BUT HE’S ONLY A BABY

 The world would say concerning Christmas and the birth of Jesus, “what’s the big deal, he is only a baby.” Well, here is the big deal. Jesus was just a baby but born of a virgin. He was only a baby but born of God. This child was only a baby but existed before the world was formed. This baby was worshiped as king by shepherds, angels, and kings. So I call his birth and Christmas a very big deal.

 Christ was born of a virgin. This was foretold very clearly hundreds of years before his birth and arguably even in the Garden of Eden. This miracle was pronounced to Mary his mother by an angel. It was announced to shepherds in the hills surrounding Bethlehem by angels. The prophet Isaiah told of the virgin birth. Micah the prophet foretold of the place of his birth. The angels in the skies of Bethlehem sang the praises of his birth as they informed the shepherds where to find the baby Jesus.

 So it is evident that heaven thought it a big deal. Using angels to inform Mary that she would be the mother of Jesus was special. It was also very special to announce to lowly shepherds about the King of Kings being born. How great is it when angels of glory congregate in the heavens to provide worship and praise for the baby that is born in a manger?

 This birth was special because it provided the antidote for sin. Sin is the problem that has been plaguing man since the world began. No genuine answer had been given for the sin problem. The birth of Jesus was announced as the birth of our Savior. Praise the Lord, for the perfect sacrifice for our sin. This babe would later give his life on Calvary’s cross for our sins. His death on the cross was and is the only sacrifice ever needed to take away our sins.

 He was worshiped by the shepherds and his birth was told by them as a big deal. The angels demanded our strict attention any other times they were seen in the Bible. As they appeared to the shepherds they are showing allegiance to Jesus the new born King. They literally worship Him. Kings come from far countries and reverence him as a king higher than they themselves. They worship him and bring expensive gifts to present to him.

 Do not forget that this babe was worthy of reverence and praise. He is our Christ and Lord and is very worthy today of our praise. Let us worship him with all our heart.

Yours in Christ,

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