

Centuries Later

Matthew 1:1-23

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What race was Jesus born into? How was He born into it? Why was He born? Why are we celebrating His birth centuries later, and looking forward to celebrating His birth centuries from now?

1. A. What are we talking about in our culture today?

B. How much of what we talk about will matter 100 years from now? 1,000 years from now?

C. What are we talking about in Matthew 1:18? Stop and ponder the significance of what we are still talking about!

2. Why are we still talking about the birth of Jesus Christ? Why were our grandparents talking about this birth? Why will we still be talking about the birth of Jesus Christ hundreds of years from today?
Romans 1:16, II Timothy 1:12

3. What race was Jesus born into? How was He born into it? Why was He born?
Read Matthew 1:1-23 and then go back and look closer at these questions.

What race was He born into?

Luke 3:23-38,

Genesis 2:16-17, 3:6, 4:8, 6:5, 12:9-13, 26:1-7, 37:26-33, 38:13-18

How was He born?

Matthew 1:18-23, Luke 1:26-38, Isaiah 7:14

Why was He born?

Psalm 20:6, 51:2, 72:12, 130:3-4, Jeremiah 2:22, Matthew 1:21, 12:13, Luke 2:9-11, 23:34, John 1:4, 3:16-17, 8:36, 8:46, II Corinthians 5:18-21, Galatians 1:4, Colossians 1:19-20, I Peter 2:22, I John 1:7