

20 December 2015: Preached by Rev Dr Quek Suan Yew

Topic: The Greatest Birth!

Scripture Text: Matthew 2:1-13

To the world, a man's birth may be esteemed based on his accomplishments and accolades. But Christians know that the Greatest Birth was the birth of Jesus Christ born of the virgin Mary. His birth was the greatest because He was King and God at birth. Many worshipped baby Jesus for they acknowledged that the Lord of lords and King of kings came in the flesh to be their perfect Sacrificial Lamb. Worship is the most important activity in a person's life and one must worship only the God of the Bible, the Saviour, the only Mediator and the Greatest Gift from God.

Jesus' birth was the only birth that was prophesied by God about 700 years before His first coming (Micah 5:2). All man is conceived in sin and deserve hell, but Jesus was born in sinless perfection and lived a perfect life on earth. Jesus is God and became man for us to save us from our sins.

Right from Jesus Christ's birth, Satan has been attempting to destroy Him, tarnish His name and undermine His work. However, God was faithful to His promises and preserved our Lord Jesus from His birth to His crucifixion. Jesus Christ is the only Man that is worthy to bear all our sins for He is without sin. With the coming of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ, we can be delivered from the bondage of sin through the shedding of His precious blood on Calvary's cross. With Christ's imputed righteousness upon us, we are justified before God the Father and have the privilege to come boldly before His throne of grace to seek Him in prayer. Jesus' birth was the greatest for the Son of Man came so that we can be the sons of God!

Christmas is a time for us to remember the birth of our Saviour - the True Reason for this Season. May it be a prayerful time of sharing the Gospel and drawing our unsaved loved ones to the Saviour for the glory of God Almighty!