

Merry Christmas 2023

“A Heaven-sent Christmas”

*John 3:13; 6:38; Hebrews 2:9-10, 14-16; Hebrews 10:11-12; Matthew 1:18-25; Luke 2:1-20;  
Psalm 100*

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The natural consequence of this kind of thinking is that there can be NO real moral absolutes and if so, there's no need for a Savior because there's nothing for us to be saved from or saved for.

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*Because the God-Man is accepted by the Father,*

*every believer in Jesus Christ is also accepted by the Father, Eph 1:6 and because the God-Man is seated with the Father, every believer in Christ is seated positionally with Him at the Right Hand of the Father, Eph 2:6.*

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The first promise of salvation with emphasis on the Virgin Birth is given in Genesis 3:15 and then God prepared a nation (Israel) for her coming King with the Abrahamic covenant in Genesis 12:1-3.

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*This imputation or crediting of AOS to the S/N is an exact facsimile of Adam at the point of his fall in the Garden of Eden.*

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This was how our Lord was born as the Second or Last Adam; the first Adam was created perfect and the Last Adam was born perfect and in that way, Jesus Christ was the exact facsimile of the first Adam before his fall.

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**We obviously cannot love Jesus Christ unless we know Him and we cannot know Him apart from His mind in our souls; so our most important function within our royal priesthood is daily Bible study.**