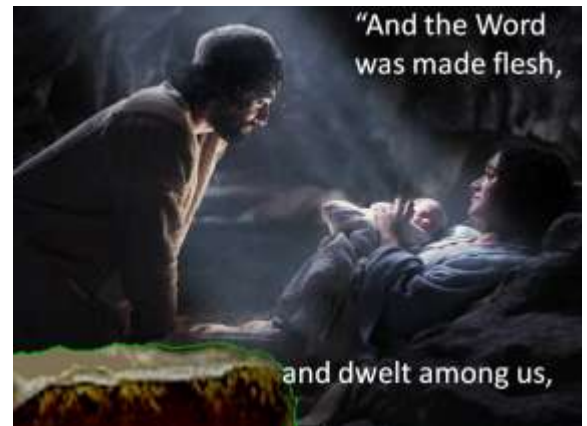




John 1:14

The incarnation of Jesus

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I. The word made flesh. John 1:14

A. Jesus did not come and take over someone's body.

B. A body prepared. Hebrews 10:5

1. Man was created in the image of God. Genesis 1:26-27

2. Man was created as a trinity. 1 Thessalonians 5:23

a. Soul, the real you, life. Psalm 139:14-16

b. Spirit, thoughts, intellect, conscience and character.

c. Flesh, the clothing of the soul. 2 Corinthians 5:4

3. At the time of conception, the soul and spirit are created.
Palm 139:14-16

4. Jesus born of a virgin. Luke 1:30-35

C. Jesus redeemed the flesh by His resurrection. 1 Corinthians 15:3-4

- 1. In order that your flesh (body) might be redeemed, you must be born again. John 3:3-7**
- 2. To be born again, you must choose the narrow way. Matthew 7:13-14**
- 3. You are already on the broad way, condemned already. John 3:18**

D. When you are born again:

- 1. Your soul is saved and cannot sin again. Psalm 34:22, 56:13, 71:23, 121:7, Matthew 10:28**
- 2. Your spirit will grow by the knowledge of the Bible. 1 Peter 2:2**
- 3. Your flesh (body) must be trained and disciplined according to the Bible. 1 Corinthians 9:24-27**
- 4. The Holy Spirit can now dwell in your body. John 20:22**
- 5. Your body becomes the temple of the Holy Spirit now. 1 Corinthians 6:19**

E. At the Rapture your body will be redeemed like the resurrected body of Jesus. Romans 8:23, 1 Thessalonians 4:16-17