



Why a Manger Instead of a Mansion?

Luke 2:1-7

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Intro: Our Savior and Lord arrived not in a palace or a shrine, but in a stable! Have you ever wondered why Christ was laid in a manger in a stable and not in a cradle in a mansion? This was not a simple oversight or mistake of our Heavenly Father! Believe it or not, there was a lesson for mankind in that small detail of “a manger.” I’d like to share with you three reasons why Christ was born in a manger instead of a mansion.

I. The Manger Pictures His Rejection

A. No Room For Him in the Inn (Luke 2:7)

B. No Room for Him in His Own Country (John 1:10-11)

C. No Room for Him in His Own Home (John 7:2-5)

D. No Room for Him to Rest (Matthew 8:20)

II. The Manger Pictures His Redemption

A. Symbol of the Bread of Life (Luke 2:10-12)

B. Symbol of the Lamb of God (John 1:29)



III. The Manger Perfectly Pictures His Reachability

A. To the Despised Ones (Luke 2:8-9)

B. To the Distant Ones (Matthew 2:1-2)

Conclusion: