

INCARNATE

I'd like to share with you an interesting English word that you don't hear used much, except by theologians. It's the word incarnate.

Here is Webster's definition of incarnate. It means; invested with a body and especially human nature and form.

Now, the scriptures tell us that Satan was cast out of Heaven because of his pride. He was cast out without his delegated powers that he had in the spirit realm. He is only a spirit, but has no body.

Let's look at a few scriptures to shed some light on these things.

Ephesians 2.1 reads,

And you were dead in your trespasses and sins, in which you formerly walked according to the course of this world, according to the prince of the power of the air, the spirit that is now working in the sons of disobedience.

Satan is a spirit and maintains his influence over this natural world as, "the prince of the power of the air." For him to function in this world he needs to work through men. Adam and Eve received and acted upon Satan's lies, which allowed Satan to usurp man's God-given authority over the earth.

1 John 5.19 declares that the whole world lies in the power of the evil one.

When Satan tried to tempt Jesus in Luke chapter 4, he said

"I will give you all this domain and it's glory; because they have been handed over to me and I give it to whomever I wish.

For him to function in this world he must have a body.

Even in the garden, Satan had to borrow the body of a serpent to tempt Eve. A body is required to function this natural realm.

God is also a Spirit and dwells in the spirit realm.

When he wanted to pay the price for man's sin and redeem the whole world back into oneness with Himself, He sent Jesus, as a man.

Look at Hebrews 10.4, it reads,

it is impossible for the blood of bulls and goats to take away sins. Therefore, when Christ enters into the world, He says, "Sacrifice and offering You have not desired, But, [instead] You have prepared a body for Me [to offer];

In burnt offerings and *sacrifices* for sin You have taken no delight.

"Then I said, 'Behold, I have come to do Your will, O God— [To fulfill] what is written of Me in the scroll of the book.'"

Jesus's incredible sacrifice for man and His supernatural resurrection from the dead, sets the gospel apart from every religion or religious teaching or practice on the planet.

Religion is done by men and for men, and the Gospel is done by God and for God.

Let's look at a few more scriptures about Jesus.

Look at John 1.1

In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. He was in the beginning with God. And verse 4 states, in Him was life, and the life was the Light of men.

The Greek word translated as "life" is the word "Zoe". Which means "life as God has it". God's Life.

When God wanted to speak to the whole world, He sent Jesus to demonstrate and manifest His life and His will for all of mankind.

Matthew 3.16 states,

After being baptized, Jesus came up immediately from the water; and behold, the heavens were opened, and John saw the Spirit of God descending as a dove *and* lighting on Him, and behold, a voice out of the heavens said, "This is My beloved Son, in whom I am well-pleased."

God allowed Jesus to be born as a natural man, and God endued Jesus with His very own, supernatural, eternal, spirit life.

These 3 scriptures and many others are confirmation of that reality.

Colossians 2.9 amp

9 For in Him all the fullness of Deity (the Godhead) dwells in bodily form [completely expressing the divine essence of God].

John 1.14 amp

And the Word (Christ) became flesh, and lived among us; and we [actually] saw His glory, glory as belongs to the [One and] only begotten *Son* of the Father, [the Son who is truly unique, the only One of His kind, who is] full of grace and truth (absolutely free of deception)

v.18 No one has seen God [His essence, His divine nature] at any time; the [One and] only begotten of God [that is, the unique Son] who is in the intimate presence of the Father, He has explained Him [and interpreted and revealed the awesome wonder of the Father].

In John 14.10 Jesus said,

"Do you not believe that I am in the Father, and the Father is in Me? The words that I say to you I do not speak on My own initiative, but the Father abiding in Me does His works. "Believe Me that I am in the Father and the Father is in Me; otherwise believe because of the works themselves.

Jesus came preaching the Gospel of the kingdom. It was God's plan to make a way for man to be restored back to his original oneness with God.

He said, repent, because the Kingdom of God is here. It was repent of the fallen nature that is under Satan's dominion, that you inherited from Adam and Eve. Because the Life that you were originally created for is available to you now.

Many people responded to the gospel of the Kingdom with a simple faith in God's supernatural ability. But many wouldn't give up their own sense-controlled lives and chose religion instead.

Hebrew 1.3 tells us, that Jesus is the radiance of God's glory and the exact representation of His nature.

This scripture and the other seven or eight that I've already shared show God's testimony that Jesus is His Incarnation of His life and His nature.

