SERMON NOTES - Dr. Tom Rush, Pastor - December 22, 2019

CHRIST THE ETERNAL KING OF GLORY Luke 1:31-33

-The "modern" approach to Christmas - shall we eliminate the supernatural? Is the Virgin Birth essential to the Christmas story?

-Don't miss the reality of Who Jesus truly is!

1. Christmas Celebrates Christ's Earthly Life of Perfection (v. 32)

-Jesus was a real human being.

-Christmas celebrates the Incarnation.

-Religion or Relationship?

-Consider some of the Bible's testimony about Jesus:

- Col. 2:9-10
- Heb. 7:28
- Luke 2:40
- Heb. 9:14
- 1 Pet. 2:22
- John 8:46
- Luke 1:46-56

2. The Cross Culminates Christ's Eternal Love for People (v. 31)

-Why was He called Jesus? It's the OT word, "Joshua." It means:

- John 3:16; Rom. 5:8
- Luke 19:10; Matt. 1:21
- 1 John 4:9-10, 19

3. The Consummation Coronates Christ's Excelling Lordship over His Purchased Possession (v. 32b-33)

• John 14:6

Two aspects of the Kingdom:

- 1. The Throne of David
- 2. The Throne of your Life Christ's spiritual reign in the hearts of His people.
 - Col. 1:13

Why is this of critical importance? Heb. 9:27