FORUNTO YOUIS BORN THIS DAY*A KING,A PRINCE,A SAVIOUR,A LORD,**

A KING. Mt.2,2 The wise men came from the east to Jerusalem and enquired,Where is He that is born king of the Jews?for we have seen His star in the east,and are come to worship Him.-They learned by further inquiry that He was bo be born in Bethleham,where they found Him, and gave Him gifts and worshipped Him.Luke 2,8-16 Angels appeared to shepherds watching their flocks by night and announced,verse 10 Fear not for behold I bring you good tidings of great joy,which shall be to all people.11 For is born unto you this day in the city of David a saviour,which is Christ the Lord.

Jn.18,37 The Jews accused Christ before Pilate,that He claimed to be a king.Pilate asked Him,Art thou then a king?Jesus answered,Thou sayest that I am a king.To this end was I born,and for this cause came I into the w world.--Chapter 19,19 And Pilate wrote a title and put on His cross.and t the writing was.JESUS OF NAZERETH,THE KING OF THE JEWS.--Then they crucified Him. When did He become King?

After His crucifiction and resurrection,Just before He ascended to heaven,He appeared to His disciples,and Mt.28,18 Jesus came unto them and said unto them,All power is given ~~in heaven and earth~~ unto me in heaven, and in earth. --Eph.1,19 And what is the exceeding greatness of His power to usward,according to the working of His mighty power.20 Which He wrought in Christ, when He raised Him from the dead,and set Him at His own right hand in heavenly places,21 Far above all principality,and power and might, and dominion,and every name that is named ,not only in this world,but also in that which is to come; And hath put all things under His feet,and gave Him ti be head over all things to the church which is His body.

Col.1,18 And He is the head of the body,the church;who is the beginning,the first born from the dead;that in all things He might have the Preminence .

Col.1,13-15 those who are converted to Him,are Delivered from the power of darkness,and are translated into the Kingdom of God's dear Son.In whom we have redemption through His blood,even the forgiveness of sins,

Heb.1,8 But unto the Son He saith,Thy throne,O God,is forever and forever, A scepter of righteousness is the scepter of thy kingdom.

Rev.17,14These shall make war with the Lamb,and the Lamb shall overcome them;For He is Lord of Lords and King of Kings.

A PRINCE.

Rev.1,5 Grace-- From Jesus Christ,who is the faithful witness,and the first begotten of the dead,and the Prince of the kings of the earth.Unto Him that loved us,and washed us from our sins in His own blood.

Ac.5,30 The God of our fathers raised up Jesus,whom ye slew and hanged on a tree.31 Him hath God exalted with His right hand,to be a prince and a Saviour,for to give repentance to Israel,and forgiveness of sins.

Ac 3,15 Peter speaking to the Jews who crucified Christ,14 And ye denied the Holy one and the Just,and desired a murderer to be granted to you, 15 and Killed the prince of Life,whom God hath raised from the dead;where of we (apostles)are witnesses.

LORD.--Ac.2,36 Peter speaking to those who crucified Christ.Therefore let all the house of Israel know assuredly,that God hath made that same Jesus,whom ye have crucified,both Lord and Christ.2 Pe.1,2Grace and peace be multiplied unto you through the knowledge of God,and of Jesus our Lord 2 Pe.3,17 Ye therefore beloved,seeing ye know these things before,beware, lest ye also,being led away by the error of the wicked,fall from your own steadfastness.18 But grow in grace,and in the knowledge of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ,To Him be Glory,both now and forever.

A Saviour.The angels announceing the birth of Jesus to the shepherds, Fear not; for behold I bring you good tidings of great Joy,which shall be be to all people.11 For unto you is born this day in the city of David a Saviour,which is Christ the Lord.--Jn4,42 Jesus had told the Samaritan woman some things that pertained to her life also to His Kingdom,She had returned unto the city and reported,29 Come see a man that told me all things that ever I did:Is not this the Christ?-They came to see for themselves.42 And said unto the woman,now we believe,not because of thy sayings:for we have heard Him ourselves,and know that He is indeed the Christ ,the Saviour of the world. --2 Pe.2,20 For if after they have escaped the pollution of the world through the knowledge of the Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ,they are again entangled therein,and overcome,the latter end is worse with them than the beginning.Ac.5,31 The God of our fathers raise up Jesus,whom ye slew and hanged on a tree.31Him hath God exalted to be a Prince and a Saviour,for to give repentance to Israel,and forgiveness of sins.-- Eph 5,23 Paul comparing the relationship between husband and wife,and Christ and the Church,For the husband is the head of the wife,even as Christ is the head of the Church:and He is the Saviour of the body25 Husbands love your wives as Christ also loved the Church,and gave Himself for it.--2,Pe.3,18 But grow in grace,and in the Knowledge of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ,to Him be glory both now and forever.--Tit.2,13 Looking for that blessed Hope,and glorious appearing of the Great God and our Saviour Jesus Christ,Who gave Himself for us,that He might redeem us from all iniquity-Page 2.

