

Series: At Last Noel

Title: We Serve a Different Jesus

Text: (Matt 1:18-25)

NOEL: French from the 14th century - It Means “*Birthday*”
The Celebration Day of “THE BIRTH”.
The Birth that changed everything.

Let Us Now Look at Some ways in Which Our Jesus is Different.

His Birth was Different: It Defied all human explanation.
Our God who is in absolute control of all circumstances.

By Divine Prophecy: (Micah 5:2)

By Divine Providence: (Luke 2:1-2)

By Divine Plan: (Luke 2:3-6)

By Divine Purpose: (Luke 2:7)

There was no room for Him at the Inn.

The only place for Him was on a Cross.

By Divine Presence: (Isa 7:14)

By Divine Pronouncement: (Luke 2:8-14)

“AT LAST NOEL!”

His Life was Different: (2 Cor 5:21) Completely Without Sin
(Heb 4:15-16) He can Empathize - **“AT LAST NOEL!”**

His Words were Different: (John 7:46, 6:63)

His Works were Different: (John 3:2)

He had power over devils, diseases, death, disappointments.

His Death was Different - According to Divine Prophecy
Beaten Beyond Recognition:

(Is 53:4-5)(Is 52:14)(Is 50:6) fulfilled (Matt 27:26,30)

Between Two Thieves: (Is 53:12) fulfilled (Matt 27:38)

Bone not Broken: (Ps 34:20) fulfilled (John 19:36)

Bartered His Clothing: (Ps 22:18) fulfilled (Matt 27:35)

Buried in a Borrowed Tomb: (Is 53:9) fulfilled (Mt 27:57-60)

His Death was As a Substitute for Sinners: (Rom 5:6-8)

His Death was Accompanied by Supernatural Phenomenon:

Darkness: (Matt 27:45)

Temple Veil was Rent: (Matt 27:51a)

Earthquake: (Matt 27:51b)

Resurrections: (Matt 27:52)

He Was Different:

He Arose: *A Dead Christ cannot help anyone!* (Rom 1:4)

He Appeared: (Acts 1:3; 2:32)

He Ascended: (Acts 1:9-10)

He is Coming Again: (Acts 1:11) (John 14:3)

The Greatest Difference about Christ is the Difference He Will Make in You if you accept Him!

Makes you a New Creature: (2 Cor 5:17)

This was the Most Important Birth ever Announced: (Is 9:6)

There Could Be NO Salvation Without This Birth: (Luke 1:32)

He is Great in His Birth!

He is Great in His Sinless Life!

He is Great in His Wonderful Miracles!

He is Great in His Words!

He is Great in His Death!

He is Great in His Resurrection!

He is Great in His Ascension!