

All About Jesus
Message 4 : The Word Became Flesh

Review Past Three Weeks:

- Jesus existed before time.
- Jesus was active at creation (Jesus was not created)
- Jesus is God (in the flesh) Jesus was man (hypostatic union)
- Jesus poured his life out for us (kenosis) - Jesus did not give up deity.
- Jesus is the light of the world - all believers are reflectors of His light on earth.

Jesus was - Jesus is - Jesus always will be.

- Jesus appears throughout the Old Testament
 - The Angel of the Lord
 - The Angel of God
 - The Lord of Armies (Hosts)
 - These are all physical manifestations of Christ Jesus.

God now speaks to us, convicts us, directs us, and interacts with us through the Holy Spirit (John 16:7)

“The Word Became Flesh”

The Word (Jesus) became flesh - John 1:14

1. A Promise: Isaiah 9:6

- A child will be born. (The promise of Messiah)
- Numbers 24:17 : Seen but far off (in the future) (Revelation 22:16)
- Jesus Will Be:
 - Isaiah 7:14 (prophecy given)
 - Born of a virgin (Mary)
 - Luke 1:29-35 (prophecy fulfilled)

Jesus Will Be Worshiped.

- Psalm 72:9-10
 - Shepards (dessert tribes) will worship Him
 - His enemies will “Lick the dust” (Gen.3:15, 1 John 3:8)
 - Kings would come to worship Him. (Prophecy given)
 - Kings came to worship Him (Prophecy fulfilled Matthew 2)
 - All Kings will worship Him, all nations serve Him.
 - Phil. 2:9-11 (all will bow to King Jesus)

Are you worshiping Jesus or the idea of Jesus? Who/what is on the throne of your heart?

God became flesh - Christ Jesus - Immanuel - God with Us (on earth)

John 1:1-4

John 1:14

But why?

Jesus came because of His great love for all humanity. To bring us back to relationship with God. (Jesus is our mediator)

Jesus came for you. Jesus Loves You!

Love was the reason

Sin was why. (Romans 3:23; 1 John 2:2)

NOTES:

2. A Son Was Given: Isaiah 9:6

- Jesus had to be born as a child to come to earth - but He is also the pre-existent Son of God who was given to us.
- Jesus came
 - Lived a perfect sinless life - healed the sick - washed feet - loved the people on the fringe of the culture - was rejected by His own - was tried - wrongly convicted - beaten - tortured - crucified - and buried. But, He Rose Again bringing us Salvation and Victory!
 - Isaiah 53 paints the picture for us.
- Jesus is the “Lamb of God that takes away the sins of the world” - John 1:29
- A Son was given - John 3:16, 1 John 2:2, 2 Corinthians 5:21, Romans 5:8
- Jesus was given for ME. Jesus IS THE GIFT OF CHRISTMAS.
- Each of us must accept the gift Jesus offers us. (Romans 6:23)

Noel, Noel, Look what God has done. Noel, Noel, the story of amazing love. The Light of the World, given for us - Noel. (Tomlin)

3. He Rules the World: Isaiah 9:6-7; Luke 1:32-33

- The day is coming when Christ will rule (this is the prophetic portion of this passage- the coming Millennial reign/rule of Christ)
- Wonderful, Counselor (Lawyer bringing justice), Mighty God, Eternal Father, Prince of Peace (Jesus will establish peace on earth)
- The government will be on His shoulders - all the world will look to Him.
- His Kingdom will never end and will be prosperous (v7)
- Jesus will rule in Justice & Righteousness
- Isaiah 9:6-7 is echoed in Luke 1:32-33 - Jesus will reign over all.

Jesus came - John 1:14

Jesus Purpose:

Seek & Save the Lost - Luke 19:10

Defeat the work of Satan - 1 John 3:8

Jesus Gives us Life - John 10:10

Jesus Saves - 2 Corinthians 5:21

Jesus gave the greatest gift you will ever receive - Jesus gave His life for you. - Romans 3:23 - He gives you eternal life.

Ask for the gift Jesus is offering you - Romans 10:13

“Just like the Shepards, Kings, and every nation - we will all one day bow before the King of Kings and Lord of Lords.” - PW (Phil 2:6-11)

What will your decision be?

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