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Isiah 59,20A prophecy The redeemer shall come to Israel;Lu.1,67,68 Zacharias filled with the Holy Ghost Prophesied saying,Blessed ~~th~~ be the the Lord God of Israel;for He hath visited and redeemed His people.This statement was made at the birth of John the baptist,who was to prepare the people for Christ.76And thou child shall be called the prophet of t the highest,for thou shalt go before the face of the Lord to prepare Hi His way.Tit.2,11For the grace of God which bringeth salvation,hath appeared unto all men.Teaching us that denying unworldly lusts,we should live soberly ,righteously ,Godley and soberly in thiss present world. looking for that blessed hope,and glorious appearing of the Great God,a and our saviour Jesus Christ14 Who gave Himself for us that He might re redeem us from all iniquity,and purify to Himself a peculiar people,zea lous of good works.Ro.3,23For all have sinned and come short of the Glo ry of Godv 24 being justified freely by His grace through the redemption that is in Christ Jesus.Col.1,12 Giving thanks unto the Father whi which hath made us meet to be partakers of the inheritance of the saints in light13 who hath delivered us from the power of darkness,and hath translated us into the kingdom of His dear son.,14 in whom we have redemption through His blood even the forgiveness of sins.1Pe.1,18Forasmuch as ye know that ye were not redeemed with corruptible things as silver and gold-But with the precious blood of Christ,as of a lamb without s spot and without blemish.He.9,12Neither by the blood of goats and calves but with His own blood He entered once into the holy place,having obtai tained eternal redemption for us.

A DELIVERER.

Ro,11-26Paul referring to a prophecy,As it is written there shall come out of sion a deliverer,and shall turn ungodliness from Jacob(speaking of Christ)-1 Ths.1,10And how ye turned to God from Idols to serve the living God,and to wait for His Son from heaven whom He raised from the dead.Even Jesus which delivered us from the wrath to come.Col.1,12-13~~e~~ Giving thanks unto the Father who hath made us meet to be partakers of the inheritance of the saints of light13 Who hath delivered us from the power of darkness,and hath translated us into the kingdom of His dear S Son..In whom we have redemption through His blood,even the forgiveness of sins.Lu.4,18 Christ reading from prophecy,The spirit of the Lord is upon me,because He hath anointed me to preach the gospel to the poor;He ~~ha~~ He hath sent me to heal the broken hearted,to preach deliverance to the ~~the~~captive.

AN INTERCESSOR.Heb 7,25 Wherefore He is able to save them to the uttermost that come unto God by Him,seeing He ever liveth to make intercession for them.Ro.8,34 It is christ that died,yea rather that is risen again,who is even at the right hand of God,who maketh intercession for us.A MEDIATOR. Gal.3,19,Paul tells thatthe Law of Moses was ordained b by angels in the hands of a mediator(Moses).1 Tim,2,5Paul affirms,for there is one God,and one mediator between God and man,the man Christ Jesus,who gave Himself a ransom for all. Heb.9,15And for this cause(his sacrifice)He is the mediator between God and man,He is the mediator of the new testament,that by means of death for the redemption of the transgressions that were under first testament,they which are called might receive the promise of eternal inheritance.Heb.12,24 But we have come t to Mount Sion,and unto the city of the living God,the heavenly Jerusalem,and to an innumerable company of angels,23To the general assembly ~~an~~ and church of the first born which are written in heaven,and to God the Judge of all,and to the spirits of just men made perfect,And to Jesus the mediator of the new testament.V25See that ye refuse not Him that s speaketh.Mt.17,1~~9~~Christ was transfigured before Peter,James and John. Christ was talking to Moses and Elias,Peter suggested that they make t three tabernacles,one for Christ,one forMoses and one for Elias the ve~~i~~ voice from heaven this is my beloved Son hear ye Him .Christ is now in authority.Mt.28,18 Jesus came unto His disciples just before He ascended and said unto them,All power is given unto me in heaven and in earth,Go y ye therefore nd teach all nations,baptizeing them in the name of the F Father and of the Son and of the Holy Ghost,teaching them to observe all things whatsoever I have commanded you.Heb.2,1Therefore we ought togive the more earnest heed to the things we have heard,lest at any time we should let them slip,2For if the word spoken by angels(the law of Moses) was steadfast and every transgression and disobedience received a just recompence of reward.3 How shall we escape if we neglect so great salvation which at the first was spoken by the Lord,and was confirmed unto us(the apostles)that heard Him.4 God bearing them witness both withsigns and wonders ,and with divers miracles,and gifts of the Holy Ghost according to His own will.- Hear ye Him.

A JUDGE-Ro.14,10For we shall all stand before the judgment seat of Christ.2Tim,4,1I charge thee before God,and the Lord Jesus Christ,who sh shall judge the quick and the dead at His appearing and His kingdom.2 Preach the word;be instant in season,aut of season;reprove rebuke with all long suffering and doctrine.Ac.17,30 Paul preaching to the peoule of of Athens,who were worshipping Idols.And the time of this ignorance God winked at;but now commandeth all men to repent,31Because He hath appointe a day in the which He will Judge the world in righteousness by that man

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