- We must understand why Jesus' birth was necessary and how that relates to us personally.

- The Bible explains it to us very clearly in our text. There are three key people we see in this text. As we see these three people, we will understand the purpose of Christ's birth.

First, we see _____ in need of salvation. Vs. 9-10

"For all have sinned, and come short of the glory of God." **Romans 3:23**

"For the wages of sin is death…" **Romans 6:23a**

Second, we see a Savior who came to _____. Vs. 15

"'He [Jesus] committed no sin, nor was deceit found in His mouth.' When He was reviled, He did not revile back; when He suffered, He did not threaten, but He entrusted Himself to Him who judges righteously."
1 Peter 2:22-23 MEV

"He Himself bore our sins in His own body on the tree."
1 Peter 2:24a MEV

*"While we were yet weak, in due time Christ died for the ungodly…
But God demonstrates His own love toward us, in that while
we were yet sinners, Christ died for us."* **Romans 5:6, 8 MEV**

"For the wages of sin is death; but the gift of God is
eternal life through Jesus Christ our Lord." **Romans 6:23**

Third, we see a pattern to show sinners _____ to be saved.

Vs. 16

- Paul was the ringleader of a religious movement that sought to stop the spread of Christianity.

- Jesus appeared to Paul on the road to Damascus offering him (the enemy of God) _____ and mercy.

- _____ is the only response that grace will accept.

- When you choose to place your faith and trust in Christ, God gives you everlasting _____!

- It is a gift of God's grace.

- God will not _____ this gift upon you. It is your choice to either accept or reject it.

Christ the Savior was born so sinners could be _____!