**SERMON OUTLINE**

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1. INTRODUCTION
   1. The greatest event in human history was not when man walked on the moon, but when God stepped out of Heaven, and His feet were planted upon planet Earth.
      1. This is called the incarnation.
      2. Almighty God stepped out of Heaven and came into this world of woe.
   2. Isaiah 9:6
      1. The child’s name is Jesus.
      2. The child being born speaks of His virgin birth.
      3. The Son being given speaks of His eternality.
         1. The Son of God has been with God the Father through the ages.
      4. This passage of Scripture was written 700 years before the first Christmas.
      5. The prophet Isaiah wrote these words about the coming Prince of Peace, the Lord Jesus Christ.
   3. The educated person is ignorant, the strong person is weak, and the wealthy person is poor if he does not understand the true meaning of Christmas.
      1. What good does it do to put a man on the moon if we cannot get God into our hearts?
      2. What good is it to know astronomy and how the heavens go and not know Jesus, the Bright and Morning Star, and how to go to Heaven?
      3. What good is it to know botany and the study of flowers and not know Jesus, Heaven’s sweetest rose, who can perfume any life?
      4. What good is it to know history and the events of history, but not know Jesus and know that history is His story?
         1. Acts 17:28
      5. What good is it to know geology and the ages of the rocks and not know Jesus, the Rock of Ages?
   4. Today’s message will discuss the following three facts about the Lord Jesus Christ:
      1. His supernatural nature.
      2. His sovereign nobility.
      3. His saving name.
2. his supernatural nature (isaiah 9:6)
   1. Jesus was not just another child; Jesus is supernatural.
      1. He was not just the Galilean peasant, the great teacher.
   2. We will not understand Christmas until we understand the supernatural nature of the Lord Jesus.
      1. Isaiah 9:6
      2. Isaiah 7:14
         1. This child was born of a virgin.
         2. This child was the very Son of God.
      3. The first Christmas, God sent a package to Earth.
         1. This package was a gift of deity wrapped up in humanity.
      4. Jesus is God in human flesh.
   3. John 1:1-3
      1. In this passage, Jesus is called “the Word”.
         1. A word is an expression of an invisible thought.
            1. You cannot hear my thoughts, but you can hear my words.

Therefore, you know my thoughts.

* + - * 1. You cannot see my thoughts; my thoughts are invisible.

My word makes the invisible known to you.

* + - 1. Jesus makes the invisible God known to man.
         1. He is the very Word of God.
         2. He is God’s Word to the human race.
         3. He is God in human flesh.
  1. Jesus is fully God.
     1. John 1:1
        1. John wrote this passage of Scripture.
           1. He had walked and talked with Jesus.
           2. He had seen Jesus in all manner of situations.
        2. John, who was of the Jewish faith, would have had an ingrained resistance to any kind of idolatry.
           1. But he said that the Lord Jesus Christ is fully God.
     2. Everything that God is, Jesus is.
     3. Everything that God has, Jesus has.
     4. Everything that God does, Jesus does.
     5. Jesus is fully God.
        1. Jesus is not part God and part man.
        2. He is not all God and no man.
        3. He is not all man and no God.
        4. He is the God-Man.
           1. There has never been another like the Lord Jesus Christ who has this supernatural nature.
     6. If someone comes to your door and doesn’t believe that Jesus is God, then he’s a false prophet.
     7. Hebrews 1:8
        1. The Heavenly Father said of His Heavenly Son that His throne is forever and ever and that His Son is God.
  2. Jesus is forever God.
     1. Jesus did not have His beginning at Bethlehem.
        1. John 1:1
           1. He is not talking about a start; he is talking about a state.
     2. There never was a time when Jesus was not.
     3. There never will be a time when Jesus is not.
        1. A billion years from now, He will still be God.
     4. He is God from everlasting to everlasting.
     5. When Jesus was born, He was older than His mother and as old as His Father because He is the Son from Heaven.
        1. Jesus did not begin in a manger.
           1. He came to this Earth and was manifested in a manager.
  3. The humanity of Jesus Christ:
     1. The little baby wrapped in swaddling clothes and lying in a manger was the great, eternal, uncreated, and self-existing Word made flesh.
     2. This little baby in Luke 2 was the Mighty God of Genesis 1.
        1. He was the one who made it all.
           1. Before Him, there was nothing that was made.
           2. The baby lying in the straw was the one who swung planets into space.
        2. The toddler learning to walk holding onto Mary’s hand was the eternal, uncreated God.
        3. The boy playing with shavings in Joseph’s carpenter shop was God of very God.
     3. Jesus is God manifested in the flesh.
        1. 1 Timothy 3:16
           1. Great is the mystery of God that God stepped out of Heaven and came to this Earth through a virgin birth.
  4. There are people who sneer at the idea of a virgin birth.
     1. They ask, “How this could happen?”
        1. Luke 1:37
           1. With God, nothing is impossible.

Do you believe that?

* + 1. If we have trouble believing the virgin birth, then our real trouble is with God.
       1. If God could make the first man without a father or a mother, then God could bring His Son into this world in a virgin birth.
    2. If we do not believe in the virgin birth, then we have the following character problems:
       1. We have difficulty with the character of the Word of God.
          1. The Word of God clearly and plainly teaches the virgin birth.
       2. We have difficulty with the character of Mary.
          1. If Mary had a child out of wedlock, then Mary was an impure woman.
       3. We have difficulty with the character of Jesus.
          1. If Jesus were not the Son of God, then He was the son of Adam.

