

INTRODUCTION

- * THE FEAST OF THE INCARNATION - better known as Christmas - commemorates an event that would change the world
- * Luke 2: 11 "For there is born to you this day in the city of David a Savior, who is Christ the Lord."
- * Over the last two weeks we considered "The Timing of the Message" and "The Theme of the Message"
... "when the fullness of time had come, God sent forth His Son ... to redeem those who were under the law"
- * Today, we want to consider "The Subject of the Message" - Who was born - the birth of Christ, the Lord!

INSTRUCTION

- I. THE TIMING OF THE MESSAGE ... Born - this day
- II. THE THEME OF THE MESSAGE ... Born - a Savior

III. THE SUBJECT OF THE MESSAGE ... Born - Christ, the Lord

- * Christ (Χριστός) - an anointed one; one who was consecrated for a special task (O.T.: priests, kings, prophets)
- * Lord (κύριος) can refer either to "Master" or "YHWH" (cf. Matthew 22: 42-45)

A. The A_____ity of The Messiah

1. HE IS LORD _____

- * cf. Mark 2:28; Luke 6:5; Acts 10:36; Romans 14:9; I Corinthians 2:8; II Thessalonians 3:16; I Timothy 6:15; Revelation 17:14; 19:16

2. HE IS LORD _____

- * cf. Matthew 7: 13-27; John 14:21-24; 15:23; I John 2: 3-5; James 2:14-26; Ephesians 2: 8-10

B. The D_____ity of The Messiah

1. THE IN_____ OF THE DEITY OF CHRIST

a. In The Old Testament

i. THE P_____AL M_____ATIONS OF YHWH (cf. Genesis 18; Zechariah 13:4, 9-10)

ii. THE V_____AL D_____ATIONS OF YHWH

a) Regarding Messiah's Identity (cf. Isaiah 7:14; 9:6)

b) Regarding His Own Uniqueness

* Isaiah 46:9 He is the Only God ... (cf. 44:8; 45:5-6; 45:22)

* Isaiah 42:5 ... thus says God the LORD (in Hebrew & Greek - the God YHWH) ... He is the Creator
- cf. Jeremiah 10:10-13; John 1: 1-4, 9-10, 14

* Isaiah 42:8 ... I am YHWH that is **My Name**; and **My glory I will not give to another**
- cf. John 1: 14; John 20:27-29; Rev 4: 8-11; Rev 5:9-13

* Isaiah 43:10-13 ... He is the Savior (Cf. Titus 1: 3-4; 2: 13; John 10:27-29)

* Isaiah 45: 22-23 (cf. Philippians 2: 11)

* Isaiah 48: 12-16 ... the tri-unity of the godhead

b. In The New Testament (cf. Romans 9: 3-5; Philippians 2: 5-8; Colossians 2:6-10)

2. THE IM_____ OF THE DEITY OF CHRIST

a. Concerning His Sacrifice (cf. Romans 3: 21-23; Hebrews 9: 11-14; II Corinthians 5: 21)

b. Concerning Your Salvation (John 8: 23-24; II Corinthians 11: 3-4)

IV. THE RECIPIENTS OF THE MESSAGE (12/24) ... Born - to you

INTROSPECTION

☞ IS THIS JESUS *TRULY* THE **LORD** (*master / ruler*) OF YOUR LIFE?

☞ DO YOU TRULY BELIEVE THAT JESUS IS MESSIAH ... AND THAT MESSIAH IS YHWH?

☞ Behold, now is the accepted time; behold, now is the day of salvation! (II Corinthians 6: 2)