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The day of Jesus' birth is not known, so in keeping with the **Feast of The Dedication of The Temple** also known as **The Festival of Lights** held on the 25th Chislev (December) early Christians linked **Jesus as being The Light of The World** and **His Body being the True Temple** that date was adopted by The Christian Church to celebrate Jesus' birth into the earthly world.

Christmas

May the happiness of this beautiful season fill your heart as you pause to remember the true meaning and reason for Christmas.



" HE WILL BE VERY GREAT AND WILL BE CALLED THE SON OF THE MOST HIGH "

JESUS CHRIST-THE SON OF GOD-BOTH GOD AND MAN- His Deity and His

Humanity

Jesus is unique. The One and Only, The Heaven-sent Son of God is The Only source of Eternal Life through Grace (undeserved Favour), He is The Word of God. Jesus has Eternal Life in Himself. He is Eternally Alive. The Lord Jesus, Son of The Living God, became man to meet the needs of human-kind. He gave up His life as His own chosen will to save people from their sins and from God's Wrath. He satisfied God's righteous holy standards. He is and always has been the Second Person of The Godhead who created the universe and all living things.



God's Word declares that Jesus, The Christ, is The Son of The Living God.

Jesus was born of a virgin, led a sinless life, gave up His Own Life to make a sacrifice for sin for fallen mankind, who have been separated from God, spiritually and physically. In one person, Jesus The Christ there are two distinct natures, Divine and Human. Jesus claims this of Himself while He taught His disciples. Many Scriptures portray him as God and also point to His humanity. Jesus had a human birth and human lineage from King David. He was the Son of David, His nationality was Jewish. The Holy Spirit of God performed a miracle in the womb of Mary.

Jesus' conception was supernatural, for Mary stayed a virgin till after the birth of Jesus. The union of Divine and human nature made possible for the redemption of souls, salvation of spiritual and physical death, from God's Wrath over the Adam nature, which was the doubts that caused separation of man from God.All humans were born in sin, but Jesus had to be born sinless. To overcome physical and spiritual death and to reconcile man back to God, The Father, God had to do away with the Adam sin nature, so God Himself had to become man, after the flesh and conquer death, the work of the devil. Christ had to be a human being to conquer the adversary and conquer death by rising from the dead physically, to live forevermore. Jesus is Immanuel (God with us).

Jesus had Divine Names, Divine attributes and accomplished Divine works. As Jesus, The Christ, Son of The Living God, He possessed qualities of moral integrity and righteousness that set Him apart from all else.



CHRIST IS GOD

He was God before He became flesh (human). God added to Himself a human identity and human nature. Christ has always been the same, yesterday, today and forever.

It is crucial to remember that the existence of The Son of God did not commence with His birth in Jerusalem. He is spoken of as The Son of God before He became a man. Christ is Self-existent, for He had Life in Himself. Eternal life is in Himself; Jesus was and is God. Creation is accredited to Christ in The Bible and as Sustainer of all, the Forgiver of sins and He exercises judgement. He was anointed by The Holy Spirit to preach to the poor, naturally and spiritually, to proclaim freedom to those in bondage, both naturally and spiritually, to release those oppressed and to give sight to the blind, also naturally and spiritually.



Jesus humbled Himself to minister and to be a servant. This was not against His own will. He chose to become flesh and to be obedient and become the Saviour of mankind. The Love of The Godhead acted to redeem mankind. As a man, Jesus felt the weariness of a human body, hunger, thirst, tiredness, sorrow and all emotions and death. He did this to glorify God, the Father, and love for mankind. He also fulfilled prophecies of the prophets and of the Law.



Jesus Christ is far superior to any other who has walked upon the earth for he came from above as a self-revelation of God The Father, an event that has never before happened in History.

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BIBLICAL KNOWLEDGE- Did you know that in the year 4 B.C. The Roman Emperor decreed that a census should be taken throughout the nation and God used this as a means of fulfilling the prophecy of Micah 5:2, Isaiah 9:6? Everyone was required to return to his ancestral home for registration. At this time all provinces of Palestine were subjects of Rome including Judea. Joseph, being a member of David's Royal line journeyed with Mary who was also of David's Royal linage, to Bethlehem. On arriving, and finding no rooms vacant at the Village Inn, Mary gave birth to Jesus and placed Him in a manager. The first to be told of this great event were the night shepherds by an angel, then they saw a host of angels praising God. The shepherds ran to the village where they found Mary, Joseph and The Christ Child-they rejoiced and told everybody in the area what they had seen and heard. Not only was the place of Jesus' birth prophesied, but also when He was to be born in Daniel 9:25, hundreds of years prior to the event.

A Colouring Page of The Birth of Jesus is at http://www.tne.net.au/~abdaacts/~birth.html



Heavenly Father, We thank You for Your Provision through Jesus, who by your plan was conceived by the Power of The Holy Spirit.

Jesus' Name, Amen. + Jesus' Je In Jesus' Name, Amen. +