

Christmas 2022 - When God Became a Man

A Child is Born - What is His Name?

Mat 1:21-23 ESV She will bear a son, and **you shall call his name Jesus**, for he will save his people from their sins." 22 All this took place to fulfill what the Lord had spoken by the prophet: 23 "Behold, the virgin shall conceive and bear a son, **and they shall call his name Immanuel**" (which means, **God with us**).

- **His name is Jesus** - He was on a mission - **"to save His people from their sins"**
- **Which is it? Jesus or Immanuel?** - (Abe Lincoln called The Great Emancipator)

This is the Incarnation - a word that means God took on flesh

- Joh 1:1-3 & 14 ESV In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and **the Word was God**. 2 He was in the beginning with God. 3 **All things were made through him**, and without him was not any thing made that was made.....14 And **the Word became flesh and dwelt among us...**

He came to help us - to deliver from death, to atone for sin, to help us in temptation

- Heb 2:14-18 ESV Since therefore the children share in flesh and blood, he himself likewise partook of the same things, that **through death he might destroy the one who has the power of death, that is, the devil**, 15 and **deliver all those who through fear of death** were subject to lifelong slavery. 16 **For surely it is not angels that he helps**, but **he helps the offspring of Abraham**. [SLIDE] 17 Therefore he had to be made like his brothers in every respect, so that he might become a merciful and faithful high priest in the service of God, **to make propitiation for the sins** of the people. 18 For because he himself has suffered when tempted, he is able **to help those who are being tempted**.

He helped us because He loves us - propitiation - atonement - he satisfied judgment

- 1Jn 4:9-10 ESV In this the love of God was made manifest among us, that **God sent his only Son into the world, so that we might live through him**. 10 In this is love, not that we have loved God but that **he loved us and sent his Son** to be the **propitiation** for our sins.

Immanuel - MAN born & GOD given fullness of God - incarnation (is CALLED not IS)

- Isa 9:6 For to us **a child is BORN, to us a son is GIVEN**; and the government shall be upon his shoulder, and **his name shall be called** Wonderful Counselor, **Mighty God**, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace..
- REVIEW SLIDE AFTER VERSE - **he is NOT** the Father or Spirit, but his **Name is Called** - seen me seen the father...he received the spirit without measure (comforter, counselor, advocate)

Yet the Fullness of deity dwells in Jesus - names of Isa correspond to father son spirit

- SLIDE AFTER VERSE Col 2:9-10 ESV **For in him the whole fullness of deity dwells bodily**, 10 and you have been filled in him, who is the head of all rule and authority.

The Revelation of His name (He is LORD Yahweh, JESUS Savior, CHRIST Messiah)

- SLIDE AFTER VERSE Act 2:36 ESV Let all the house of Israel therefore know for certain that God has made him both **Lord and Christ, this Jesus** whom you crucified."

The greatest name LORD Jesus Christ - Lordship of the Father, Savior of the world ,

Anointing of the Spirit, - the fullness of deity dwells bodily in Jesus to help us

- Php 2:5-11 ESV Have this mind among yourselves, which is yours in Christ Jesus, 6 who, though he was in the **form of God**, did not count equality with God a thing to be grasped, 7 but emptied himself, by taking the **form of a servant**, being born in the likeness of men. 8 And being **found in human form**, he humbled himself by becoming obedient to the point of death, even death on a cross. 9 Therefore God has highly exalted him and **bestowed on him the name that is above every name**, 10 **so that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, in heaven and on earth and under the earth**, 11 and every tongue confess that **Jesus Christ is Lord**, to the glory of God the Father.