

Sermon Notes – Luke 1 & 2 – Your Christmas

Christmas happens every day. What happened at Christmas is that the Creator God made it possible for God to live in human flesh.

Jesus totally was the Son of God. Jesus was God in human flesh. To worship Jesus was to worship God.

But something else happened that day as well. With the possibility for God to live in human flesh, God also made it possible for God to live in our human flesh.

Christmas isn't a remembrance like Easter.

Christmas is a possibility for your life to be different.

Read Luke 1:26-38 – Mary the Mother of God

You, the Very Child of God

This is what could happen to you.

- A. The Holy Spirit will come upon you, and
- B. The power of the Most High will overshadow you.
- C. Something Holy will be born into you.

What Would it Mean to Be Born Again?

Let me make it really practical for you. What if God is showing us at Christmas an offer to “overshadow” you and I with the “Power of the Most High” and allow God to enter into even one of our cells?

Let's say that at your Christmas, God enters your body as one cell. (I'm overexaggerating the idea that God will enter one of your human cells. This is as good an analogy as I have.)

Read Luke 1:34-38 – How is this going to happen?

It requires humbleness to allow yourself to be overshadowed by God. We are pretty prideful people. We don't like living in anyone's shadow.

"I am the Lord's servant. May it be to me as you have said."

Where is the evidence for God in your life?

What is surprising to me as we read is the difference the baby makes in the risky world around Him.

Read Matthew 1:18-19 -- Jesus Overcomes Risk of Divorce

Read Luke 2:1-3 – Jesus Overcomes Risk of a Long Trip

Read Luke 2:4-7 – Jesus Overcomes Risk of No Room

Read Matthew 2:13-18 – Jesus Overcomes Powerful People

God comes into your life in the midst of risky relationships, risky journeys, risky events, and even risky people, and God is pretty strong even in such a small way.

God changes the outcome of your life, but not by a powerful hand that comes out of the sky and drops good things in your lap, but by starting something reproducible in the risky areas of your life.

Let God overshadow you this Christmas.