The Miracle of Human DNA In Christ

Simply Humble

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The Birth Of Christ Announced

Luke 2:7-11, "And there were in the same country shepherds abiding in the field, keeping watch over their flock by night. And, lo, the angel of the Lord came upon them, and the glory of the Lord shone round about them: and they were sore afraid. And the angel said unto them, Fear not: for, behold, I bring you good tidings of great joy, which shall be to all people. For unto you is born this day in the city of David a Saviour, which is Christ the Lord."

God Manifested In The Flesh

A virgin named Mary was overshadowed by the Holy Spirit and miraculously conceived a son. We know Him as Jesus, which means Savior or Jehovah is salvation. First Timothy 3:16 explains the significance of Jesus' birth, saying, "And without controversy great is the mystery of godliness: <u>God was manifest in the flesh</u>, justified in the Spirit, seen of angels, preached unto the Gentiles, believed on in the world, received up into glory."

John 1:1 and 14 say, "In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God." "And the Word was made flesh, and dwelt among us, (and we beheld his glory, the glory as of the only begotten of the Father,) full of grace and truth."

Jesus was God in the flesh. God was born into humanity by a miraculous birth. Jesus had human DNA in His body. Hebrews 7:26 says, "For such an high priest <u>became us</u>, who is holy, harmless, undefiled, separate from sinners, and made higher than the heavens." Jesus <u>became</u> us. He took on human flesh that He created Adam with and that we all possess.

The DNA Of Jesus' Body

God made the original strands of human DNA in Adam, and astoundingly, Adam's original DNA could still be in the human population right now. This is possible because DNA does not replicate itself like singlestranded molecules. DNA is a double stranded molecule, and it copies itself by a process called semiconservative replication. This means that the two strands of Adam's DNA were not only copied, but they were preserved in Cain and Able. All of Adam's children possessed his original DNA strands. Those strands, in turn, were replicated and passed onto the next generation. Depending on the shuffling of chromosomes, it is possible that Adam's original DNA strands still exist in the human population.

Theoretically, the pathway of DNA replication exists so that Mary could have contributed Adam's original DNA molecules to Jesus, at least twenty-three of the chromosomes. Though the pathway exists, it would take a miracle of God to make it happen due to the extreme improbability of this happening. But would that not be something amazing for God to do?

Further, God had to provide the complimentary twenty-three chromosomes, including the Y chromosome. These would be human DNA. They would not be foreign DNA of animals or plants. They would human DNA strands. Hebrews 10:5 says God the Father prepared a body for Jesus. This was a body of human flesh (Hebrews 2:16-17). Hebrews 7:26 says, Jesus became us. Do you think God would use Adam's original DNA He created in the garden? Could He improve on that DNA?

Because of semi-conservative replication, the original DNA in Adam could still be serving as templates for new DNA strands in the human population. I say templates, plural, because Adam had 46 strands of DNA or chromosomes that could be preserved in humanity. This only opens the door to an even greater miracle of all 46 chromosomes from Adam being scattered through the human population and then brought back together into one person, twenty-three from Mary and twenty-three recreated by God.

You might be thinking, that is absurd, that is impossible, that is science fiction. I am not saying it has happened. I am saying it would be a miracle if it did happen. I am saying the pathways exist to make it happen, but it would still take a miracle to preserve any of Adam's original chromosomes. And God is the one who can make miracles happen with or without pathways.

Abounding Miracles Unknown

A lesson to remember from this is that we are unaware of most miracles that occur around us. We are oblivious to most things occurring in the world and even more so in the universe.

One moment a group of shepherds are watching their flock of sheep thinking about grass and stars, dinner and breakfast, sheep and wolves, and the next moment, they are startled by angels announcing news of the miraculous birth of God in human flesh, the long-awaited for Messiah prophesied by the ancients. God was miraculously manifested in the flesh. God, known as Jesus Christ, was born with human DNA.

The Thunderous Praise In Heaven Unnoticed On Earth

Heaven was ringing with thunderous shouts and praises. The angels were announcing the birth of the king of kings, a king whose coming is unequalled in praise and glory. His birth did not get much fanfare on earth. But His second coming will be proclaimed throughout creation. He will have everyone's attention at that time. Revelation 11:15 says, "And the seventh angel sounded; and there were **great** voices in heaven, saying, The kingdoms of this world are become the kingdoms of our Lord, and of his Christ; and he shall reign for ever and ever." When Christ returns at the sound of the seventh trumpet, He will claim all kingdoms for Himself, and He will begin reigning as king forever.

The Pure And Holy Christ Entered A Rotten World

At His birth and at His second coming, Jesus is entering enemy territory. Satan is the god of this world. Sin prevails and is condoned. Christ offered Himself as king and was rejected. His own creation turned against him. His enemies rule. Treachery and debauchery fester in every nook and cranny of the world. This world is now ruled from the bowels of evil, rotten to its core.

Christ Was Opposed By Antichrist

When Jesus Christ was born, there was commotion in both heaven and in hell. In contrast, there was a small stirring among the human population. His birth was of no importance to most. News of a king stirred Herod into action and the commotion of Christ's birth spilled over into the human population. Children two years and younger were slaughtered. Revelation 12 tells us this was not merely <u>human ire</u>

and alarm over the birth of Christ. Revelation 12 tells us this was a campaign of slaughter driven by the master mind of all abominations, that old serpent the devil, Lucifer, Satan.

Most Were Too Oblivious To Recognize The Most Important Thing

And yet, for all this commotion and treachery surrounding His birth, there was humble simplicity in Christ's birth. He was unknown, unrecognized, neglected, and ignored by most of humanity. People were busy taking care of their own needs. They were working and playing. They were busy going about their business as usual.

As in the day of Christ's birth, today there is a great disconnect. Humanity, by and large, is oblivious to the greater issues that surround them. They get stirred up every now and then, but then go back to business as usual. They have no time, no interest, and no energy to engage in issues deemed peripheral to their lives.

Doing What Is Important With Confidence In Christ

Here is our lesson. Do what is important. We do not want to be impulsive and hysterical over issues as though we never thought of it before. When Christ came, He was in control. He was not impulsive. He knew what He was doing. He was calm and solid as a rock in His determination to accomplish His goals.

He was aligned with His highest goals. He was resistant to distractions from His priorities. He knew what had to be done, and he did it.

Demonstrate Trust In Christ To Teach Others To Trust Him

Christ is our role-model. We are designed to conform to His image. We must show the world our determination to live for Christ and to do His work with single-mindedness. We must work, teach, win souls, and train disciples with humble simplicity. We must be steady and calm even when the world is frantic with fear and uncertainty. Those who know Christ and His promises know that there is nothing to fear and that Christ's purposes will be done.

We need to put our hand to the plow and stay steady, focused, and determined to keep hoeing an sowing until He calls us to be with Him.

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