

The Scriptures Testify about the Lord's Birth
(John 5:39)

Introduction:

1. In this verse Jesus gave the key to learning about Him -- "*search the Scriptures.*"
2. He explained why we must do so -- the Scriptures "*testify*" of Him.
3. This morning we examined a number of passages that relate to the Lord's coming to earth in the flesh.
4. This evening we are studying additional Scriptures that testify about the Lord's birth.

Discussion:

- I. THE SCRIPTURES TESTIFY ABOUT THE LORD'S BIRTH THROUGH NUMEROUS PROPHECIES; INCLUDING:
 - A. Genesis 3:15 [He would be the seed of the woman.]
 - B. Genesis 12:1-3 [He would be a descendant of Abraham.]
 - C. Genesis 26:1-4 [He would be a descendant of Isaac.]
 - D. Genesis 28:10-14 [He would be a descendant of Jacob.]
 - E. Genesis 49:8-10 [He would be a descendant of Judah.]
 - F. Isaiah 7:14; 9:6-7 [He would be born of a virgin; He would be divine.]
 - G. Micah 5:2 [He would be born in Bethlehem.]
- II. THE SCRIPTURES TESTIFY ABOUT THE LORD'S BIRTH THROUGH HIS GENEALOGIES
 - A. Luke 3:23-38 [Mary's genealogy is traced through Abraham to Adam, identifying Jesus as the seed of the woman -- Genesis 3:15.]
 - B. Matthew 1:1-17 [Joseph's genealogy is traced through David to Abraham, including the kings of Judah, identifying Him as King of kings.]
- III. THE SCRIPTURES TESTIFY ABOUT THE LORD'S BIRTH BY SUPPLYING ADDITIONAL DETAILS
 - A. Luke 2:21 [Jesus was circumcised and named -- Leviticus 12:1-3.]
 - B. Luke 2:22-24 [Jesus was taken to the temple -- Leviticus 12:4-8.]
 - C. Luke 2:25-39 [Simeon and Anna saw Jesus in the temple.]
 - D. Matthew 2:1-12 [The wise men visited Jesus.]
 - E. Matthew 2:13-23 [Jesus was taken to Egypt to escape Herod.]

Conclusion:

1. In today's lessons we have made a fairly thorough study of the Lord's coming to earth in the flesh.
2. This morning we mentioned Galatians 4:4 that reveals the time of the Lord's birth.
3. This evening we are mentioning Galatians 4:5 that reveals why God sent His Son -- to redeem us.
4. Have you come to the Lord to be redeemed?