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The grandest of all mysteries which the LORD has seen fit to manifest to the world, is the incarnation of the LORD JESUS CHRIST. *“No man hath seen God at any time; the only begotten Son, which is in the bosom of the Father, he hath declared him.”* The fact that HE who is the CREATOR of all things; should take upon HIMSELF the likeness of the creature and walk among men, is beyond the understanding of men. This can in no wise be received and believed by natural men apart from a supernatural revelation. It is well within the power of men to consider that this MAN who is named JESUS has some divine characteristics, even that HE is some sort of secondary figure in a panoply of gods. Yet only by the gift of faith can a man see that this ONE who was born of a virgin in Bethlehem, is THE GOD, the Everlasting FATHER, the *“fullness of the GODHEAD bodily.”* Not only, is HE, ONE with the FATHER, HE is the FATHER (so that he that hath seen HIM hath seen the FATHER) who is of purer eyes than to behold sin, and yet HE became sin for us. HE who is the epitome of RIGHTEOUSNESS and the ONE who hates the workers of iniquity, did take upon HIMSELF the likeness of sinful flesh and did come into the world to save sinners. O who can fathom such a display and who can embrace it in its glory!

The Old Testament saints knew that a MESSIAH was coming, and they knew that HE would be born of the tribe of Judah, but they did not know what HIS name (or identity) among men would be. At the proper time the LORD sent the angel to Joseph to tell him HIS name saying, *“thou shalt call his name JESUS.”* HE also declared the purpose for which HE came, *“for he shall save his people from their sins.”* Thus, HE was hidden until the time appointed, that HE was to be *“called”* from the womb of the Virgin, as the spotless LAMB of GOD who was ordained to fulfill and consummate the purpose of the ALMIGHTY in the earth. HE came forth from HIS mother’s womb with the *“sharp two edged sword”* of GOD in HIS mouth as the WORD of GOD who was *“with GOD”* and who *“was GOD”*, declaring, *“I am the way, the truth, and the life: no man cometh unto the Father, but by me.”* Whereas, the natural man despises the will of GOD, JESUS of Nazareth came to perform the will of HIS FATHER and to fulfill HIS law in every jot and tittle for that elect people for which HE was ordained as a REDEEMER.

The LORD has in all ages communicated with HIS people by various revelations of HIS word delivered by Prophets, yet in these *“last days”* HE has spoken unto them by the ONE and only true PROPHET, JESUS CHRIST. An arrow which flies straight to its mark must be straight and perfectly fashioned in the hands of a skilled maker. So we see JESUS CHRIST come forth as the ONLY BEGOTTEN SON of GOD, HE is thus that *“polished shaft”*, (spoken of in Isa.49:2) both perfect in HIS spotless character, and perfected in the fires of temptation and trial as that SON of man who came as the sinless, HIGH PRIEST over the *“house”* of GOD and being tempted in all points like as we are, can be touched with the feelings of our infirmities.

This *“polished shaft”* was *“hid in the shadow of his hand”* and *“in his quiver”*. By this we understand that GOD has now manifested HIS purpose to redeem HIS people by the work of this ONE who was perfectly fitted for the specific task of bringing glory to the FATHER through the manifestation of HIS grace in the work of redemption. This purpose, though hinted at throughout the Old Testament, is now fully made known in the birth, death, burial, resurrection, and ascension of our SIN BEARER, ADVOCATE, and GREAT HIGH PRIEST and will see its final fruition when HE returns for HIS purchased possession.

None of this was an afterthought with GOD. Rather the very reason that HE called a people HIS own and made the world, was for HIS glory alone. *“Even every one that is called by my name: for I have created him for my glory, I have formed him; yea, I have made him.”* This is a fact which is disregarded by those who preach for the purpose of *“saving souls”* rather than for the purpose of declaring the glory of GOD in the redemption of HIS elect. HE is identified as being ONE with HIS people whom HE calls by name. JESUS CHRIST is the SUBSTITUTE for HIS people. Their sins and iniquities are borne by HIM and carried away. HIS righteousness is imputed to them and is that in which they are seen before their FATHER’s face. They are that *“apple of HIS eye”* and that one HE calls *“my sister, my love, my dove, my undefiled.”* *“Thou art worthy: -- for thou wast slain, and hast redeemed us to God by thy blood out of every kindred, and tongue, and people, and nation.”* *“Thou art worthy, O Lord, to receive glory and honour and power: for thou hast created all things, and for thy pleasure they are and were created.”*

“Thy free grace alone,”#11 If you would like a free transcript of this broadcast email us at forthe poor@windstream.net