I've often heard people say that, "I believe the Bible from cover to cover."

But there is an egregious deception in the modern Christian Church. People come to church every Sunday and sing and praise God declaring that Jesus' name is above every name, he is all-powerful, He's righteous, pure, holy, and everything the Bible says about Him is absolutely true.

But we believers, who God made:

*His children, born of His supernatural seed (John 1.12)

*completely new creations in Christ (2 Corinthians 5.17)

*one with Him just as He and Jesus are one (John 17.22)

* members of Christ's body in this world (1 Corinthians 12.27)

* His Ambassadors of His Kingdom with His word of reconciliation for the whole world. (2 Corinthians 5.20)

Somehow, many Christians declare, that in spite of God's supernatural work to put us in Christ and raise us with Him to the Father's right hand, that we are only sinners saved by grace. We are forgiven, but still helpless sinners.

We profess to be devout believers of everything that God has said, but live like practicing atheists, putting more faith in the weakness of our former natural fallen lives that Christ's perfect sacrifice delivered us from, than in the supernatural power of God that raised us with Christ to share His Life as His brothers and joint heirs in God's family. Many are "holding on to a form of religion but denying its power."

It is truly amazing that this deception persists even though the Bible is filled with statements of reality from God to the contrary.

We see that God declares that Jesus is His incarnation, but what is His testimony about us the rest of His children. Let's look some more scriptures.

His testimony is this, that God has given us His eternal life, and this life is in His Son. He who has the Son has the life; he who does not have the Son of God does not have the life. 1 John 5.11

Colossians 1.18 declares that,

He is also head of the body, the church; and He is the beginning, the firstborn from the dead, so that He Himself will come to have first place in everything.

He is the first fruit of God's crop and we are the rest of the crop, planted with the same imperishable seed of God's nature.

Romans 8:29 declares that God's intention from the beginning was to conform all of His children to the image of His firstborn Son that He might become the firstborn among many brethren.

It goes on to say that God did everything necessary to make that happen. He called us, He justified us, and He even glorified us in Christ.

It seems odd that we would willingly and emphatically retain our identity as a son of Adam even though God by His own doing, put us in Christ and completely re-created us, declaring that our old things have passed away and all things are new.

Jesus said that the kingdom of God does not come with outward observation but it's within you.

He explained in John chapter 14, that the Holy Spirit would no longer just be with us but will be in us, and if we keep His word, He and the Father will make their permanent dwelling place in us.

My goal of all the videos on this website is not to improve your Bible knowledge. I share them to allow the Holy Spirit to give us a revelation of everything that the Father has made available to us and impart to us the faith to believe it and trust in it like little children to make it our experience.

Let me close by sharing a few of my opinions about this subject

The Gospel is completely supernatural and God is the only one who can do the things that God demonstrated through Jesus Christ on this Earth.

We often say to ourselves, there is absolutely no way that I could ever do them and there's no one that I know who's ever done them. So, this manifestation of God's presence and authority must be for another time or some special people that God has chosen.

The things that Jesus manifested of God's presence and God's power on this Earth seem so far beyond our ability to perform them that we say, I can't do that, so I'll just do the best I can.

We become content to go to church, do Bible studies, tithe, and try to be really nice people, thinking that this will fulfill God will for this Earth.

The problem with that thinking is, that nearly half the people on this planet have never even heard our academic presentation of the Gospel and very, very few have ever witnessed or experienced His supernatural power and overwhelming presence in their lives.

God has committed to us by blood covenant everything that He has and everything that He is to be His eternal life in us. When we take communion, we accept that covenant, which means that everything I am and everything I have is available to him.

Jesus said that everything that the Father has was His and that He gave us His Holy Spirit to disclose and transmit them to us.

In John 14.12 Jesus said,

Truly, truly. I say to you....

[My paraphrase would be, I really, really mean this]

he who believes in Me, the works that I do, he will do also; and greater *works* than these he will do; because I go to the Father.

So, what do we do now? The scriptures will tell us.

Feel free to insert your name here.

Set your mind on the things above, not on the things that are on earth. For Jim Fuller has died and Jim Fuller's life is hidden with Christ in God. When Christ, who is Jim Fuller's life, is revealed, then Jim Fuller also will be revealed with Him in glory. Colossians 3.2

Because, at the end

He will come to be glorified in His saints on that day, and to be marveled at in all who have believed.....

2 Thessalonians 1.10

That sounds a whole lot like the incarnation of God to me.

God bless you.

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