

Shopping for Majesty in the Midst of the Mundane Summary

Matthew 1:18-24

- **Summary:** This sermon will focus our attention on the timeless, boundless love that is shared during the Christmas season as we focus on the true majesty that was brought to our mundane earth over 2000 years ago. We will examine four marks of majesty that help us focus our attention on how we can keep the love of Jesus Christ in the center of our hearts throughout the remainder of the next year.
- We will start out the message with the reading of **Romans 8:38-39** and how this passage relates to the four marks of majesty.

Four Marks of Majesty in the Midst of the Mundane

Mark #1 – Majesty Brings Forth Life

- John 3:35-36
- This main point will focus our attention on examining the birth of Jesus Christ as the climactic life giving moment in the history of all mankind. We will pay close attention to the gifts of love, joy, and life that is brought about by the birth of Christ.

Mark #2 – Majesty is a Divine Gift

- Luke 4:17-21
- This main point will focus on examining the birth of Jesus Christ as a divine gift that has only been given to us by the one that created us. This gift brings with it the aspect of the indwelling of the Holy Spirit to every Christian.

Mark #3 – Majesty Always Delivers

- Colossians 1:21-22
- This main point will focus on examining the birth of Jesus Christ from the aspect of the deliverance of all mankind from the sin of the world.

Mark #4 – Majesty is Always With Us

- Dt. 31:6
- This main point will focus our attention on examining the birth of Jesus Christ as the fulfillment of the prophecy in Isaiah 7:14. We will look at what the term *Immanuel* means to us on a practical level.

Questions to Consider

1. Read **Jeremiah 29:11-13** and respond. Describe some of the difficult times in your life that you have longed for the intervention of God. How did God intervene?
2. How would you describe the extent of God's love to mankind?
3. How has God's unconditional love impacted your life? (Take time and think about how God has blessed your life.)

Application

- This week take the time to write down your testimony about how God has worked in your life. Record this testimony for future generations within your family (Children, Grandchildren, Nieces, Nephews.) Also think of a creative way that you could share this testimony with three people.

Memory Verse:

Matthew 1:21 – “She will give birth to a son, and you are to give him the name Jesus, because he will save his people from their sins.”



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