"Christmas Miracles" Message Series

The Miracle of Incarnation

Luke 2:1-7 (page 1014) John 1:1-18 (page 1049) Pastor Mical Pugh

Symbol #1: A ______

"So Joseph also went up from the town of Nazareth in Galilee to Judea, to Bethlehem the town of David, because he belonged to the house and line of David. ⁵ He went there to register with Mary, who was pledged to be married to him and was expecting a child."

Luke 2:4-5

"While they were there, the time came for the baby to be born, ⁷ and she gave birth to her firstborn, a son. She wrapped him in cloths and placed him in a manger, because there was no room for them in the inn." Luke 2:6-7

"because there was no room for them in the inn." Luke 2:7b

" While they were there, the time came for the baby to be born." Luke 2:6 Symbol #2: A _____

" The Word become flesh and made his dwelling among us." John 1:14a

"We have seen his glory, the glory of the One and Only, who came from the Father, full of grace and truth."

John 1:14b

"Yet to all who received him, to those who believed in his name, he gave the right to become children of God—¹³ children born not of natural descent, nor of human decision or a husband's will, but born of God."

John 1:12-13

"Now we know that if the earthly tent we live in is destroyed, we have a building from God, an eternal house in heaven, not built by human hands."

2 Corinthians 5:1

For Reflection/Small Group Discussion

Was there any new understanding of the Christmas story for you today?

How is the 'miracle of the incarnation' personally meaningful to you?

Why is the incarnation necessary for our salvation? How does knowing Jesus is just like us (yet without sin) help you when you pray?

Can you think of other examples of where we look at Scripture "through tradition" instead of "with tradition"?



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