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#### Try Not to Mess it Up!!!

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More Than a Manger... ...Redemption Journey ....Beginning and the End

#### Back to Basics The Power of the Manger Pt2

## Christmas 2021

**Edward Church** 



Now Let's Look Back 2021 Years Life For Mary And Joseph Was Turned... • Upside Down

- Inside Out
- Right Is Wrong
- Wrong Is Right

#### 2021 Has Been A Very Year Life As We Know It Has Been Turned...

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#### ng to get I Believe that 2021 Beginning worse, Set Up Prophetic Bigger Things to Come 2021 Years Ago Beginning before it gets Set Up Prophetic better. Bigger Things to Come

#### **More Than the Manger**

When You Think of Christmas... ...How Often Do You

#### ...Connect It with Easter?

It's a 6 Mile Journey Between the Manger and the Cross.

- This Journey, is the Story of Jesus' Incarnation.
- From His Birth, His Life Always Pointed to His Death.

The Manger Was the Set-up For More to Come

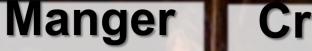
Cross

- No Room (3-4) Crowd There (Taxed)
- Dreaded
- Still God was in Control

- No Room (Luke 22)

  Crowd There (Passover)
- Celebration
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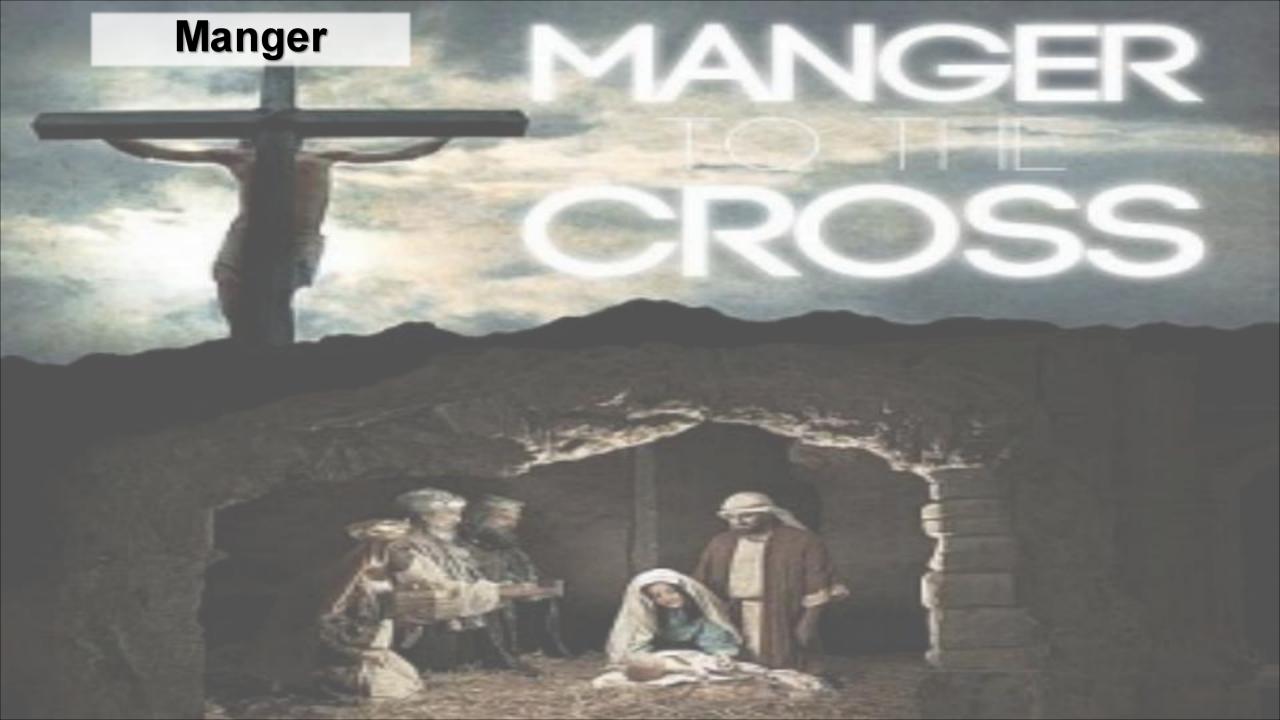
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#### Cave (7) Borrowed Stable

- They Had No Way
- God Made a Way... ...Where There Was No Way

Cave (Matt 27:57-60) Borrowed Tomb • They Had No Way

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## MoreThanTheManger

Just as 2021 years ago was a Picture of Things to Come... ...2021 was Likewise a Picture of Things that Are Coming!



Cross

#### Became a Symbol of Hope ...and Life

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#### From Your Beginning ...

#### ... To Your End

### God's Got This!!!

When the time had fully come, God sent his Son, born of a woman, born under law, that we might receive the full rights of sons. - Galatians 4:4-5 -



Just as with...

- Manger
- Cross

Your Time is Coming Too!