

Christmas Day 2022

Luke 1:26 *And in the sixth month the angel Gabriel was sent from God unto a city of Galilee, named Nazareth, ²⁷ To a virgin espoused to a man whose name was Joseph, of the house of David; and the virgin's name was Mary. ²⁸ And the angel came in unto her, and said, Hail, thou that art highly favoured, the Lord is with thee: blessed art thou among women. ²⁹ And when she saw him, she was troubled at his saying, and cast in her mind what manner of salutation this should be. ³⁰ And the angel said unto her, Fear not, Mary: for thou hast found favour with God. ³¹ And, behold, thou shalt conceive in thy womb, and bring forth a son, and shalt call his name JESUS. ³² He shall be great, and shall be called the Son of the Highest: and the Lord God shall give unto him the throne of his father David: ³³ And he shall reign over the house of Jacob for ever; and of his kingdom there shall be no end. ³⁴ Then said Mary unto the angel, How shall this be, seeing I know not a man? ³⁵ And the angel answered and said unto her, The Holy Ghost shall come upon thee, and the power of the Highest shall overshadow thee: therefore also that holy thing which shall be born of thee shall be called the Son of God. ³⁶ And, behold, thy cousin Elisabeth, she hath also conceived a son in her old age: and this is the sixth month with her, who was called barren. ³⁷ For with God nothing shall be impossible. ³⁸ And Mary said, Behold the handmaid of the Lord; be it unto me according to thy word. And the angel departed from her.*

Introduction: After the fall of Adam, we all had the nature of sin enter our spirit and we were eternally separated from God. For thousands of years God's Law mandated the Jewish people to sacrifice animals for their blood to atone for sin. But God's love for us was so great that He had His only begotten Son step into our place to bear our sins, judgment, curse, diseases and poverty. Now by the Blood of the Lamb of God and the sacrifice of his body, we live under and open heaven in grace!

Jesus was the perfect union of God and man, sinless blood, God's own sacrifice acceptable for the redemption of all man. He was born where all the sacrifices were born.

- **Note:** I have included a study of Jesus' birth in Bethlehem at Migdal Eder, being swaddled, and lying in a manger.

The culmination of all that was in God's plan, Our Father's Love for us was and now is Jesus the only begotten Son of God!

- A body was prepared

Hebrews 10:4 *For it is not possible that the blood of bulls and of goats should take away sins.⁵ Wherefore when he cometh into the world, he saith, Sacrifice and offering thou wouldest not, but a body hast thou prepared me: ⁶ In burnt offerings and sacrifices for sin thou hast had no pleasure. ⁷ Then said I, Lo, I come (in the volume of the book it is written of me,) to do thy will, O God. ⁸ Above when he said, Sacrifice and offering and burnt offerings and offering for sin thou wouldest not, neither hadst pleasure therein; which are offered by the law;*

- **GOD'S WILL IS THE SACRIFICE OF JESUS' BODY TO:**
 - **End the first covenant and established the New Covenant!**

Hebrews 10:9 *Then said he, Lo, I come to do thy will, O God. He taketh away the first, that he may establish the second*

- **We are set us apart from the world to God!**

Hebrews 10:10 *By the which will we are sanctified (set apart from the world to God) through the offering of the body of Jesus Christ once for all.*

- **One sacrifice forgave us and for all sins forever!**

Hebrews 10:11 *And every priest standeth daily ministering and offering oftentimes the same sacrifices, which can never take away sins: ¹² But this man, after he had offered one sacrifice for sins for ever, sat down on the right hand of God;*

- **The offering of Jesus body forever perfected us, set us apart to God, and He expects His enemies under His feet!**

Hebrews 10:13 *From henceforth expecting till his enemies be made his footstool. ¹⁴ For by one offering he hath perfected for ever them that are sanctified.*

- **THE HOLY SPIRIT AFFIRMS GOD'S BLOOD COVENANT TO US!**

Hebrews 10:15 *Whereof the Holy Ghost also is a witness to us: for after that he had said before, ¹⁶ This is the covenant that I will make with them after those days, saith the Lord, I will put my laws into their hearts, and in their minds will I write them; ¹⁷ And their sins and iniquities will I remember no more. ¹⁸ Now where remission of these is, there is no more offering for sin.*

- **WE NOW BOLDLY ENTER GOD'S PRESENCE THROUGH "HIS NEW & LIVING WAY!"**

Hebrews 10:19 *Having therefore, brethren, boldness to enter into the holiest by the blood of Jesus, ²⁰ By a new and living way, which he hath consecrated for us, through the veil, that is to say, his flesh; ²¹ And having an high priest over the house of God; ²² Let us draw near with a true heart in full assurance of faith, having our hearts sprinkled from an evil conscience, and our bodies washed with pure water. ²³ Let us hold fast the profession of our faith without wavering; (for he is faithful that promised;) ²⁴ And let us consider one another to provoke unto love and to good works: ²⁵ Not forsaking the assembling of ourselves together, as the manner of some is; but exhorting one another: and so much the more, as ye see the day approaching.*

1 John 4:9 *In this was manifested the love of God toward us, because that **God sent his only begotten Son into the world, that we might live through him.***

COMMUNION: 1 Corinthians 11:23 *For I have received of the Lord that which also I delivered unto you, that the Lord Jesus the same night in which he was betrayed took bread: ²⁴ And when he had given thanks, he brake it, and said, Take, eat: this is my body, which is broken for you: this do in remembrance of me. ²⁵ After the same manner also he took the cup, when he had supped, saying, this cup is the new testament in my blood: this do ye, as oft as ye drink it, in remembrance of me. ²⁶ For as often as ye eat this bread, and drink this cup, ye do she Lord's death till he come.*

Your open heart to God as you liberally give to HIM:

Happy Birthday Jesus!

2 Corinthians 9:6 *But this I say, He which soweth sparingly shall reap also sparingly; and he which soweth bountifully shall reap also bountifully. ⁷ Every man according as he purposeth in his heart, so let him give; not grudgingly, or of necessity: for God loveth a cheerful giver. ⁸ And God is able to make all grace abound toward you; that ye, always having all sufficiency in all things, may abound to every good work: ⁹ (As it is written, He hath dispersed abroad; he hath given to the poor: his righteousness remaineth for ever. ¹⁰ Now he that ministereth seed to the sower both minister bread for your food, and multiply your seed sown, and increase the fruits of your righteousness;)*

Pastor Faye and I love you and pray that the "Celebration of our Lord's Birth" brings each and every one the Joy and Grace through knowing His Great Love for you! In the matchless Name of Jesus!
