

the Wonder of Christmas

unexpected grace through unlikely means

12.12.21

WHO IS ON THE THRONE?
MATTHEW 2:1-20
PASTOR JOSHUA BROOKS

The Political Landscape of the First Christmas

- “In those days _____ issued a decree that a census should be taken of the entire Roman world.” (Luke 2:1)
- “Jesus was born in Bethlehem in Judea, during the time of _____.” (Matthew 2:1)

Historical Backstory of Herod

Why is Herod so Disturbed (v3)?

- Because Herod knew he wasn't really the _____ of the Jews!

King Herod vs Baby Jesus

- The thread woven throughout the Christmas story is that God's _____ is on this baby, and He will sit on the _____

The Revolution of Christmas

- Christmas is the story of God's Kingdom and God's _____ breaking into Earth, and overruling every pseudo-king that resists His _____!

let's connect!

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9 A.M.

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Next Steps

- 1) _____ the throne, trusting in Jesus as Savior, surrendering to Jesus as King.
- 2) _____ of holding the reins in that area of life you need to let go of - trusting that Jesus' reign (in that area of your life) will be for your good.

PRAYER REQUEST

Requests will be prayed for by the prayer team.

YOUR NEXT STEP

- I AM PUTTING MY TRUST IN JESUS AS MY LORD AND SAVIOR
- I AM INTERESTED IN BEING BAPTIZED
- I AM INTERESTED IN SERVING ON A MINISTRY TEAM

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