

A nativity scene set inside a cave. Two figures, likely the Three Kings, are kneeling in prayer before a manger containing baby Jesus. A bright star is visible in the night sky through the cave's opening. The scene is dimly lit, with the primary light source being the star.

How Do You
WELCOME A KING?

Dec. 03: Matthew – Obeying

Dec. 10: Mark – Praising

Dec. 17: Luke – Believing

Dec. 24: John – Trusting

We will observe
TRUSTING
in welcoming the King
John 1:1-14

TRUSTING

John 1:1-14

¹In the beginning was the Word,
and the Word was with God, and
the Word was God.

John 1:1-14

²The same was in the beginning
with God.

John 1:1-14

³All things were made by him;
and without him was not any
thing made that was made.

John 1:1-14

⁴In him was life; and the life was the light of men.

John 1:1-14

⁵And the light shineth in darkness; and the darkness comprehended it not.

John 1:1-14

⁶There was a man sent from God, whose name was John.

John 1:1-14

⁷The same came for a witness, to bear witness of the Light, that all men through him might believe.

John 1:1-14

⁸He was not that Light, but was sent to bear witness of that Light.

John 1:1-14

⁹That was the true Light, which lighteth every man that cometh into the world.

John 1:1-14

¹⁰He was in the world, and the world was made by him, and the world knew him not.

John 1:1-14

¹¹He came unto his own, and his own received him not.

John 1:1-14

¹²But as many as received him, to them gave he power to become the sons of God, even to them that believe on his name:

John 1:1-14

¹³Which were born, not of blood, nor of the will of the flesh, nor of the will of man, but of God.

John 1:1-14

¹⁴And the Word was made flesh, and dwelt among us, (and we beheld his glory, the glory as of the only begotten of the Father,) full of grace and truth.

1

He was welcomed
with the title

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John 1:1

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1 He was welcomed with the title

1 John 5:7

⁷For there are three that bear record in heaven, the Father, the Word, and the Holy Ghost: and these three are one.



1 He was welcomed with the title

Revelation 19:11-13

¹¹And I saw heaven opened, and behold a white horse; and he that sat upon him was called Faithful and True,



1 He was welcomed
with the title

Revelation 19:11-13

¹¹and in righteousness he doth
judge and make war.



1 He was welcomed
with the title

Revelation 19:11-13

¹²His eyes were as a flame of fire,
and on his head were many
crowns;



1 He was welcomed with the title

Revelation 19:11-13

¹²and he had a name written,
that no man knew, but he
himself.



1 He was welcomed with the title

Revelation 19:11-13

¹³And he was clothed with a vesture dipped in blood: and his name is called The Word of God.



We trust in His
Word

He was welcomed. . .

1. with the title

2

He was welcomed
with the problem

2 He was welcomed with the problem

John 1:4-5

⁴In him was life; and the life was
the light of men.



2 He was welcomed with the problem

John 1:4-5

⁵And the light shineth in
darkness; and the darkness
comprehended it not.



2 He was welcomed with the problem

Romans 5:12, 19-21

¹²Wherefore, as by one man sin entered into the world, and death by sin;



2 He was welcomed with the problem

Romans 5:12, 19-21

¹²and so death passed upon all men, for that all have sinned:



2 He was welcomed with the problem

Romans 5:12, 19-21

¹⁹For as by one man's disobedience many were made sinners,



2 He was welcomed with the problem

Romans 5:12, 19-21

¹⁹so by the obedience of one
shall many be made righteous.



2 He was welcomed with the problem

Romans 5:12, 19-21

²⁰Moreover the law entered, that
the offence might abound.



2 He was welcomed with the problem

Romans 5:12, 19-21

²⁰But where sin abounded, grace did much more abound:



2 He was welcomed with the problem

Romans 5:12, 19-21

²¹That as sin hath reigned unto death,



2 He was welcomed with the problem

Romans 5:12, 19-21

²¹even so might grace reign through righteousness unto eternal life by Jesus Christ our LORD.



2 He was welcomed with the problem

Romans 8:7-8

⁷Because the carnal mind is enmity against God: for it is not subject to the law of God, neither indeed can be.



2 He was welcomed with the problem

Romans 8:7-8

⁸So then they that are in the
flesh cannot please God.



2 He was welcomed with the problem

Revelation 20:14-15

¹⁴And death and hell were cast into the lake of fire. This is the second death.



2 He was welcomed with the problem

Revelation 20:14-15

¹⁵And whosoever was not found written in the book of life was cast into the lake of fire.



We trust in His
solution

He was welcomed. . .

1. with the title

2. with the problem

3

He was welcomed
with the power

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John 1:12

¹²But as many as received him, to them gave he power to become the sons of God,



3 He was welcomed with the power

John 1:12

¹²even to them that believe on
his name:



3 He was welcomed with the power

Matthew 28:18

¹⁸And Jesus came and spake unto them, saying, All power is given unto me in heaven and in earth.



3 He was welcomed with the power

Ephesians 1:21-22

²¹Far above all principality, and power, and might, and dominion,



3 He was welcomed with the power

Ephesians 1:21-22

²¹and every name that is named,
not only in this world, but also in
that which is to come:



3 He was welcomed with the power

Ephesians 1:21-22

²²And hath put all things under his feet, and gave him to be the head over all things to the church,



3 He was welcomed with the power

Revelation 4:11

¹¹Thou art worthy, O LORD, to receive glory and honour and power:



3 He was welcomed with the power

Revelation 4:11

¹¹for thou hast created all things,
and for thy pleasure they are
and were created.



We trust in His
power

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1. with the title

2. with the problem

3. with the power

4

He was welcomed
by the habitation

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John 1:14

¹⁴And the Word was made flesh,
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4 He was welcomed by the habitation

John 1:14

¹⁴the glory as of the only begotten of the Father,) full of grace and truth.



4 He was welcomed by the habitation

1 Corinthians 3:16

¹⁶Know ye not that ye are the temple of God, and that the Spirit of God dwelleth in you?



4 He was welcomed by the habitation

Ephesians 3:17

¹⁷That Christ may dwell in your hearts by faith; that ye, being rooted and grounded in love,



4 He was welcomed by the habitation

Colossians 1:27

²⁷To whom God would make known what is the riches of the glory of this mystery among the Gentiles;



4 He was welcomed by the habitation

Colossians 1:27

²⁷which is Christ in you, the hope
of glory:



4 He was welcomed by the habitation

John 14:23

²³ Jesus answered and said unto him, If a man love me, he will keep my words:



4 He was welcomed by the habitation

John 14:23

²³and my Father will love him,
and we will come unto him, and
make our abode with him.



We trust in His
indwelling

He was welcomed. . .

1. with the title

2. with the problem

3. with the power

4. by the habitation