

THE INCARNATION

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INTRO: IS. 7:14

Seven hundred years later, this prophecy was fulfilled when Jesus was born in Bethlehem, **MT. 1:23**. Christmas celebrates one of the major doctrines of our faith. It's a time when our thoughts should be directed toward what the Incarnation is all about: What it is, why it was necessary, what it involved.

What It Is – IS. 9:6

The hypostatic union of deity with humanity in the person of Jesus (humanity) Christ (deity). **1 TIM. 2:5** Christ emphasizes His deity, Jesus emphasizes His humanity.

Why Necessary? ROM. 5:12

The first Adam brought sin and death into the world. A condition that passes on all men through the tainted blood stream. **ACTS 17:24-26** We all came from one fountain of blood. Racism has no foundation. No one can escape the tainted bloodline of the Adamic sin nature, **EPH. 2:1-3**. If allowed to run its course, man would be eternally separated from God and cast into the lake of fire, where he would suffer the pains of death eternally.

- The Problem - **HEB. 9:22** Under the law, the blood of animals was used to cover sin. **HEB. 10:1-4 NLT**
- Better blood was necessary to atone for sin and pay man's sin debt.

What Does This Involve? JOHN 1:29 NLT

JOHN 1:1-17 NKJV, JOHN 1:18 AMPC John traces Jesus' lineage way beyond His birth in Bethlehem to His pre-existence with the Father. He identifies Him as the creator of all things who came to take away our sin and bring the invisible God into visibility. **PHIL. 2:5-8 NLT** He was taken from the Godhead and placed in the womb of a virgin, where He took on human form and became the second and last Adam, **1 COR. 15:4-5**. His physical body contained the only blood that was not affected by the Adamic sin nature and tainted bloodline. This qualified Him to be the Lamb of God who would take away the sin of the world.

- **HEB. 10:5-14 NLT, LK 1:26-38, 1 PET. 1:18-20 NLT**

CONCLUSION: Our culture has removed Christ from Christmas and reduced it to a seasonal holiday. It's time we put Christ back into Christmas and teach our culture what the true meaning of Christmas is, **1 TIM. 3:16 NKJV**.