1 Corinthians 15:22

In Adam, all die.

If Jesus had not been born of a virgin, then He would have had the same human tendencies and proclivities that we have, who are by nature the children of wrath.

* + - 1. We have difficulty with our character.
         1. Our salvation is inextricably interwoven with the virgin birth.

No virgin birth, no deity.

No deity, no sinless life.

No sinless life, no sacrificial death.

No sacrificial death, no salvation.

No salvation, then we are all doomed for Hell.

Jesus came to Earth that we might go to Heaven.

Jesus was born of a virgin that we might be born again.

1. his sovereign nobility (isaiah 9:6-7)
   1. Jesus Christ was born a King.
      1. Isaiah 9:6-7
      2. We did not elect Him.
      3. We will not impeach Him.
   2. Some people say, “Have you made Him Lord?”
      1. God has already declared Him Lord.
   3. Jesus is King of kings and Lord of lords.
   4. If you miss His sovereign nobility, then you have missed the meaning of Christmas.
      1. You have to take the cradle, the cross, and the crown, and put them together; or you do not have the true story of Christmas.
   5. You cannot make Jesus Lord, but you can receive Him as Lord.
      1. You can bow your knee to Him and yield your heart to Him.
2. his saving name (isaiah 9:6)
   1. Isaiah 9:6
   2. There is wonder in His name.
      1. Isaiah 9:6
      2. Do you stand in awe of the Lord Jesus Christ?
      3. Do you not get excited when you think of Jesus?
         1. If you don’t, then you’ve lost the wonder and have callouses on your soul.
      4. Jesus is wonderful.
         1. He is wonderful in His birth, in His life, in His teaching, in His miracles, in His death, in His resurrection, in His ascension, and in His Second Coming.
      5. If Jesus is not wonderful to us, then we need something done to our spiritual eyes so that we can see just how wonderful Jesus is.
   3. There is wisdom in His name.
      1. Jesus’ name is Counselor.
         1. Isaiah 9:6
      2. The Lord Jesus Christ is the one who can solve our problems.
      3. 1 Corinthians 1:30
   4. There is wealth in His name.
      1. Jesus is the Mighty God.
         1. Isaiah 9:6
      2. It all belongs to Him.
      3. What is the world coming to?
         1. The world is coming to Jesus.
            1. It came from Him.
            2. It is for Him.
            3. It is coming back to Him.
      4. He made it all.
         1. Billions of suns came from His hand when He spoke.
         2. Oceans dripped from His fingers.
         3. The planet Earth is a speck in the galaxy, yet He made it.
      5. Psalm 24:1
   5. There is worship in His name.
      1. Jesus’ name is the Everlasting Father.
         1. Isaiah 9:6
      2. Jesus is to be worshipped.
         1. We are to worship only God.
            1. If Jesus is not God, then we have no right to worship Jesus.
         2. Jesus was worshipped in the Bible.
            1. Matthew 2:2
         3. How can we worship Jesus if He is not God?
            1. Exodus 20:2-3
            2. Matthew 4:10
            3. Only God is to be worshipped.
         4. Jesus received worship, and God approved the worship of Jesus.
            1. If Jesus is not God, then to worship Him is a form of idolatry; and Jesus was wrong to allow it.
            2. Revelation 22:8-9
            3. But Jesus received worship because He is the Mighty God and the Everlasting Father.
   6. There is welfare in His name.
      1. Our hearts yearn for peace.
      2. Jesus is the Prince of Peace.
         1. Isaiah 9:6
      3. Romans 5:1
      4. Colossians 3:15
      5. God, through Jesus, came to give us peace.
      6. John 14:27
         1. When Jesus died, was buried, and rose from the grave, this is the legacy that He left us:
            1. Jesus willed His body to Joseph of Arimathea for burial.
            2. Jesus gave His mother to the Apostle John.
            3. Jesus yielded up His Spirit to God the Father.
            4. But Jesus gave His peace to us.

It is our throne gift.

* + 1. If we do not have peace, then it is because we do not understand what we have in the name of Jesus.
    2. Isaiah 48:22
    3. Philippians 4:7
    4. The only real peace we will ever know is in the wonderful name of Jesus.
    5. We can rest in the peace that Jesus made on the cross.
       1. Jesus made peace between God and man.

1. CONCLUSION
   1. What a wonderful name is Jesus!
   2. The name “Jesus” literally means “Savior”.
      1. It literally means “Jehovah saves”.
      2. Matthew 1:21
   3. We look for the things of this world to save us.
      1. We think we can handle the situation; but the more we try to handle it, the deeper and deeper we sink.
      2. We need someone who will see us, care for us, come to us, and get us out.
   4. Jesus is the Savior.
      1. He comes to us.
      2. He has what it takes to extricate us from the sin that we have gotten in, and He pulls us out and sets us on solid ground.
   5. Isaiah 9:6
   6. Do you know Jesus personally? If not, you can pray to Him today by asking Him to come into your life.
   7. Call upon Jesus today. Repent (turn) from your sins, and turn to Jesus. Ask Him to forgive you of your sins, and acknowledge Him as Lord of your life.
      1. Romans 3:23
      2. Romans 10:9-10
      3. Romans 10:13
      4. Acts 16:31
      5. John 3:16