

**Series:** The Gifts of Christmas

**Text:** (Luke 2:1–7)

**Title:** The Miraculous Birth

**Introduction:**

**I. A Sovereign Decree—vs. 1–2**

**A. An unavoidable circumstance:** (Rom 9:17-19)

**B. An Unapproachable Ruler:** (Prov 21:1)

**II. A Special Destination—vs. 3–5 (Rom 8:28)**

**A. A prophesied city:** (Micah 5:2)(John 7:42)

**B. A providing city**

1. Bethlehem provided physical bread
2. Bethlehem provided spiritual Bread: (John 6:32–35)

**III. A Supernatural Delivery - vs. 6–7**

**A. The picture - Note:** A stable... possibly a cave...

1. The son of Mary - Vs 12 (1 Tim 3:16)
2. The Son of God - Vs 11
  - Son of the Highest—vs.10–11 (Luke 1:32)
  - Because of the Holy Ghost: (Luke 1:35)
  - God in the flesh: (Col 2:9)

**B. The prophecy—swaddling clothes—verse 7 (Matt 1:21)**

(Phil 2:5–8) (John 14:2) “*Many Mansions*”

**C. The problem—no room in the inn**

1. The materialistic man has no room: (Mark 8:36)
2. The intellectual man has no room: (1 Corinthians 1:18–24)
3. The religious man has no room: (Mark 7:5-13)

**Conclusion:** Don’t shut God out, He wants to give you a free gift!

(John 4:10) (Romans 6:23) (2 Corinthians 9:15)