

Pastor's Weekly Devotional- December 6, 2018

“Miracle and Mystery”

“Behold, the virgin will be with child and bear a Son, and they shall call His Name “Immanuel,” which is translated, “God with us.” (Matthew 1:23)

G. Campbell Morgan, a great bible expositor, said of Christmas: “Here is the Ancient of Days becoming a Babe in Bethlehem. Here is He who thunders in the Heavens, crying in a cradle. Here is the One who made all flesh now being made of flesh. Here is He who summoned the legions of angels wrapped in swaddling clothes...the Mighty God becoming a helpless child.”

This is the marvel and mystery of the Virgin Birth. Without the supernatural conception of Christ, there is no Christmas. Jesus was miraculously born thru Mary without the agency of a human father. This explains Jesus' dual nature as both God and Man and His pure and sinless life. Jesus said: “Before Abraham was I AM” (John 8:58). He is the preexisting, self-existent, everlasting God whose goings forth from the old, even from eternity.

That's why we sing His praise and worship His Name. That's why we say, as they did of old, “What manner of Man is this!”

Have a blessed week. See you in church Sunday.

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