Family Prayer Center

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He Was the Only Begotten but Not the Last Begotten – December Letter 2024

Dear Friend,

John 3:16 For God so loved the world, that he GAVE HIS ONLY BEGOTTEN SON, that whosoever believeth in him should not perish, but have everlasting life.

Jesus will forever hold the title as "The only begotten Son of God." This distinct honor goes to Him and Him alone because He was the only man ever to be born from the womb of a woman spiritually alive.

Adam was created directly by God but fell to sin and became spiritually dead. Jesus was begotten by God in the womb of Mary and born spiritually alive. This gives Him the distinct privilege and title as "The only begotten Son of God." No man before or since has ever come out of the womb spiritually alive besides Jesus. Jesus' human spirit came from above.

John 8:23 And he said unto them, Ye are from beneath; I am from above: ye are of this world; I am not of this world.

John 1:4 In him was life; and the life was the light of men.

Galatians 4:4 But when the fulness of the time was come, God sent forth his Son, made of a woman, made under the law.

HE WAS MADE OF FLESH

Luke 1:26 And in the sixth month the angel Gabriel was sent from God unto a city of Galilee, named Nazareth,

Luke 1:27 To a virgin espoused to a man whose name was Joseph, of the house of David; and the virgin's name was Mary.

Luke 1:28 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.

Luke 1:29 And when she saw *him*, she was troubled at his saying, and cast in her mind what manner of salutation this should be.

Luke 1:30 And the angel said unto her, Fear not, Mary: for thou hast found favour with God.

Luke 1:31 And, behold, thou shalt conceive in thy womb, and bring forth a son, and shalt call his name JESUS.

Luke 1:32 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:

Luke 1:33 And he shall reign over the house of Jacob for ever; and of his kingdom there shall be no end.

Luke 1:34 Then said Mary unto the angel, How shall this be, seeing I know not a man?

Luke 1:35 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.

Luke 1:36 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.

Luke 1:37 For with God nothing shall be impossible.

Luke 1:38 And Mary said, Behold the handmaid of the Lord; be it unto me according to thy word. And the angel departed from her.

THE CHRISTMAS GIFT BEGAN IN THE WOMB OF A VIRGIN

Everything about Jesus in His coming to earth was a miracle. From the moment the Holy Spirit overshadowed the womb of Mary and created a body for Jesus until He drew His last breath on Calvary's cross, everything was the supernatural gift of God to mankind.

Mary had no real idea who Jesus was. Though it was told to her that He was the son of God, there was no way for her to conceive that her son was God in the flesh.

John 1:1 In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God.

John 1:14 And the Word was made flesh, and dwelt among us, (and we beheld his glory, the glory as of the ONLY BEGOTTEN of the Father,) full of grace and truth.

And yet, this only begotten Son of God would lay down all the qualities of His deity to serve God as a human being while living in His earthly body.

Every war that Jesus ever fought against spiritual darkness – the temptation to sin, sickness, emotional depression, demonic spirits that came to stop Him – was fought and won through Jesus "the man" born from above.

Philippians 2:5-8 Amplified Version

5 Let this same attitude and purpose and [humble] mind be in you which was in Christ Jesus: [Let Him be your example in humility:]

6 Who, although being essentially one with God and in the form of God [possessing the fullness of the attributes which make God God], did not think this equality with God was a thing to be eagerly grasped or retained,

7 But stripped Himself [of all privileges and rightful dignity], so as to assume the guise of a servant (slave), in that He became like men and was born a human being.

8 And after He had appeared in human form, He abased and humbled Himself [still further] and carried His obedience to the extreme of death, even the death of the cross!

The shepherds that visited Him on that first Christmas night had no real idea who they were looking at, although a large company of Angels had heralded to them His coming and sent them to the stable of His birth.

Luke 2:15 And it came to pass, as the angels were gone away from them into heaven, the shepherds said one to another, Let us now go even unto Bethlehem, and see this thing which is come to pass, which the Lord hath made known unto us.

Luke 2:16 And they came with haste, and found Mary, and Joseph, and the babe lying in a manger.

They had no idea that this approximately 8-pound baby boy was once the creator of the entire universe and would soon become the Savior of the world. The very manger that He was lying in came from the molecules that He once created for wood.

John 1:3 All things were made by him; and without him was not any thing made that was made.

Colossians 1:16 For by him were all things created, that are in heaven, and that are in earth, visible and invisible, whether *they be* thrones, or dominions, or principalities, or powers: all things were created by him, and for him.

The wise men that would visit Him a little later in His childhood and present to Him gifts still could not fully conceive of who He was.

Matthew 2:1 Now when Jesus was born in Bethlehem of Judaea in the days of Herod the king, behold, there came wise men from the east to Jerusalem,

Matthew 2:2 Saying, Where is he that is born King of the Jews? for we have seen his star in the east, and are come to worship him.

Matthew 2:10 When they saw the star, they rejoiced with exceeding great joy.

Matthew 2:11 And when they were come into the house, they saw the young child with Mary his mother, and fell down, and worshipped him: and when they had opened their treasures, they presented unto him gifts; gold, and frankincense, and myrrh.

All the above versus encircle around God bringing the gift of eternal life into the earth through HIS ONLY BEGOTTEN SON...JESUS THE CHRIST CHILD.

But even though He was called the "only begotten Son of God," He was not the last son or daughter to be begotten by God.

John 1:18 No man hath seen God at any time; the only begotten Son, which is in the bosom of the Father, he hath declared *him*.

Because the only begotten Son of God has declared Him, you and I have been spiritually born again. We have become sons and daughters of God, born from above, because we have the same spiritual Father that Jesus has. We have been begotten of God. We did not come out of the womb begotten of God, but the moment we were born again, we became spiritual sons and daughters of God.

1 Peter 1:3 Blessed *be* the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, which according to his abundant mercy hath BEGOTTEN us again unto a lively hope by the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead.

1 John 5:18 We know that whosoever is born of God sinneth not; but he that is BEGOTTEN of God keepeth himself, and that wicked one toucheth him not.

If God had a Christmas tree, the gift that He had wrapped under it for mankind was His ONLY BEGOTTEN SON in swaddling clothes, lying in a manger.

My gift to God under His Christmas tree as a begotten son of God is to offer my life and body as a living sacrifice of service for His kingdom.

Romans 12:1 I beseech you therefore, brethren, by the mercies of God, that ye present your bodies a living sacrifice, holy, acceptable unto God, *which is* your reasonable service.

To all my fellow begotten sons and daughters of God, may you have a wonderful and Merry Christmas. May the joy of the Christ child, the only begotten Son of God, fill your home and life full of the joy of Christmas, knowing that we also have been begotten by our Heavenly Father.

Candy and I love and appreciate you so much and thank you for all that you do for this ministry.

MERRY CHRISTMAS AND I WILL SEE YOU IN THE REVIVAL!

Blessings, Pastor Bronc