



Wonder Of Wonders

#3 in Advent Series

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The testimony of people who saw and heard Jesus.

1. Some examples.

(Matthew 1:18-25; 7:28-29; 8:27; 9:33; 13:54-58; 19:25; 22:22; 27:14, 54; Mark 1:27; 6:51; 15:5, 39; Luke 1:26-38, 42-43; 2:19, 33; 4:32; 9:32; 20:26)

2. What amazed them.

(Matthew 8:27; 12:23; 13:54; Mark 2:1-12; 6:2; 9:8, 15; John 7:15)

The facts of who Jesus is and what He accomplished.

1. Jesus is Immanuel.

(Isaiah 7:14; 41:10; Matthew 1:20-23; 28:20; John 1:14; 14:16-20; 17:24; Acts 18:9-10; Romans 8:38-39; Hebrews 13:5; 1 John 5:20; Revelation 21:1-5)

2. Jesus provides salvation.

(Romans 6:23; 8:28-30; 2 Corinthians 1:21-22; Galatians 4:4-5; Ephesians 1:4-6; 2:8-10; 4:30)

In My Life This Week

As you use this daily guide, write out your observations and responses on a separate piece of paper and save them with this sheet for reference.

Monday. Jesus is the *Wonder of Wonders*. Think about some of the most wonderful experiences and people in your life. Thank God for them. Jesus surpasses each and all them. Review the examples of people in the gospels who were amazed and astounded by Jesus. Ask God to help you have a fresh sense of awe about who Jesus is in this Christmas season.

Tuesday. The gospel writers frequently tell everyone was amazed at Jesus' teaching. Are you regularly amazed at the truth of Scripture? Make sure you are reading and thinking about it regularly with a sense of anticipation of God speaking to you through it.

Wednesday. The first Biblical fact we looked at with respect to Christ being the *Wonder of Wonders* was that Jesus Christ is Immanuel, God with us. This truth that Jesus is God with us is critical to our faith. As C. S. Lewis wrote, "If you take that away there is nothing specifically Christian left." Why is that so?

Thursday. A second Biblical fact which demonstrates Christ is the *Wonder of Wonders* is that He provides salvation. Yes, this truth is so basic we can easily rush by without pausing here. Remember, Jesus came into this world as one of us in that manger to die and be raised for us to provide salvation for us.

Friday/Saturday. On Sunday we plan to move to our fourth theme for this Advent season, *Light of the World*. Think about how Jesus is the Light and what this means to you and everyone else as you prepare for our time together.