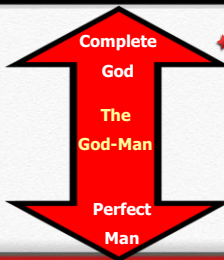


The Message Of Christmas

Jesus: Our Savior

Matthew 1:18-25

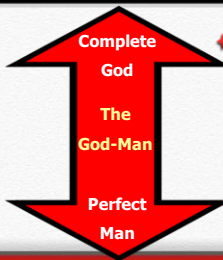
The Jesus Of The Bible



★The Only One Who Represents

- Man To God
- God To Man
- John 1:1,14,18
- Colossians 2:8-10

The Jesus Of The Bible



★3 Significant Historical Events:

- Birth
- Death
- Resurrection

The Message Of Christmas

★Joseph

- The Discovery (v. 18)
- The Dilemma (Mt. 1: 18-19)

The Message Of Christmas

★Joseph

- The Dream (Mt 1:20-23)
 - Nature
 - Name
 - Need
- The Decision (Mt. 1:24-25)

The Message Of Christmas

★Salvation is a Personal Work (v. 21)

- Who saves?
- Who He saves
- What He saves from



The Message Of Christmas

★ Salvation is a Personal Work (v. 21)

- 1. Mankind: a transgressor
Romans 3:23
- 2. Satan: a tyrant -- Hebrews 2:14
- 3. Christ: a sufferer -- 1 Peter 3:18
- 4. Earth: a wilderness -- Romans 8:22



The Message Of Christmas

★ Salvation is a Personal Work (v. 21)

- 5. Punishment: a necessity--
Matthew 25:46
- 6. Hell: a reality Luke 16:23
- 7. Salvation: a priority --
Matthew 6:33



The Message Of Christmas

★ Salvation is a Peculiar Work (v. 21)

- One Person
- One Place
- One Price



The Message Of Christmas

★ Salvation is a Positive Work (v. 21)

- He can save
- He will save
- He must save



The Message Of Christmas

★ Salvation is a Practical Work (v. 21)

- Need to be saved
- Want to be saved
- Come to be saved



The Message Of Christmas

★ Salvation is a Powerful Work (v. 21)

- Penalty
- Power/Pollution/Paralysis
- Presence