

Sermon: The Incarnation
Scripture: Selected Texts

Introduction

- I. The Scriptures teach that Christ is both God and man (Isaiah 9:6; Jeremiah 23:6; Daniel 7:13,14; John 1:1-3,14; 10:30; Philippians 2:6-7; 2 Peter 1:1).
- II. The virgin birth was God's instrument for Christ to come as God and man (Matthew 1:18,20; Luke 1:34,35).
- III. The relationship of Christ's two natures as God and man
- IV. Application
 - A. The Incarnation, Christ being both God and man, reinforces teaching found elsewhere in Scripture.
 1. Humanity has a higher dignity than the remainder of creation.
 2. In the womb, there is a person (Matthew 1:18,23; Luke 1:36).
 - B. In the Incarnation, Christ being both God and man, He is uniquely able to understand and help us (Hebrew 2:18; 4:16).
 - C. In the Incarnation, Christ being both God and man, He is totally successful in accomplishing the salvation of His people and to Him is due worship and devotion (Romans 5:19).
 - D. In Christ, as God becoming man, we are taught to imitate His incarnation in self-denying love towards others (Philippians 2:2-8).