

INTRODUCTION

- * Advent is a time for focused reflection upon the incarnation of Jesus the Christ (YHWH in the flesh) who came to the earth in order to be the payment of our sins. This incarnation of YHWH was not something that was kept secret. Rather, YHWH gave many indicators of this in His Word.
- * Over the past two weeks, we have been considering the powerful prophetic declaration which YHWH spoke through Isaiah - declaring that one day a man-child would be born - who would be called: Wonderful Counselor ... Mighty God ... Eternal Father ... Prince of Peace. In Jewish thought, an individual's name - what they were called - was of vast importance and was a reflection of the individual's position, personality, or potentiality.
- * Consider YHWH's name ... "The One who Exists." The Creator God "named" Himself and He named Himself, "I am who I am."
- * In the same manner, each of these four names point toward this man-child being none other than YHWH Himself - incarnate. Last week, David considered that this child would be called "Mighty God" ... today, it becomes even more evident as we consider the implications and inferences of "Eternal Father."

INSTRUCTION**I. THE P_____ IMPLICATIONS**

- * cf. Genesis 9:18; 11:29

A. The Question of E_____ - That A_____ is The Progenitor of Eternity

B. The Question of E_____ - That T_____ could be The Progenitor of Eternity

II. THE P_____ IMPLICATIONS**A. The I_____ of The Eternal God**

- * cf. Exodus 15:18; Psalm 10:16; Isaiah 57:15; 43:10-11; 46:5-9; Psalm 135:15-17

B. The I_____ of The Eternal God

- * cf. John 1:1,14; Micah 5:2; Colossians 1:15-19; 2:8-10; Philippians 2:5-7; John 10:27-30, 37-38; 14:6-11

III. THE P_____ INFERENCES**A. The Question of E_____**

- * cf. Genesis 1:27; John 4:24; Ecclesiastes 3:11-15; Job 19:25-27

B. The Question of E_____

- * cf. Daniel 12:1-2; Revelation 20:11-15; John 5:26-29; John 10:28; John 11:25-26; John 17:1-3

INTROSPECTION

- * Who is Jesus to you?
- * What is "Christmas" all about to you?
- * Have you receive THE GIFT?
Have you accepted Christ as your Savior and received the gift of eternal existence in the presence of God?
- * Is there a need to change the way you think and therefore the way you act?