

Sunday, December 22, 2024—Christ Jesus Came Into The World To Save Sinners

- I Timothy 1:15

### **The Advent of Christ**

- Luke 1:26-38
  - Verse 35—the conception of Jesus Christ by God the Holy Spirit, in the womb of the virgin Mary, is the true miracle of Christmas.
  - Isaiah 7:14
- Matthew 1:18-25
  - Verse 23—Jesus Christ was Emmanuel, God with us. The Son of God became one of the sons of men so that the sons of men could become the sons of God.
- Hebrews 2:14—Jesus Christ took part of “flesh and blood” so that he could die for our sins.
- Philippians 2:5-8
- Luke 2:1-20—through the tiny heart of the infant Christ pumped the blood that would pay the redemption price and stratify the offended justice of God against our sin.

### **The Heart of Man**

- Jeremiah 17:9-10—mankind in his natural state has a heart problem. His heart is desperately wicked.
- Genesis 6:5—“every imagination of the thoughts of is heart was only evil continually.”
- Romans 1:21, 24—the state of a lost man’s heart is enmity with God.
- Romans 2:5
- Ephesians 4:18
- I Corinthians 15:3-4—Christ died for our sins. This is why Jesus Christ “came into the word” it was “to save sinners.”

### **The Heart of the Believer**

- On the basis of the finished work of Christ and his shed blood as the only total complete payment for our sins the believer has undergone a heart transplant. Our core problem has been rectified and changed by the blood of Christ.
- Romans 5:5—“. . . the love of God is shed abroad into our hearts by the Holy Ghost which is given unto us.”
- II Corinthians 1:22—God has given us “the earnest of the Spirit in our hearts.”
- II Corinthians 4:3-6—where there used to be blindness and darkness God has shined the light of truth into our hearts.
- Galatians 4:6—the Spirit of God resides within your heart and is crying Abba Father right now as you listen to this message.
- Ephesians 5:19—believers have the capacity to make melody in their hearts unto the Lord.
- Ephesians 6:5-6
- Colossians 3:15-16
- I Timothy 1:5
- II Timothy 2:22

### **Conclusion**

- Based on the blood of Christ, God Almighty performed open heart surgery upon us. He cleaned us up at our very core. He took our sinful vial heart and placed his Spirit within it. Thereby making us alive to life of God and providing us with the capacity to do the will of God from the heart.
- God is not just okay with you judicially he is okay with you personally and practically before him. The miracle of the manager didn't just provide what was necessary for our redemption it provided for the renovation of our very core.
- Ephesians 1:6—always remember that you “accepted in the beloved.