

**WHY AN INCARNATION?  
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**1 TIMOTHY 3:16, MATTHEW 1:23**

- Tonight we are here to celebrate one of the mysteries of godliness – God manifested in the flesh – the incarnation.
- The God of creation stepping into the world He created in order to rescue the man He created from His fallen state.
- Why not use Abraham, Moses, David, a prophet or apostle?
- **1 THESSALONIANS 5:23** – Man is a tripart being. All three parts were affected by the fall. His Spirit died, His soul was darkened, and His body became mortal.
- **LEVITICUS 17:11** – Adam’s sin tainted blood set in motion the law of sin and death. Every human has sin tainted blood.
- **ROMANS 5:12** – By Adam, death passed upon all men.
- **ACTS 17:26** – We all came from the same blood pool. No race is superior to another. Every people group is guilty before God.
- **HEBREWS 9:22** – Blood is required to atone for sin, but man’s blood is tainted and disqualified.
- **HEBREWS 10:1-4** – Animal blood doesn’t qualify.
- **HEBREWS 10:5-7** – Note what Christ said when He came into the world. Add **LUKE 1:38**, and you have the hypostatic union.
- **1 PETER 1:18-19** – The body of Jesus contained the only blood that qualified to pay man’s sin debt. His blood wasn’t tainted because the blood of the baby comes from the father, not the mother, and the Father was God, not Joseph. This is why the incarnation was necessary!
- **HEBREWS 9:12** – Jesus presented His blood as payment for man’s sin debt and obtained eternal redemption for us!

**THE BLOOD OF JESUS IS PRECIOUS BECAUSE**

1. It speaks better things. **HEBREWS 12:24** Vengeance versus mercy!
2. It redeems all mankind. **REVELATION 5:9**
3. It purges the conscience. **HEBREWS 9:14**
4. It justifies and saves from wrath. **ROMANS 5:9**
5. It cleanses us as we walk. **1 JOHN 1:7**
6. It brings us close to God. **EPHESIANS 2:13**
7. It purchased us. **ACTS 20:28**
8. It provides peace. **COLOSSIANS 1:20**
9. It enables us to overcome. **REVELATION 12:11**
10. It proves God’s love. **REVELATION 1:5-6**
11. It gives access to the Holy of Holies. **HEBREWS 10:19**
12. It seals the New covenant. **MATTHEW 26:27-28**

**CONCLUSION – ROMANS 5:19**

The incarnation was necessary in order to provide a Savior who qualified to pay the penalty for Adam’s high treason by offering His spotless blood as the sacrifice for man’s transgression. That Savior is Christ the Lord. His mission was accomplished.