

"Christmas Characters"

Part one

Part one - Reason for the Season

1st Timothy 3:16

Tonight I want us to look at 6 facts from God's Word that PROVES that Jesus, the Christ of Christmas, was and is "Immanuel", God manifested in the flesh.

If God became a man we would expect of HIM 6 things:

I. _____ entrance into the world. v23

Notice 3 things about Jesus' birth:

1. _____ for centuries. Isaiah 7:14 700 years !

2. _____ by angels. Luke 2:10-11

3. _____ by a miracle. Virgin Birth

If Jesus hadn't been born of a virgin:

1. The Bible would be _____.

2. The Gospel would be _____.

3. Our Savior would be _____.

For if Jesus hadn't been born through a supernatural birth then HE could not.....

4. The world would be _____.

Think about Christmas this way:

The _____ is that man can become God.

The _____ is that God would become a man.

The _____ is that Jesus is both.

HE is and ever shall be the GOD-MAN! Immanuel

II. _____ life. 2nd Corinthians 5:21 *For he hath made him to be sin for us, who knew no sin; that we might be made the righteousness of God in him.*

For: 33 _____ 396 _____ 1,720 _____ 12,047 _____

298,128 _____ 17,347,680 _____ **JESUS NEVER SINNED !**

Jesus was and is and ever shall be the..... Even HIS enemies said... "....."

III. _____ His Deity in the form of miracles.

Once again I point to you this morning Jesus of Nazareth who made.....

_____ miracles are recorded in the Gospels.

4 reasons Jesus performed miracles:

1. _____ The miracles of Jesus proved beyond a shadow of doubt.....
2. _____ That HE alone has power over.....
3. _____ Jesus didn't perform miracles just to.....
His miracles we're miracles with a message.
4. _____ **John 11:4** *When Jesus heard that, he said, This sickness is not unto death, but for the glory of God, that the Son of God might be glorified thereby.*

Jesus performed miracles for the..... Father

IV. _____ the Greatest Words ever spoken.

John 7:46 *The officers answered, "never a man spoke like this MAN"*

Jesus' Words have power to:

_____ lives _____ hearts _____ the devil !

V. _____ and lasting and universal influence upon the world.

Well the only thing I can say is that it's been over _____ years since Jesus walked on the earth but here we are _____ miles from where Jesus was born and here we are on Sunday morning December 20th 2020 praising God and.....

VI. _____ over death. **Matthew 28:6** *He is not here: for he is risen, as he said. Come, see the place where the Lord lay.*

Resurrection of Jesus gives us 5 things:

1. _____ Romans 1:4
2. _____ Romans 4:25
3. _____ we haven't come to mourn a corpse today we.....

He's not behind us in..... He's above us on a.....

And He lives within us in His resurrection power.

4. _____ 1st Thessalonians 4:14
5. _____ **Romans 10:9** *That if thou shalt confess with thy mouth the Lord Jesus, and shalt believe in thine heart that God hath raised him from the dead, thou shalt be saved.*