

Unto Us A Child Is Born

Unto Us A Son Is Given

Isaiah 9:6

Who Is This Child

- The first question that one should ask is "who is this child, and who is this son?"
- When God gives a word, it takes God to be the revealer of his own word.
- Too often though, when a word is spoken by God, man proceeds in his own understanding, and he, the man, is left with his own word (Proverbs 3:5-6)

Fall Of The First

- When Adam fell, it was needful for a redeemer to redeem that lost possession. The Lord's Christ needed a body in order to have legitimacy in the earth.
- Wherefore when he cometh into the world, he saith, Sacrifice and offering thou wouldest not, but a body hast thou prepare In burnt offerings and *sacrifices* for sin me thou hast had no pleasure. Then said I, lo, I come (in the volume of the book it is written of me,) to do thy will, O God. (Heb. 10:5-7)

The Devil Is Limited Without A Body

- Satan is a spirit, he doesn't have a legitimate body in the earth, he is limited in what he can do without a body.
- That's why he sought to have a body to carry out his evil works in the earth
- Yet Michael, the archangel, when contending with the devil, he disputed about the body of Moses, durst not bring against him a railing accusation, but said, the Lord rebuke thee.

Man's Understanding

- Man would go as far as to say, the Bible is the word God or the Bible explains itself, if that was the case, there would be no need for the Holy Ghost who is the revealer of all things. (Matthew 16:16)
- And such trust have we through Christ to God-ward: Not that we are sufficient of ourselves to think any thing as of ourselves; but our sufficiency *is* of God; Who also hath made us able ministers of the new testament; not of the letter, but of the spirit: for the letter killeth, but the spirit giveth life. 2Cor. 3:5-6

God's Word Is Hidden In The Letter

- God uses the letter to hide His word from the unbeliever, let us not see unbelievers as those who do not go to church, when his own people refuse to hear him, he cast himself in the role of the unbelievers.
- And He said, Unto you it is given to know the mysteries of the kingdom of God: but to others in parables; that seeing they might not see, and hearing they might not understand" (Luke 8:10)

God's Hidden Word Con't

- When Adam sinned against God, He drove out the man; and He placed a cherubim at the east of the garden of Eden, and a flaming sword which turned every way, to guard the way to the tree of life. Genesis 3:24
- Hear the words of Paul, And so it is written, The first man Adam was made a living soul; the last Adam was made a quickening spirit. Howbeit that was not first which is spiritual, but that which is natural; and afterward that which is spiritual. 1 Cor. 16:45-46
- Adam was of the soul, in other words Adam fell short and was not able to go to the next level of the spirit to live out the true meaning of that son of God.

The First Principle

- The First principle is important to take note of, when God speaks a thing for the first time in the Bible, it is followed through to the end.
- Take note of Paul words in 1 Cor. 15:46 Howbeit that was not first which is spiritual, but that which is natural; and afterward that which is spiritual.
- Some times God had to deviate from the pattern, that was set forth, due to sin. Matthew (19:13)

First Principle Con't.

- Let's look at another example in Matthew 1:1 it reads, the book of the genealogy of Jesus Christ, the Son of David, the Son of Abraham.
- Revelation 22:21 is another example, two witnesses established truth. It reads, The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you all. Amen.
- The New Testament opens up with Jesus the Christ, and it closes with Jesus Christ.

Son Of Mary

- Jesus was the son of Mary, the first angel brought that name.
- And knew her not till she had brought forth her firstborn son: and he called his name JESUS. (Matthew 1:25)
- The Christ was the son of God, the last angel brought that name .
- For to you is born this day in the city of David a Savior, which is Christ the Lord. (Luke 2:11)

Natural Things Show Spiritual Things

- For the invisible things of Him from the creation of the world are clearly seen, being understood by the things that are made, even His eternal power and Godhead; so that they are without excuse:
- Let's use a bananas as another example here. To eat that banana, you first have to remove the skin. The first is not the banana but the last.

Paul's Immaturity As A Child

- When I was a child, I spake as a child, I understood as a child, I thought as a child: but when I became a man, I put away childish things. For now we see through a glass, darkly; but then face to face: now I know in part; but then shall I know even as also I am known. And now abideth faith, hope, charity, these three; but the greatest of these *is* charity. (1 Cor. 13:12)

Paul's Life Con't

- Paul used child in this context to show forth his immaturity, when he was yet Saul, He knew not spiritual things
- All he knew and was taught, led him to murder the people of God, and put them in prison.
- The soul or child cannot find maturity in her self, the spirit must nurture that child. Albeit the soul must submit to the spirit.

Stages Of Development

- Paul said, when he became a man childish things were put away (1Cor. 13:11)
- As Jesus was Paul's perfect example, wherein he had to grow in grace and in the knowledge of that Christ spirit, so is every child of God. 2 (Peter3:17-18)
- Many People today still see Jesus as Mary's son, the birth days, the baby in a manger and other idolatrous icons.

Stages Of Development Con't

- Although God demonstrated His power in Jesus' while he was young. Luke 2:39-52.
- God couldn't fully use Jesus until he was of full age. Jesus was not the only one that God used at a young age, Samuel, David and the three Hebrew boys.
- When Jesus entered fully into his ministry, he was about thirty years- old. The Bible does not share a lot about Jesus when he was young, God knows why.

Jesus Was Baptized

- For all of those years leading up to his baptism God was bringing Jesus' soul to perfection, by way of that Christ spirit.
- Hear the words of John, and I saw the Spirit descending from heaven like a dove, and it abode upon him. And I knew him not: but he that sent me to baptize with water, the same said unto me, Upon whom thou shalt see the Spirit descending, and remaining on him, the same is he which baptizeth with the Holy Ghost. (John 1:32-33)

Jesus Is That Christ

- God, Christ Jesus, in other words, the spirit over laid Jesus. He was now baptized, spirit, soul and body. (1 Thessalonians 5:23)
- From that time and beyond, we see where Jesus was led by that Spirit. And Jesus being full of the Holy Ghost returned from Jordan, and was led by the Spirit into the wilderness,
Being forty days tempted of the devil. And in those days he did eat nothing: and when they were ended, he afterward hungered. (Luke 4:1-2)

Jesus Christ, The Son Of God

- Jesus was not only the Christ of God, but he was also the Son of God.
- Hear the words of Luke. Now when all the people were baptized, it came to pass, that Jesus also being baptized, and praying, the heaven was opened and the Holy Ghost descended in a bodily shape like a dove upon him, and a voice came from heaven, which said, Thou art my beloved Son; in thee I am well pleased.(Luke 3:21-22)

Son Of God Con't

- God calls all of His children son's of God, that does not mean that all have arrived to that place of being a son in the Spirit
- He calls the ending from the beginning, He is a God of faith
- Jesus was dead to the flesh, he was one with the Spirit, God declared him to be the son of God. Who's son are you? Seek God about this question.