

Lord's Day at Landmark

DECEMBER 11, 2022

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Morning Worship

MUSIC FROM THE REJOICE HYMNAL

HYMN 203	GOOD CHRISTIAN MEN REJOICE
WELCOME & PRAYER	
	KING OF ETERNITY
HYMN 205	GO TELL IT ON THE MOUNTAIN
HYMN 206	ANGELS FROM THE REALMS OF GLORY
HYMN 261	LAMB OF GLORY
	WHERE ELSE WOULD A LAMB BE BORN
MESSAGE	BRO. MICHAEL COLLIER

HAPPENING TODAY

NURSING HOME SERVICE AT PROVIDENCE | 3PM

THIS EVENING WE WILL BE PARTICIPATING IN THE **HYMN SING** AT THE 16TH SECTION CHURCH ON HIGHWAY 267 BETWEEN MCRAE AND BEEBE. SERVICE WILL BE AT 5PM

NEXT SUNDAY, DECEMBER 18

CHRISTMAS CANDLELIGHT SERVICE IN THE EVENING FOLLOWED BY A FINGER-FOOD FELLOWSHIP

DECEMBER BIRTHDAYS

EVIE – 4TH

KAYDEN – 5TH

LAURA YARBRO – 12TH

ROBERT COX – 15TH

JO STEWARD – 31ST

JESUS: THE BIOGRAPHY OF OUR KING

Seven hundred years before the Lord Jesus Christ was born, Isaiah the prophet wrote a biography of Jesus. If you read Isaiah 53 with an open heart, you will be convinced of three things: 1) the inspiration of Scripture, 2) Christ is fully God and fully man, and 3) Christ is the promised Messiah.

The Birth of Jesus Christ

The “arm of the LORD” means God’s mighty power, and it is a person. “Who has believed our report? And to whom has the arm of the LORD been revealed? For He shall grow up before Him as a tender plant, and as a root out of a dry ground” (Isaiah 53:1-2a). We look for something mighty, and we see a tender plant—this pictures the birth of Jesus.

Yes, Isaiah knew about the Virgin Birth of Jesus Christ. (Read Isaiah 7:14; Isaiah 9:6.) If Jesus had not been born of a virgin, He could not have been sinless—He would have been a son of Adam like you and me, and in Adam, all die. (See 1 Corinthians 15:22.) Had He not been sinless, He could not have offered blood atonement. No atonement, no forgiveness. No forgiveness, no hope of Heaven.

Jesus is totally man, and totally God. He did not begin in Bethlehem. Jesus is not the Son of God because He was born of a virgin; He was born of a virgin because He is the Son of God.

The Life of Jesus Christ

“He hath no form or comeliness; and when we shall see him, there is no beauty that we should desire Him. He is despised and rejected by men, a man of sorrows and acquainted with grief: and we hid, as it were, our faces from him; he was despised, and we esteemed him not” (Isaiah 53:2b-3).

Jesus did not step out of Heaven in royal robes, with angels preceding Him. The only announcement was made to shepherds in a field. He was born in an insignificant village, laid in straw near cow dung. He was nondescript. Jesus walked in sandaled feet, going about doing good.

Why? Because God wants faith. Someone might say, “If God is so great, why doesn’t He prove Himself to us?” He could. If He did, we would fall on our faces and say, “He is God, He is God!” But that would not be faith—only a reaction to what we have seen.

Faith is a response of the heart to the character of God. Jesus laid aside all of His splendor, but none of His character. When your heart is right, it responds to God in faith like the eye responds to light. When you look at Jesus in Scripture, you will find your heart turning to Him.

The Death of Jesus Christ

Surely he hath borne our griefs, and carried our sorrows: yet we did esteem him stricken, smitten of God, and afflicted. But he was wounded for our transgressions, he was bruised for our iniquities: the chastisement of our peace was upon him; and with his stripes we are healed. All we like sheep have gone astray; we have turned every one to his own way; and the LORD hath laid on him the iniquity of us all. (Isaiah 53:4-6). Christ never sinned! (See Hebrews 4:15.) He took our place, as a substitute.

Dr. Adrian Rogers

To be Continued Next Week

Missionaries and Ministries

THAT WE SUPPORT

Vito Aomi - India
Mike Meredith - Australia
Steve Messersmith - England
Chris Taylor - New Life Ministries
Thailand
Stewart Scheppers - Dominican Republic
Steven Barnes - Guam
Chris Lewis - Prison Ministry
Doug Rose - Peru
Eli Dacuyan - Philippines
Tom Hastings - Germany
Dennis Thomas - Nicaragua
Patrick Wolfe - US Military/Germany
Renewal Ranch
White County Hope Cottage

Service Schedule

SUNDAY

BIBLE STUDY, 9AM
MORNING SERVICE, 10AM
EVENING SERVICE, 5PM

WEDNESDAY

BIBLE STUDY, 6PM

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