (Luke 2:11)*



WAITING FOR THE MESSIAH

- Everyone waiting for a Savior, but the question is what kind? (Romans 3:9, 23)
- Hope is not undone by time.
(Malachi 4:5-6; Luke 1:11-17)
- Their excitement built on what they had not yet seen!
(Luke 1:39-45, 76-79)



THE MESSIAH IS BORN

- The hope is *Immanuel*! (Matthew 1:18-25)
- Heaven rejoiced at *Immanuel's* birth while the earth was calm. (Luke 2:8-20; cf. 15:7, 10)
- *Immanuel's* victory assures the faithful regardless of circumstance. (Luke 2:25-33)



BORN
to
DIE

Luke 2:34-35



