1. The child, Jesus, was brought to Bethlehem to be born because both His human parents were of the house and lineage of King David. Thus, Jesus was the heir to the throne of King David, the true and final King of Israel, and, as God incarnate, King of the Universe.
2. Yet no great palace greeted Jesus as He was born. He would be as meek and humbled at His birth as He would throughout His life. Even though He is the greatest person who ever lived, God Himself in the flesh, few would recognize His greatness during His first coming.
3. Jesus Christ came not just as the King of the Universe, but as the fulfillment of the Law. Not only did He never once sin in the negative sense, He also obeyed and fulfilled every single obligation of the Law as our human representative.
4. For the end purpose of the Law is Christ for righteousness to everyone who believes in Him.
5. The good news, of the Gospel, of great joy that the angel brought at Jesus’ birth is that Jesus is the Savior, the Messiah, the Lord God Himself in human flesh.
6. Jesus, who is truly God, took on a truly human flesh, so that He could accomplish the salvation, not just of His people Israel, but also to reveal His salvation to the whole world, to the glory of His people.

Application

1. Repent of your sins and trust in Christ as He has done everything necessary for our salvation!
2. Worship Jesus because He is God, because He is King, because He is the Good News of Christmas!