Unto Us A Child is Born

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Ga 4:4 But when the fullness of the time had come, God sent forth His Son, born of a woman, born under the law, 5 to redeem those who were under the law, that we might receive the adoption as sons.

Providential Logistics

- Gaius Octavius
- Pax Romana
- Roman Law
- Koiné <u>Greek</u>
- Roman Roads

Three Movements at the Miraculous birth

- 1. **God became** a man v.1-7
 - a. God **motivated** Caesar to register the people.
 - b. God **moved** Joseph and Mary to Bethlehem.
 - c. God moved from **infinity** to a **manger**.
 - i. Swaddling Cloths" were **Burial cloths**
 - ii. A Manger was a **feeding trough**,
 - iii. Bethlehem means "house of bread"
- 2. The angels became **visible** v.8-14
 - a. The angles appeared to an unlikely group
 - b. The angels appeared with a **universal message**
 - c. The angels appeared supplying undeniable proof.
- 3. The shepherds became **evangelists** v.15-20.
 - a. Their faith was rewarded.
 - b. Their hearts were **encouraged**.
 - c. Their witness was effective.
 - d. Their worship was continual.

This is the gospel for every man.

- Everyone is **welcome**
- Everyone is **wanted**
- Everyone can worship