

# Simply the Savior



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## Simply . . . The King of the Universe

### *A King born in a barn*

- Matthew 2:2 - *Where is the one who has been born king of the Jews?*
- The "Manger" - Luke 2 (page 724)
  - The "inn" probably meant *guest room*.
  - Jesus was probably born in a cave behind the house - and was laid in a feeding trough for animals (the manger).

### Advent

- How would you expect God would visit Earth?
- The First Advent: Simplicity
- A manger - Seriously?

### What were God's goals?

- To teach a new paradigm of leadership.
  - Mark 10:42-45
  - *Jesus called them together and said, "You know that those who are regarded as rulers of the Gentiles lord it over them, and their high officials exercise authority over them. Not so with you. Instead, whoever wants to become great among you must be your servant, and whoever wants to be first must be slave of all. For even the Son of Man did not come to be served, but to serve, and to give his life as a ransom for many."*

### What were God's goals?

- To fulfill the meaning of his name: Jesus
  - Matthew 1:21
  - *[Mary] will give birth to a son, and you are to give him the name Jesus, because he will save his people from their sins."*
- The Lamb
  - The Passover Lamb (Exodus)
  - John 1; 1 Cor. 5:7; 1 Peter 1:19

### The Lamb who is King

- The undeniable right to kingship (Rev. 5)
- The wrath of the Lamb (Rev. 6)
- Revelation 17:14
  - *They will make war against the Lamb, but the Lamb will overcome them because he is Lord of lords and King of kings--and with him will be his called, chosen and faithful followers."*