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Week 2 Dec 2nd '18

1. The fact that Jesus came to this Earth, born a baby, shows us the lengths God went to to reach out to us. This is the doctrine of the Incarnation - Jesus taking on our "flesh".

What was the motive for the Incarnation? And its implication for how we are to live?

See Isaiah 7:14; Luke 1:30-35;

John 1:1-14; John 20:21,22;

Philippians 2:1-11; 1 John 4:10

2. In the sermon, we looked at the difference between the naturalist & the supernaturalist world view, and that "bringing God into the picture and everything changes." We can see this in the miracle of the Incarnation. Where else do we see divine intervention? Contrast the implications for our lives between these 2 ways of looking at the world ("the natural world & the universe is all there is" v "there is a Creator God".)

3. What encouragements & challenges spring from the fact that Jesus has shared the human experience? Think of times from your own experience when knowing that Jesus understands our lives has spoken to you deeply.

What is the significance of the fact that Jesus was "without sin"?

e.g. Hebrews 4:15,16; John 8:7; 1 Peter 3:18

4. "Millions of people in our world today have never heard that God loves them, or seen His love in action." What is your response to this statement? What "unreached" groups do you know?

5. What do you think it means to live "incarnationally"? What examples can you give of this happening?