

The Incarnation

The Promise

Genesis 3:15

The Genealogy

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| • Descendant of Abraham | Genesis 12: 3 |
| • Descendant of Isaac | Genesis 17: 19 |
| • Descendant of Jacob | Numbers 24:17 |
| • Tribe of Judah | Genesis 49:10 |
| • Heir of David | 2 Samuel 7:12-13 |
| • Heir of David | Jeremiah 33:17 |
| • Heir of David | Luke 1:31-33 |

Foretold in Isaiah

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| • Virgin with child | Isaiah 7:14 |
| • Righteous Branch of Jesse (David) | Isaiah 11:1-3 |
| • Galilee and bringing light into the darkness | Isaiah 9:1-3 |
| • Child Born and Son Given | Isaiah 9:6 |
| • Government upon His shoulders | Isaiah 9:6b-7 |

His Kingdom is Eternal/Forever

- Psalm 89:4
- Daniel 7:13-14

Location of His Birth

Micah 5:2

His Humanity

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| • Word became flesh | John 1:14 |
| • Jesus was hungry | Matthew 4:2 |
| • Jesus was thirsty | John 19:28 |
| • Jesus wept | John 11:35 |
| • Jesus was weary | John 4:6 |
| • Jesus suffered | Luke 22:44 |
| • His genealogy | Matthew 1:1-7 |

Why the Incarnation?

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| • Spiritual Death | Genesis 3 the fall |
| • Dominion of Darkness | Ephesians 2:1-4; Colossian 1:13 |
| • Separation from God | |
| • Blinded Minds | 2 Corinthians 4:4 |
| • Hardened Hearts | Hebrews 3:15; 4:7; Mark 8:17 |

Our Need

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| • To be born again | John 3:3 |
| • Reconciled to God | Colossians 1:21-23; Romans 5:10 |
| • Declared Righteous | 2 Corinthians 5:17-21 |
| • Justified | Romans 5 |
| • Forgiven | Ephesians 1:7 |
| • Redeemed | Hebrews 9:12 |

Legal Conditions

- Had to be a man (born of woman – fully human)
- Had to be without sin (Heb 4:15)
- Had to be freely given (Philippians 2:1-8)
- Recognized as legal in heaven, earth and under the earth (Col 2:13-15)
- Propitiation: “**averting the wrath of God by the offering of a gift.**” It refers to the turning away of the wrath of God as the just judgment of our sin by God's own provision of the sacrifice of Jesus Christ on the cross.
- New Covenant – Jesus is at God's right hand as intercessor and mediator of the New Covenant