

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

{5<sup>th</sup> Week – Sunday, December 27, 2015 A.D. – PART V}

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

<sup>1</sup> . . . Word was with God, and the Word was God. . . . the Word became flesh, and dwelt among us, . . .

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**John 14:6 (NASB95)**

<sup>6</sup> 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)**

<sup>12</sup> "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)**

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

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**Biblical Saving Faith {basis in the great Grace of God, to be Merciful (expression of Steadfast Loving-Kindness) to whomever He wills, to His Glory alone} {centered upon God; Father, Son (Jesus Christ), Holy Spirit, as revealed in the Holy Scriptures):**

- **Content** of the faith is truly **True** (absolute truth – biblically derived)
- **Personal Agreement** with all God reveals
- **Personal Reliance** in **Mind/Heart/Will/Strength and Life**

Recognizing **diversity yet unity in Apologetics** (Defenses of the Faith): i.e. faith, evidence, reason, presupposition, sovereign efficacy of God through His Word on unbelievers, et al.

Recognizing the **essential need of union with Christ** to cover our shortfall, even in the area of imperfect, yet saving faith

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**Romans 4:20-25 (NASB95)**

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

**John 20:31 (NASB95)**

<sup>31</sup> 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)**

<sup>5</sup> Who is the one who overcomes the world, but he who believes that Jesus is the Son of God?

**John 11:25-26 (NASB95)**

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

**1 Corinthians 15:17 (NASB95)**

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

