

Sunday, December 22, 2019

Title: The Birth Of The Lord Jesus Christ

Text: Luke 1:26 - 38 and Matthew 1:18 - 25

Scripture:

*“Therefore the Lord himself will give you a sign, Behold, the virgin shall conceive and bear a son, and shall call his name Immanuel.” Isaiah 7:14
“For to us a child is born, to us a son is given; and the government shall be upon his shoulder, and his name shall be called Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace. Of the increase of his government and of peace there will be no end, on the throne of David and over his kingdom, to establish it and to uphold with justice and with righteousness from this time forth and forevermore. The zeal of the LORD of host will do this.” Isaiah 9:6 - 7*

Introduction:

In our society today, this annual event, is now supposed to be called the winter holiday. The phrase Merry Christmas is offensive to some. To Christians it is a daily event that has impacts our life for time and eternity. Acts 17:28, ‘for “In him we live and move and have our being”’

The Birth Of Jesus...a Prophetic Event!

> One of the overriding themes of the Old Testament is the defeat of Satan by a promised seed from GOD! “The following probabilities are taken from Peter Stoner in Science Speaks to show that coincidence is ruled out by the science of probability. Stoner says by using the science of probability in reference to eight prophecies we find the chance that any man might have lived to the present time and fulfilled all eight prophecies is 1 in 10 to the 17. That would be 100,000,000,000,000,000. In order to help us comprehend this staggering probability, Stoner illustrates it by supposing that we take 10 to the 17 silver dollars and lay them on the face of Texas. They will cover all of the state two feet deep. Now mark one of these silver dollars and stir the whole mass thoroughly, all over the state. Blindfold a man and tell him that he can travel as far as he wishes, but he must pick up one silver dollar and say that this is the right one. What chance would he have of getting the right one? Just the same chance that the prophets would have had of writing these eight prophecies and having them all come true in any one man, from their day to the present time, providing they wrote in their own wisdom.”

The Birth Of Jesus....a Parenting Event!

*> God entered into the human experience as an INFANT!
Luke 2:51 - 52; Hebrews 5:7 - 8*

The Birth Of Jesus...a Purpose Filled Event!

*> Jesus came to Save Humankind!
Matthew 1:21; Luke 19:10
> Jesus came to establish the Kingdom of God!
Luke 1:32 - 33; Revelation 11:15*

The Birth Of Jesus...a Personal Event!

*> Romans 10:8 - 13
> Romans 8:15 -17, 31 - 32*