



Video Sermon Notes: March 22nd 2020

Easter Reflections: Incarnation

Hebrews 2:10-18 + Philippians 2:3-9

*"He left His Father's throne above, so free, so infinite His grace;
Emptied Himself of all but love, and bled for Adam's helpless race:
'Tis mercy all, immense and free; for, O my God, it found out me.*

1. Why is it significant, in order for Jesus to be a help to us, that He had to be made human? In what ways does He become more "helpful"?

READ: 1 Corinthians 9:19-23

Give practical examples of how you can see the "**Principle of Incarnation**" serving as making you a better helper for others?

Example: To save a drowning man I have to jump into the water.

2. The "**Attitude of Incarnation**" is portrayed by Jesus through humility. Paul describes it as "considering others as better than yourself" (Philippians 2:3). Why do you think we need to be told to do this?

READ: Romans 9:1-5

After seeing Paul's heart, what role would you say his attitude-towards-others plays in motivating his ministry?

3. The "**Wonder of Incarnation**" is what makes Easter possible. Jesus' obedience was not to death, His obedience was to the Father. How does contemplating the idea that Jesus knew He was sent to die affect how you understand Easter?

READ: Mark 10:45

After reading this passage, how are both service and sacrifice essential components in Christian Ministry?

Take a moment to offer a short prayer that God would help us to see Easter in a fresh and Godly way that keeps moving our hearts towards the needs of others.