New Vision Baptist Church
November 29th, 2026--AM

Merry Christmas!

THE ETERNAL CHRIST: "I DELIGHT TO DO YOUR WILL."

(Proverbs 8:22-31; Hebrews 10:5-7)

I. CHRISTMAS FROM THE LORD'S PERSPECTIVE!

A. **THE ETERNAL _____ CAME WITH A PURPOSE...**

1. Proverbs 8:22-31.
2. First, Jesus did not come into existence in Bethlehem. He is the EVERLASTING GOD and existed before time began and before creation.
3. JESUS was with God the Father before creation. (John 1:1)
4. So WHAT HAPPENED AT BETHLEHEM?
   a) **John 1:14—"And the Word became flesh and dwelt among us, and we beheld His glory, the glory as of the only begotten of the Father, full of grace and truth."**
   b) **Philippians 2:7—"...but made Himself of no reputation, taking the form of a bondservant, and coming in the likeness of men."**

B. **<u>...TO DO THE WILL OF GOD!</u>**

1. Look at Hebrews 10:5-7. (A direct quote from Psalm 40:7-8).
2. "Delight" (Hebrew) = "to take a high degree of pleasure or mental satisfaction in."
3. It brought great JOY to Jesus to be pleasing to God the Father and to accomplish His purpose on earth.
4. **Hebrews 12:2—"...looking unto Jesus, the author and finisher of our faith, <u>who for the joy that was set before Him</u> endured the cross, despising the shame, and has sat down at the right hand of the throne of God."**
5. WHAT IS THE WILL OF GOD????
   a) TO BRING GLORY & HONOR TO HIS NAME: **John 17:1,4—"Father, the hour has come. Glorify your Son, that Your Son also may glorify You...I have glorified You on the earth. I have finished the work which You have given Me to do."**
   b) TO GIVE HIS LIFE TO RESCUE US FROM SIN: **Luke 19:10—"...for the Son of Man has come to seek and to save that which was lost."**

      Mark 10:45—"For even the Son of Man did not come to be served, but to serve, and to give His life a ransom for many."
6. Why would Jesus do this? (**Psalm 18:19—"He delivered me because He delighted in me.")**

<u>DECEMBER SCHEDULE OF ACTIVITIES / TEACHING</u>

Wed, Dec 2nd: Adults 1 Kings 18:41-46
Sat, Dec 5th: Service Saturday begins at 8:45 am
Sun, Dec 6th: Christmas from God's Word
Wed, Dec 9th: Christmas from God's Word
Sun, Dec 13th: Christmas & the **Lord's Supper**
Wed, Dec 16th: Christmas from God's Word
Sun, Dec 20th: Christmas from God's Word; *5:00pm—Children's Christmas Program with Cookie Fellowship to Follow.*
Wed, Dec 23rd: NO Midweek Service
Sun, Dec 27th: Bro Jesse Lambert preaching morning service

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