



SERMON NOTES

Sunday, December 21, 2025 | Pastor Scott Boerckel

The Promise of a King

1. The anticipation for a Messiah at the time of Jesus' birth



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Sermon Notes

2. The Bible predicts that Jesus Christ is God with us, the Messiah/King, and the Savior.

Table Talk

- 1) What was the political situation like at the time of Jesus' birth? What were some of the groups that were highly influential in Jewish thought at the time of Jesus? What did you learn about the hope that existed among the Jews for a Messiah?
- 2) How does Matthew reveal that the coming deliverer is God with us? How does Matthew reveal that the coming deliverer is the Messiah/King? How does Matthew reveal that the coming deliverer is the Savior?
- 3) What change does it make in your life to know how Jesus fulfilled the prophecies for a deliverer who would be God, Messiah, and Savior?