

## ***Celebration Baptist Church - December 1, 2024***

*“This will be **A SIGN** to you: You will find a baby wrapped in swaddling clothes and lying in a manger” (Luke 2:12)*

*“(Mary) gave birth to her firstborn son and wrapped him in swaddling cloths and laid him in a manger” (Luke 2:7)*

“Unto you is born this day in the city of David a **Savior**, which is **Christ** the **Lord**” (Luke 2:11).

(1) **SAVIOR** - “One who delivers his people.” (*Matthew 1:21*)

(2) **CHRIST** - “The anointed One”

(3) **LORD** - Deity. It’s a synonym for God

### **HOW DOES GOD COMMUNICATE WITH US?**

- The Bible
- The Holy Spirit
- Prayer
- Godly Counsel
- Outward Signs (Isaiah 7:14)

### **Why didn’t they recognize Him when he came?**

They could not see ***The Divine*** in the ***The Ordinary***

**Martin Luther wrote:**

If the world had needed education, God would have sent a teacher.

If the world had needed an army, God would have sent a general.

If the world had needed more money, God would have sent a banker.

But since the world needed a Savior, God sent a baby!