

ADVENT of JESUS CHRIST – SON of GOD/SON of MAN

{4th Week – Sunday, December 20, 2015 A.D. – PART IV}

Luke 1:26-35 Matthew 1:18-25 John 1:1, 3-4 & 14

¹ . . . Word was with God, and the Word was God. . . . the Word became flesh, and dwelt among us. . . .

John 14:6 (NASB95)

⁶ Jesus said* to him, "I am the way, and the truth, and the life; no one comes to the Father but through Me.

Acts 4:12 (NASB95)

¹² "And there is salvation in no one else; for there is no other name under heaven that has been given among men by which we must be saved."

1 Timothy 2:5 (NASB95)

⁵ For there is one God, and one mediator also between God and men, the man Christ Jesus,

Matthew 7:13-14 John 10:1-18

The committee putting together a new Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.) hymnal dropped the popular modern hymn "In Christ Alone" because the song's authors refused to change a phrase about **the wrath of God**. The original lyrics say that "**on that cross, as Jesus died, the wrath of God was satisfied.**" The Presbyterian Committee on Congregational Song wanted to substitute the words, "**the love of God was magnified.**"

But the words of the song don't work, he said. "That lyric comes close to saying that **God killed Jesus,**" he said. "**The cross is not an instrument of God's wrath.**"

Colossians 2:8-14 (NASB95)

⁸ See to it that no one takes you captive through philosophy and empty deception, according to the tradition of men, according to the elementary principles of the world, rather than according to Christ.⁹ . . . ¹³ When you were dead in your transgressions and the uncircumcision of your flesh, He made you alive together with Him, having forgiven us all our transgressions,¹⁴ having canceled out the certificate of debt consisting of decrees against us, which was hostile to us; and He has taken it out of the way, having nailed it to the cross.

Colossians 1:13-22 (NASB95)

¹³ For He . . . transferred us to the kingdom of His beloved Son,¹⁴ in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins. . . .

¹⁹ For it was the *Father's* good pleasure . . . through Him to reconcile all things to Himself, having made peace through the blood of His cross; . . . He has now reconciled you in His fleshly body through death, in order to present you before Him holy and blameless and beyond reproach—.

Romans 3:21-26 (NASB95)

. . . through faith in Jesus Christ for all those who believe; . . .²⁴ being justified as a gift by His grace through the redemption which is in Christ Jesus;²⁵ whom God displayed publicly as a propitiation in His blood through faith. This was to demonstrate His righteousness, because in the forbearance of God He passed over the sins previously committed;²⁶ for the demonstration, *I say,* of His righteousness at the present time, so that He would be just and the justifier of the one who has faith in Jesus.

Hebrews 2:17 (NASB95)

¹⁷ Therefore, He had to be made like His brethren in all things, so that He might become a merciful and faithful high priest in things pertaining to God, to make propitiation for the sins of the people.

1 John 4:9-10 (NASB95)

⁹ . . . God has sent His only begotten Son into the world so that we might live through Him.¹⁰ In this is love, not that we loved God, but that He loved us and sent His Son to be the propitiation for our sins.

**Isaiah 53:10-11
Revelation 14:9-12**

**Romans 5:8-10
Revelation 20:11-15**

Hebrews 10:11-14

Ephesians 2:3 John 3:36

Romans 4:20-25 (NASB95)

²⁰ yet, with respect to the promise of God, he did not waver in unbelief but grew strong in faith, giving glory to God, ²¹ and **being fully assured that what God had promised, He was able also to perform.** ²² **Therefore IT WAS ALSO CREDITED TO HIM AS RIGHTEOUSNESS.** ²³ Now not for his sake only was it written that it was credited to him, ²⁴ but for our sake also, to whom it will be credited, as **those who believe in Him who raised Jesus our Lord from the dead,** ²⁵ **He who was delivered over because of our transgressions, and was raised because of our justification.**

John 20:31 (NASB95)

³¹ but **these have been written so that you may believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God; and that believing you may have life in His name.**

1 John 5:5 (NASB95)

⁵ **Who is the one who overcomes the world, but he who believes that Jesus is the Son of God?**

John 11:25-26 (NASB95)

²⁵ Jesus said to her, **"I am the resurrection and the life; he who believes in Me will live even if he dies,** ²⁶ **and everyone who lives and believes in Me will never die. Do you believe this?"**

1 Corinthians 15:17 (NASB95)

¹⁷ and **if Christ has not been raised, your faith is worthless; you are still in your sins.**