

**The Incarnation of God the Son** - the Holy Spirit has inspired the Prophets who wrote the Scriptures: **2 TIMOTHY 3:15,16; 2 PETER 1:19-21** the Bible is God-breathed, inspired fully by God alone.

**GENESIS 3:14,15** this is the first prophecy of the Messiah being the Seed of the woman. Moses was obviously not in the garden when God spoke these words to Satan; it was the Holy Spirit who *“moved”* through Moses to record these facts.

**DEUTERONOMY 18:15-18** another revelation that the future Messiah would be a man.

**ISAIAH 7:13,14** a virgin shall conceive and bear a son.

**ISAIAH 53:1-12** Line by line the Holy Spirit revealed through Isaiah the life and death of Messiah.

**ISAIAH 11:1-10** The Holy Spirit speaks of both comings of the Messiah.

**JOHN 16:7-15** The Holy Spirit, being God, inspired the Old Testament writers to predict the First Coming of Jesus. Today He continues to guide us into all truth, to declare unto us that Jesus Christ is the only door into Heaven, and of His imminent return; *“...for He [the Spirit] will show you things to come.”*

**LUKE 1:26-35** The Holy Spirit caused the humanity of Christ to originate; a complete, sinless human nature which was received by God the Son. By this reception, the eternal God (the Son) became a human being; Jesus is now and will be forever the God-Man!

**HEBREWS 10:1-10** *“...but a body has thou prepared Me...”* The Greek word is *“KATARTIZO”* {kat-ar-tid-zo} - to complete thoroughly. This word is in the aorist tense which describes action that happens at a specific point in time. The Holy Spirit, at a specific point in time, prepared a body for the Son of God to inhabit. That *“body”* was made for Christ to offer up for your sins and mine, hallelujah. But Jesus became a man forever, forever relating Himself to us.

**THE OLD TESTAMENT LAW OF REDEMPTION** - the Incarnation is intimately tied to this law: **LEVITICUS 25 (vv1-4)** the Lord is speaking (v23) the land of Israel is God’s, even right now! (v24) the Law of Redemption; when an Israelite sold his land, God made provision for him to get it back (v25) if the seller was too poor to buy it back, a kinsman redeemer (close relative) could come and buy it back for him (vv26-28) the seller could buy back the land if he was able to (vv47-50) The Law of Redemption also applied to people, who could be redeemed from slavery. In order to qualify to be a kinsman redeemer, one must have three requirements:

1. **NEAR KINSMAN**
2. **ABLE TO PERFORM (FINANCIALLY)**
3. **WILLING TO PERFORM**

**LUKE 24:25-27,44,45** before we progress in this study, recall that the Old Testament is all about the Messiah,

Jesus. You see, Jesus is our Kinsman Redeemer as pertaining to the redemption of mankind. Mankind is:

- **sold under sin**
- **in slavery to Satan**
- **separated from God**

**ROMANS 6:17-23; 3:21-23; 7:14; EPHESIANS 2:1-3,11,12** what a pitiful and hopeless situation we were in; with no hope of redeeming ourselves. Mankind needed a kinsman redeemer, and then our Redeemer came, the Lord Jesus Christ!

The Law of Redemption states that the redeemer must pass three requirements:

**#1) NEAR KINSMAN – 1 CORINTHIANS 15:45-47; GALATIANS 4:3-5; HEBREWS 2:9-17** Jesus became a man (a near kinsman) to redeem fallen men  
**#2) ABLE TO PERFORM FINANCIALLY – 1 CORINTHIANS 6:20; 1 PETER 1:18,19; ROMANS 3:21-25** the blood of Christ and His righteous life are sufficient to pay for our release

**#3) WILLING TO PERFORM – JOHN 10:7-18** Jesus was willing and fulfills all three requirements of a kinsman redeemer. You will only be able to accurately understand the Throne room scene in **REVELATION 5:1-14** by knowing the Law of Redemption. Only a man could redeem fallen men, this is what the Incarnation is all about. Praise our Kinsman Redeemer!

**APPLICATION:** the Holy Spirit created the body for Christ; He (the Spirit) led Jesus throughout His life: **LUKE 2:38-40; 4:1,14-21; ACTS 10:36-38**. He strengthened Jesus for His High Priestly work of death **HEBREWS 9:14**. He also participated in Jesus’ resurrection **1 PETER 3:18,19**. The Holy Spirit filled Jesus’ humanity with the presence of God; at this very moment, the Spirit of God is working in your life if you are born-again. He is:

- **lusting against your flesh (sinfulness)**  
**GALATIANS 5:16-18**
- **leading you into the deep things of God**  
**1 CORINTHIANS 2:9-12**
- **changing you into the same image of Jesus Christ, moment by moment**  
**2 CORINTHIANS 3:16-18**

Jesus allowed Himself to be led by the Holy Spirit; fantastically God gives us the same choice. We may choose to walk in the Spirit and be filled with God, or to walk in the flesh. Let’s choose the Spirit!

**ISAIAH 48 (vv16-18)** God’s earnest desire is to bless us, so let’s follow and obey Him. (vv19,20) Sing and declare that the Lord has redeemed you (vv21,22) God wants to quench every thirst in our lives with Himself; He desires to anoint us, give us purpose, and to give us true life in Jesus.

**Peace belongs to those who live in the Spirit!  
Praise the Lord!! Merry Christmas!!!**