

Ancient Story, Never Old

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Introduction: Before Jesus was born, those who knew the Old Testament were aware that a Messiah would be 'born a child, yet a King, Born to reign in us forever. Now Thy gracious kingdom bring as Charles Wesley penned in *Come, Thou Long Expected Jesus* (1744). With the New Testament, we understand this precious truth more clearly and completely. Nonetheless, the birth of the Messiah was.

I. Prophetically _____ (Gen. 3:15; Isaiah 7:14; Isaiah 9:6; Luke 2:6, 7)

II. Personally _____ (Luke 2:8-14)

III. Practically _____ (Luke 2:15-20)