

SON OF ADAM

INTRODUCTION:

Each Sunday leading up to Christmas including our morning and evening services on Christmas Eve I will look at one of the instances when Jesus Christ is called the Son of someone. This morning we will look at the first which is the Son of Adam, next week we will look at Jesus Christ as a son of Abraham, the week after that we will look at Him as the Son of David. Then on Christmas Eve in our morning service we will look at Jesus Christ as the Son of Mary and in the evening, we will look at Jesus Christ as the Son of God. In each of these messages I will be in various passages of Scripture to develop the message. We want to celebrate the advent of the incarnate Son of God, the Son of Mary, the Son of David, the Son of Abraham, the Son of Adam.

- I. THE GENERATIONS OF ADAM (Genesis 1:26-28; 3:20; 5:1-3)
 - a. Jesus is never referred to directly as the Son of _____, it is implied in the genealogy which we just read.
 - b. Although the first man and woman were created in the _____ of God and were innocent and without sin, they chose to _____ the one command that God had given them.
 - c. Genesis 4 tells us how Adam and Eve began to populate the earth and how their children though still created in the image of God had a _____ image of God because of sin.
 - d. In Genesis chapter 5 we find the book of the _____ of Adam, a genealogy from Adam to Noah.

- II. THE SON OF ADAM (Luke 3:38; Romans 5:14-17)
 - a. Having established that Adam (Man), the first man created is the _____ of all the living we can say that we are each a son or daughter of Adam.
 - b. We have established that this same truth is implied about Jesus Christ from the _____ in Luke 3 that goes from Jesus to Adam.
 - c. Because Jesus Christ was born into the human race through _____, He was in this sense a son of Adam.

III. THE SON OF MAN (Colossians 2:15-20; Hebrews 2:14-15)

- a. But it was only by being a _____ Son of Adam that Jesus Christ could be a perfect substitute for us.
- b. When we consider what _____ did for us in becoming a Son of Adam can we even begin to comprehend what that was like for Him.
- c. He became _____ for one reason and one reason only, to save us from our sins and the bondage we are in because of them.

CONCLUSION:

This morning we have looked at Jesus Christ as the Son of Adam. That fact that He is the Son of Adam is part of the wonder and awe of Christmas. Do we fully understand, or will we ever fully understand the incarnation on this side of heaven? No, I do not think we will but that should not stop us from believing it is true. God's Word says that it is true and the only way that we could be saved. If you have never repented of your sin and put your faith in the Lord Jesus Christ for the forgiveness of sin, you can this morning in the quietness of your own heart speak to God, tell Him you are a sinner, but you want His forgiveness through faith in His Son, the Lord Jesus Christ and what He did for you through His death and resurrection. If you are a child of God never let the wonder and awe of the incarnation dimmish, without the incarnation we could not be the children of God by faith. Let that wonder and awe permeate all your Christmas traditions and celebrations. Be a testimony of the One who became like us to save us.