

Text: Various  
Topics: Humanity, Incarnation, Deity – of Christ  
Series: The Jesus Who Came to Earth

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## The Nature of the Incarnation

### I. Declared to the Prophet (Isaiah 7:14; 9:6-7)

Scripture foretold the birth of Jesus in terms of \_\_\_\_\_  
and \_\_\_\_\_.

### II. Declared to the Virgin (Luke 1:26-35)

The angel Gabriel told Mary she would \_\_\_\_\_ conceive a  
son who would be the \_\_\_\_\_, and the \_\_\_\_\_ Son of God.

### III. Declared to Shepherds (Luke 2:6-16)

Shepherds were supernaturally told that the \_\_\_\_\_ was born, and  
that He was Christ the \_\_\_\_\_.

### IV. Declared to the Church (Philippians 2:6-7)

Jesus, full deity and full humanity, set aside the privileges of His \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ for a \_\_\_\_\_ of humble service.

Application Questions - *These questions are provided for your further study and application of the subject of today's message. Thoughtfully writing out answers to these questions will help drive home the point. They are designed to be discussed in your home, with other believers, and in a Life Group for even more benefit.*

1. There are many ideas today about the nature of Jesus. What are some of them? Have you had conversation with someone who held one of these beliefs? How did the discussion unfold?

2. What did God say would happen in Isaiah 7:14 and 9:6-7?

What does this tell you about God? How is this encouraging to you?

3. Read Luke 1:26-35. What was Mary told about the Son she would give birth to that would make Him unique?

What effect does this uniqueness have on your thoughts about Jesus, and your relationship with Him?

4. Read the account of the birth of Jesus in Luke 2:1-20. What stands out to you? Why?

5. In Philippians 2:5-11 we read about the "emptying of Himself" (v. 7) that Jesus undertook in coming to earth. Did He cease to be God in any way? Did He become more than a normal human in His humanity in any way?

Explain what the "emptied Himself" means.

What do you find hard to understand about this "emptying"?

Why is it important to understand it?

People are available Sunday mornings at the conclusion of each service to pray confidentially for your concerns. Simply come to the front as others are leaving ~ look for those wearing name tags. You can also email us your prayer requests.