

Book Reviews



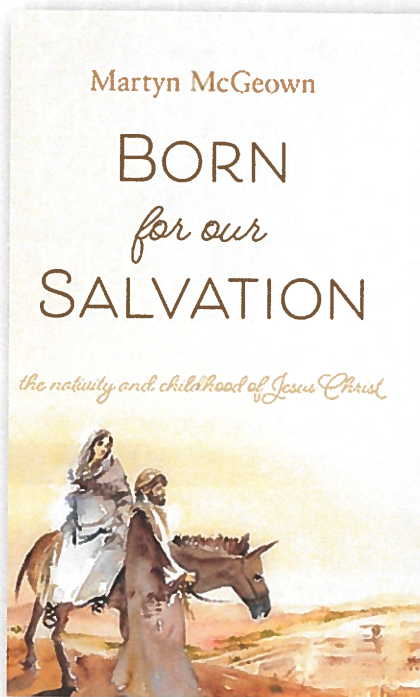
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Born for Our Salvation: The Nativity and Childhood of Jesus Christ, Martyn McGeown. Jenison, MI: Reformed Free Publishing Association, 2019. 279 pages. Hardback. \$26.95.

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It is well-known that the Gospel accounts are *not* biographies of our Lord's life on this earth. We know that only two Gospels, Matthew and Luke, give us the account of the earliest days and years of our Savior's sojourn on earth. The reason for this part of the Gospel accounts is just as the title puts it: He was *Born for Our Salvation*. In every way the author has made this clear.

Rev. McGeown has done an excellent job of writing about



Christ's early life on earth. He has worked hard to give the necessary

background to the various parts of this glorious story. In twenty-one chapters he has given us much important information. Much of this information is available for those who would like to dig for it. *But* it is all here, especially for those who need it in only a few minutes. For example, it explains the circumcision and the presentation in the temple. Also, it helps us understand something about the wise men. Every part of the biblical account is explained. If I have any concern about the book, it would be that from to time ideas are repeated.

Every time I put down the book I was overwhelmed by what our God did for us on that holy night so long ago. Here is a book for our homes, and for our church libraries, and for our ministers. What a valuable book!