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Title: ***“Born a Child, Yet a King”***
Text: Selected Verses from Matthew
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“The world will never starve for want of wonders; but only for want of wonder,” observed G. K. Chesterton. This season ought to be full of wonder from all mankind. God truly became one of us to rescue us from certain and deserved condemnation. We ought to be in wonder and awe that God the Son would enter this world as a vulnerable baby. But we ought also be in awe that this child was also royalty. His lineage gave Him the right to the throne after the succession of King David. The gospel of Matthew traces the royal ramifications of this by describing the:

I. Coming of King Jesus (Matthew 1:1-2:1)

II. Conflict of Herod with King Jesus (Matthew 2:2-18)

III. Conquest of King Jesus (Matthew 28:18-20a)

IV. Comfort of King Jesus (Matthew 28:20b)