

SEPT 9, 2018

THE JOY OF CHRIST INCARNATE 2:5-11

A Theology Of The _____:

The theological term used to indicate that Jesus, the Son of God took on human form. Literally, "the act of being made flesh," originating from the Latin version of John 1:14.

- 1) Jesus _____. 2:6
- 2) As God, Jesus _____.
2:6; John 1:1; Col 1:16
- 3) Jesus released his _____
without relinquishing his _____. 2:6-7
- 4) Jesus inhabited a _____. 2:7-8
- 5) Jesus willingly _____ to
_____ us. 2:6-11

The Joy of Incarnation:

- It's _____ of God's _____ for you.
- It's the source of _____ to _____ the faith
in YOU. 1Cor 3:16; Php 1:6; Col 1:27; 1John 4:12
- It's the _____ of how God _____
through you. John 13:17; Eph 5:2; Php 2:5

*Your attitude should be the same as that of Christ Jesus
(Philippians 2:5)*

TALK IT OVER

Talking through the message during the week can really help clarify the things that God is teaching you and let others learn from your experiences. Get with someone this week and talk about your answers to the following questions.

What thought from the message stands out most to you?

What did you learn about the incarnation of Jesus from the message? What questions remain for you about it? (Check the link below for more)

How does it affect you to think that God loves you so much that Jesus relinquished his rightful place in order to redeem you?

In what ways are you being challenged in living out authentic faith these days? How can you rely on Christ's indwelling Spirit as a source of strength in that situation?

In what ways are you currently allowing Jesus to love through you?

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- 1) Jesus IS GOD. 2:6
- 2) As God, Jesus ALWAYS EXISTED.
2:6; John 1:1; Col 1:16
- 3) Jesus released his DIVINE POSITION without
relinquishing his DEITY. 2:6-7
- 4) Jesus inhabited a HUMAN BODY. 2:7-8
- 5) Jesus willingly GAVE HIS LIFE to REDEEM us. 2:6-11

The Joy of Incarnation:

- It's PROOF of God's LOVE for you.
- It's the source of STRENGTH to LIVE the faith in
YOU. 1Cor 3:16; Php 1:6; Col 1:27; 1John 4:12
- It's the EXAMPLE of how God LOVES through you.
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