Lesson Ten

THE INCARNATION

1. THE FACT OF THE INCARNATION.
   1. THE OLD TESTAMENT PREDICTED GOD’S INCARNATION.

Isaiah 7:14 “bear a son…His name….Immanuel (God with us).”

Isaiah 9:6 “a child….a son…. his name…the mighty God.”

Micah 5:2 “shall he come….ruler…from everlasting.”

* 1. THE NEW TESTAMENT RECORDS HIS INCARNATION.

Luke 2:9-11 “unto you is born…Christ the Lord.”

John 1:14 “the Word was made flesh, and dwelt among us.”

I Timothy 3:16 “God was manifest in the flesh.” And Hebrews 2:14.

Philippians 2:5-7 “equal with God…made in the likeness of men.”

1. THE MODE OF THE INCARNATION.
   1. CHRIST WAS CONCEIVED BY THE HOLY GHOST (HE IS DIVINE: GOD)

Hebrews 10:5 “a body hast THOU prepared Me.” See Luke 1:35.

* 1. CHRIST WAS BORN OF THE VIRGIN MARY (HE IS HUMAN: MAN)

Genesis 3:15 “her seed” – the woman’s. Isaiah 7:14 “a virgin”

Matthew 1:18-25 and Luke 1:26-35.

* 1. CHRIST IS, THEREFORE, TRULY GOD AND TRULY MAN.

Compare Matthew 8:24 with 8:25, 26 and 11:28, (weariness). Compare Matthew 21:18 with 21:19 and John 6:26 (hunger). Compare John 4:7 with 4:10, 14 (thirst). Compare John 11:33-38 with 11:43, 44 (grief).

1. THE PROOF OF THE INCARNATION.
   1. THE WORKS OF CHRIST PROVE THAT HE IS GOD INCARNATE.

John 5:36 “the works that I do bear witness of Me.”

John 20:30, 31 “these (signs)…that ye might believe that Jesus (the man) is the Christ (the Son of God).”

* 1. THE WORDS OF CHIRST PROVE THAT HE IS GOD INCARNATE.

John 7:46 “Never MAN spake like this man.” John 14:10.

* 1. HIS RESURRECTION PROVED THAT HE IS GOD INCARNATE.

Romans 1:3-4 “declared to be the Son of God…resurrection.” (John 10:17, 18)

1. THE PURPOSE OF THE INCARNATION.
   1. TO REVEAL WHAT GOD IS. John 14:9 “seen Me…the Father.”

Hebrews 1:3 “the express image of His person.” John 1:18.

* 1. TO REVEAL WHAT MAN SHOULD BE.

His life was an example of perfect manhood. I Peter 2:21.

I John 2:6 “ought…to walk even as He walked.” John 13:15

* 1. TO SAVE US BY HIS DEATH.

Hebrews 10:5, 10 “a body hast Thou prepared Me (for sacrifice).”

I John 3:8 “to destroy the works of the devil.” Hebrews 2:14, 15.

* 1. TO BE OUR HIGH PRIEST.

Hebrews 2:17 “made like unto His brethren that He might be…”

Hebrews 4:15 “high priest…tempted like as we are.”

* 1. TO REIGN ON THE EARTH.

Luke 1:31-33 “He shall reign…forever.” Romans 15:8 “to confirm.”

1. THE PERPETUITY OF THE INCARNATION.

Christ shall retain His human body forever. Romans 6:9 “dieth no more.”

I Timothy 2:5 “The MAN Christ Jesus.” NOW in heaven a MAN.

Hebrews 13:8 “Jesus Christ the same….forever.”