

MESSAGE NOTES

Experience Christmas: Ruler
Matthew 2:1-8
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- Did Jesus come at Christmas as Messiah ___ as _____? Luke 2:11

“ ‘But you, Bethlehem, in the land of Judah, are by no means least among the rulers of Judah; for out of you will come a ruler who will be the shepherd of my people Israel.’ ” Matthew 2:6

JESUS' LINK TO DAVID

- God promises David that his _____ will _____. 2 Samuel 7:8-9,16
- David's descendant will _____. Isaiah 9:6-7; 11; Romans 15:12
- _____ announces: Jesus _____ God's promise. Luke 1:30-33; 2:9-11
- Crowds call Jesus the “ _____ of _____.” Matthew 9:27; 12:23; 15:22; 21:9,15
- _____ asks, “Why does David call Messiah ‘ _____?’” Matthew 22:41-45
- Both _____ & _____ link Jesus to David. Acts 2:22-41; 13:34; Romans 1:3

A VERY DIFFERENT RULER

- Jesus came a _____ ruler, as One who _____. Matthew 20:20-28
- He gave His _____ to open _____ to us. John 13:1-17; 2 Cor 5:15; Philip 2:5-11

Remember Jesus Christ, raised from the dead,
descended from David. This is my gospel. 2 Timothy 2:8

THE QUESTION OF CHRISTMAS

- Will I _____ Jesus be _____ of my life each day? Matt 7:21-23; John 12:26