

Incarnation – Lesson 2

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Last week we spoke about God's aseity>>

<<His Self-existence as a Community of three equal, Divine and distinct Persons>>

<<God's complete Self-sufficiency, having no needs outside of Himself>>

Since God is completely sufficient in Himself, why Gen.1:1>>

The Lord gives us the answer in Gen.1:26>>

Let Us make man in Our Image, according to Our Likeness...>>

God created humanity to ...image... the intrinsic glory of His own perfection>>

<<the glory of His Righteous Nature and character>>

Is.43:7 Everyone who is called by My name ...I have created for My glory...>>

2 Cor. 4:7 ...we have this Treasure [God's glory] in earthen vessels, so that the surpassing greatness of the power will be of God and not from ourselves...>>

1 Cor. 10:3 Whether you eat or drink or whatever you do, do all to the glory of God...>>

Therefore, everything about our lives is to manifest God's glory Righteousness>>

However that ended when Adam decided to seek his own interests rather than the interests of God>>Gen.3:6

Because of Adam's disobedience Adam and Eve became guilty of sin [unrighteous] and were no longer able to reflect God's glory>>

Because all humanity was representated in Adam>>

<<all humanity became guilty of sin>>

<<unable to ...image... the glory of God's Righteousness>>

Rom. 5:12 ...through one man sin entered into the world, and death through sin, and so death spread to all men, because all sinned... 1 Cor. 15:22 ...in Adam all die...>>

Had God's purpose for humanity failed>>

<<NEVER>>

And this brings us to our subject>>

The significance of the Incarnation>>

When God created humanity for His glory, He committed Himself to accomplish His will>>

<<through the Incarnation of His Son>>

Because ...the Man Christ Jesus [1 Tim.2:5] ...IS the image of the invisible God [Col.1:15; 2 Cor. 4:4]...>>

<<He IS the glory of God Incarnate>>John 1:14

Therefore, Jesus alone is able re-established God's glory would be in us>>

And He does this as our Divine Representative/Substitute>>

In the same way we were represented in Adam's sin unto death>>

1 Cor. 15:21 ...since by a man came death... 22 For as in Adam all die>>

We were also represented in Jesus' obedience unto Righteousness>>

1 Cor. 15:21 ...by a Man also came the resurrection of the dead... 22 For ...in Christ all will be made alive...49 Just as we have borne the image of the earthy, we will also bear the image of the heavenly [Man]...>>

This means that Jesus' lived a Righteous Life on our behalf so that God credited His Righteousness to us>>

2 Cor. 5:21 ...[God] made [Jesus] Who knew no sin to be [our sin bearer] so that we might become the Righteousness of God in Him.

Jesus was also our Substitute>>

As we were Represented in Jesus' Righteous Life>>

<<we were Represented in His substitutionary death and resurrection>>

As Jesus lived a Righteous Life for us and on our behalf>>

<<as our Substitute, He died and rose for us and on our behalf>>Gal. 2:20

As our Divine Representative/Substitute, Jesus accomplish everything necessary for the reestablishment of God's glory in us>>

Next week we will speak about Jesus' atoning death on the cross>>