

Christmas 2021 “Is the Virgin Birth that Important?” *1st Corinthians 1:20-25; Luke 2:28-32; Isaiah 55:6-9*

Generally speaking, professional debaters were always opposed to the Gospel so they continuously argued against it by trying to use their own logic to destroy it.

God is absolute and anything that comes from God must be absolute; it's impossible for anything that comes from God to be either/or.

Certainly, one of the reasons Christianity was hated in the early days of the Roman Empire was because it was the first institution of any kind that existed in the Graeco-Roman world which was absolutely, emphatically dogmatic about everything it stood for and the kicker was that it was making tremendous progress!

God proved foolish all wisdom of man in eternity past even before man existed because the wisdom of God has always existed.

In eternity past, the omniscience of God came up with a plan for the human race by divine decree.

Within the plan of God (operation grace), God does the work so that man can never receive any of the credit.

And if the plan is going to be perfect, at no point must man cooperate, assist or do anything in the plan.

You see, if man can help or do anything, then the plan is no stronger than its weakest link.

The weakest link is man and if man is in the plan at all then the plan is no good because it is no stronger than man.

All human ethical systems demand human activity and ability to comply with a human standard but there's no relationship with God offered by which anyone could meet His standard other than God's system of grace.

The wisdom of God is seen in His divine omniscience developing operation grace.

The plan of God is grace all the way and therefore it must be understood and received by grace and it is, when the Holy Spirit teaches the human spirit of the believer.

In receiving and learning the plan of God, it's always on a no credit for man, basis.

AND WHY PREACHING?

Because in the Graeco-Roman world, they worshipped speech and here are people who are not eloquent and yet great at speaking because they can declare the simple Gospel and the simple Gospel from simple-minded people with simple speaking ability results in something GREAT that lasts forever: eternal salvation!

There never will be a generation in the history of the human race that doesn't have the opportunity of hearing the Gospel and Jesus Christ is the Person of the Gospel and Him crucified is the work of the Gospel.

The Greeks seek wisdom and Jesus Christ is the wisdom of God.

So, whether a person is a Jew or Gentile, Jesus Christ is the only answer; there's no other answer to the problems of the human race.

All of the problems of the human race can be solved in Christ and in no other way.

Jesus Christ is the power of God: God's ability to save is based upon the work of Christ.

Jesus Christ is the wisdom of God: the Father's plan is centered in the Person and the work of Christ and God is smarter than anyone who ever lived or ever will; therefore His plan even though it is simple to receive, is brilliant beyond the greatest thinking that has ever been done in the history of the human race.

Man's plans all end with death but God's plan begins with death, "Christ crucified;" the death of Jesus Christ begins the plan of God.

Being born without a sin nature meant there was no crediting of Adam's original sin to our Lord.

This was how our Lord was born as the last Adam.

The first Adam was created perfect and the last Adam, Jesus Christ, was born perfect.

So Jesus Christ's humanity was a carbon copy of Adam before the Fall of man.

Mary's virgin pregnancy resulted in the Virgin Birth, excluding Adam's original and a sin nature transfer to the humanity of Jesus Christ.

So, it's the Virgin Birth that's the basis for our redemption because it provided the world with a perfect human being;

the only One qualified to be judged for the sins of the world!

In bypassing the angelic creation through identification with Jesus Christ, God did a remarkable thing; He prepared the way in eternity for every believer in Christ to be superior to angels in their resurrection bodies.

Angels are superior to us now during human history but we will be superior to them for all eternity.

To be our Savior, as God, Jesus Christ could have nothing to do with sin.

To provide our redemption, the sins of the world had to be credited to the man, Christ Jesus on the cross.

So, from His justice, God the Father judged every one of those sins and that's the basis for our so-great salvation.

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