



**Sunday Dec 15, 2013
The CHRIST of Christmas
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Christmas is an enjoyable time of the year. We get to be with family, have special dinners, exchange gifts, have our holidays, etc.

What excites you about Christmas?

While there are all the exciting things surrounding Christmas, this morning we desire to focus on the most exciting of them all - on the Person of Christ Himself. He is the reason for this season. We are celebrating the coming of Jesus Christ into this world. An event that took place about 2000 years ago...so significant that all of human history revolves around this.

What's so exciting about the CHRIST of Christmas?

1, It conveys to us the God is interested in us and is willing to step in to our realm. God humbled Himself and became a man, stepping into our sinful world.

Isaiah 7:14 Therefore the Lord Himself will give you a sign: Behold, the virgin shall conceive and bear a Son, and shall call His name Immanuel.
(Matthew 1:23)

The Christ of Christmas is "Emmanuel" - God with us!

God is interested in you - your life, your situations, your world. He wants to step in.

2, It reveals to us that God desires to rescue us back to Himself. He paid the ultimate price to make this happen.

Matthew 1:21 And she will bring forth a Son, and you shall call His name JESUS, for He will save His people from their sins."

1 Timothy 2:3-6

3 For this is good and acceptable in the sight of God our Savior,

4 who desires all men to be saved and to come to the knowledge of the truth.

5 For there is one God and one Mediator between God and men, the Man Christ Jesus,

6 who gave Himself a ransom for all, to be testified in due time,

Romans 5:8-10



8 But God demonstrates His own love toward us, in that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us.

9 Much more then, having now been justified by His blood, we shall be saved from wrath through Him.

10 For if when we were enemies we were reconciled to God through the death of His Son, much more, having been reconciled, we shall be saved by His life.

The Christ of Christmas is the "Saviour" - God who saves us!

3, It causes us to experience the redeeming power of God from sin, satan and demons. He rescued us from the dominion of sin and satan.

Colossians 1:13,14

13 He has delivered us from the power of darkness and conveyed us into the kingdom of the Son of His love,

14 in whom we have redemption through His blood, the forgiveness of sins.

The Christ of Christmas is the "Messiah" - the Anointed One who breaks the yoke of sin and satan.

4, It points us to the Ruler of all ages.

Though born in a humble manger, He was and is the Ruler of all things.

Isaiah 9:6,7

6 For unto us a Child is born, Unto us a Son is given; And the government will be upon His shoulder. And His name will be called Wonderful, Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace.

7 Of the increase of His government and peace There will be no end, Upon the throne of David and over His kingdom, To order it and establish it with judgment and justice From that time forward, even forever. The zeal of the Lord of hosts will perform this.

1 Timothy 6:15 which He will manifest in His own time, He who is the blessed and only Potentate, the King of kings and Lord of lords,

Philippians 2:9-11

9 Therefore God also has highly exalted Him and given Him the name which is above every name,

10 that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, of those in heaven, and of those on earth, and of those under the earth,

11 and that every tongue should confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

The Christ of Christmas is the "King of kings" - the One who alone is worthy of all worship and adoration.



USEFUL RESOURCES



Watch our online Sunday Church service live stream every Sunday at 10:30am (Indian Time, GMT+5:30). Spirit filled, anointed worship, Word and ministry for healing, miracles, and deliverance.

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CHURCH: <https://apcwo.org>

FREE SERMONS: <https://apcwo.org/resources/sermons>

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DAILY DEVOTIONALS: <https://apcwo.org/resources/daily-devotional>

JESUS CHRIST: <https://examiningjesus.com>

BIBLE COLLEGE: <https://apcbiblecollege.org>

E-LEARNING: <https://apcbiblecollege.org/elearn>

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