

John # 10 “Grace From His Fullness” *John 1:14-16*

The humanity of Christ substitutionally solved all our problems.

G.O. + B.T. = P.P.O.G.

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plus biblical truth (“Nevertheless, Your will be done, not Mine”) equals the Prototype Plan of God (The unique spiritual life of Jesus Christ’s obedience to the Father).

Matthew 7:2-“For in the same way you judge others, you will be judged and with the measure you use,

it will be measured to you.”

Some of the most confused and disoriented people on earth are gossips who bring upon themselves

intense misery.

The pain associated with judgment for man's sins is beyond human comprehension and empathy, so much so, that it caused the Lord Jesus Christ to scream; yet during His physical beatings and the testimony of false witnesses, He remained silent!

THE INCARNATION OF CHRIST

The meaning of Incarnation

Prediction of Incarnation of Jesus Christ:

Isaiah 9:6-“For to us a child is born, to us a Son is given and the government will be on His shoulders. And He will be called Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace.”

Prediction of the Virgin Birth of the God-Man:

Isaiah 7:14-“Therefore the Lord Himself will give you a sign: The virgin will conceive and give birth to

a Son and will call Him Immanuel.”

The Means of Incarnation:

The Evidence of the Virgin Birth

The Genealogies of Matthew and Luke

THE PURPOSE OF THE INCARNATION:

To reveal God to us; to provide an example for us; to provide an effective sacrifice for sin; to fulfill the Davidic Covenant; to destroy the works of the devil (1st John 3:8); to be a sympathetic High Priest (Hebrews 4:14-16) and to be a qualified Judge.

The Person of Christ Incarnate

The Full Deity of Christ Incarnate:

He possesses attributes which only God has; Eternality John 8:58; 17:5; Omnipresence

Matt 18:20; 28:20, Omniscience Matt 16:21; John 4:29, Omnipotence Matt 28:18; Mark 5:11-15. He performs works which only God can do; Forgiveness (eternal) Mark 2:1-12; He gives life John 5:21; He will raise the dead John 11:43 and He will judge all people John 5:22, 27. He held the Names and Titles of deity; Son of God John 10:36; Lord and God Luke 1:76 and in case anyone missed it, He claimed to be God John 10:30.

The perfect humanity of Christ Incarnate:

He had a human body John 8:40, a human soul and spirit Matt 26:38;

He exhibited the characteristics of a human being; He was hungry Matt 4:2; thirsty John 19:28; was tired John 4:6 and He wept in John 11:35 and He was called by human names; Son of man over 80 times.

God knew our needs from eternity past and provided for them.

God provides the hearers for the prepared pastor-teacher or evangelist.

“The battle is the Lord’s” and if we depend upon Him, He will do everything necessary.

The Christian life is the constant reception of one evidence of God's grace after another. Just as God provided everything necessary for salvation, He provides everything (Divine operating assets) in Phase 2 of His plan.