



# The Baby in the Manger and the Man on the Cross





# **The Baby in the Manger**

- **The Gospels contain harsh realities about his birth.**
- **His birth is not the focus of the Gospels or the preaching of the gospel.**
- **Several statements connect his birth to his death.**

# **The Baby in the Manger**

**The ultimate significance  
of Jesus' birth is that it  
made possible his sinless  
life and his sin-bearing  
death.**



# The Man on the Cross



# The Man on the Cross

- The manger led to the cross.
- The man on the cross was there to bear our sins.
- The man on the cross calls for faith and obedience.

