

Sunday, December 17, 2023—Christ Is Our Life: Exploring The Purpose & Results Of Christ's Advent

The Son of God Became One Of The Sons Of Men

- The story of Christ's advent into the world centers around the miraculous conception of life within the Mary's womb.
- Luke 1:26-38—the Angel Gabriel announced to Mary that she was the give birth to the Son of God. The Child that Mary will conceive in her womb will be the fulfillment of Isaiah 9:6-7.
 - shall be called the Son of the Highest,
 - will be given the throne of his father David,
 - will reign over the house of Jacob
 - His kingdom will never end
- Luke 1:34-37—Gabriel explains to Mary who her baby can be the fulfillment of Isaiah 7:14 even though she has never known a man.
 - The Child that will be conceived in her womb will be of the Holy Ghost.
 - The power of the Highest shall overshadow thee
 - The child that will be born will be the son of God.
- Matthew 1:18-25
- The conception and birth of Jesus Christ was a miraculous event the fulfilled Biblical prophecy.

“Life” in the Book of John

- The word “life” occurs 44 times in 38 verses in the book of John. It is a major theme of the book.
- John 1:1-4—Jesus Christ is explicitly said to be “life” in verse 4. As such Christ preexisted the beginning.
 - Micha 5:2—“whose goings forth have been from of old, from everlasting.”
- John 1:14—the Word that was “life” in verse 4 “was made flesh and dwelt among us” in verse 14.
- John 3:15-16, 36
- John 4:14
- John 5:24-26, 29

- John 6:27, 33, 35, 40, 47, 48, 51, 53, 54, 63, 68
- John 10:10, 11, 15, 17, 28
- John 11:25
- John 14: 6
- John 17:2-3
- John 20:31

How Can One Have Eternal Life?

- Hebrews 2:9-11, 14-17 (1293)—Jesus Christ was made a little lower than the angels for the suffering of death. The reason the Son of God came in the flesh was to taste death for every man. To die in our place so that we would not have to.
- Philippians 2:5-8
- Romans 5:8-10, 17-16
- I Corinthians 15:3-5

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- Galatians 2:20
- Colossians 3:3-4
- II Corinthians 4:10-11