

THE GLORY OF THE INCARNATION

I THE INCARNATION CONCEIVED IN ETERNITY PAST - REVELATION 13:8

A. GOD PLACED MAN UNDER DIVINE LAW (GENESIS 2:8-9;15-17A)

B. THE PENALTY FOR DISOBEDIENCE WAS CLEARLY STATED (GENESIS 2:17B)

C. MAN BROKE THE DIVINE LAW (GENESIS 3:6)

- 1. Sin separated Adam from fellowship with God (Genesis 2:7-8)**
- 2. Every man born in the world is born with a sin nature (Rm. 5:12)**
- 3. All men are by their sin nature declared children of wrath (Ephesians 2:3)**

D. GOD PURPOSED TO SAVE FALLEN MAN (REV. 13:8; 1 PE. 1:18-20)

II THE INCARNATION MANIFEST IN TIME (GALATIANS 4:3-5)

A. THE PLACE OF HIS BIRTH WOULD BE BETHLEHEM (MATT. 2:1-6; LUKE 2:1-5)

B. THE CIRCUMSTANCES OF HIS BIRTH (LUKE 2:6-7)

- 1. His birth was marked by humility**
- 2. His birth was accompanied by heavenly glory (Luke 2:9,13-14)**

III THE RELEVANCE OF THE INCARNATION TO ALL THE WORLD (LUKE 2:8-10)

A. HE GAVE HIS LIFE AS A RANSOM FOR ALL

IV THE RELEVANCE OF THE INCARNATION TO YOU (1 TIMOTHY 4:9-10)

A. GOD'S GIFT MUST BE RECEIVED BY FAITH