

## JESUS, THE VISITATION OF GOD TO THE WORLD

Isaiah 7:14

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The prophecy of the advent made by Zechariah in Luke 1: 68 clearly applied to the coming of Jesus Christ who would accomplish redemption and salvation for His people. Today as we look back at that event we can see how momentous that visitation was in changing the world by offering a clear path to eternal hope by simple faith in Jesus and His finished work on the cross. An earlier prophecy made by Isaiah (7:14) gives even greater clarity to the visitation of Christ with the use of "Immanuel," which means God with us.

Today, as we begin our traditional observation of the advent season, we want to remember the visitation of God to the world by answering three questions: (1) What did God do? (2) Why did He do it? (3) How should we respond to it?

- I. In Jesus, \_\_\_\_\_ Visited the World He Created.
  - A. Incarnation means God added to Himself a human nature.
  - B. Jesus was fully God.
  - C. Jesus is Lord.
  - D. Jesus is also the Son of God.
  - E. Jesus possessed all of the attributes of God.
  
- II. In Jesus, God Visited the World to Show His \_\_\_\_\_ for Us.
  - A. To save us from our sins
  - B. To show us how to be obedient to the Father
  - C. To mediate between God and man
  - D. To show us a godly pattern of life
  - E. To reveal the nature of our future glorified bodies
  - F. To show us who to go to in our time of need
  
- III. In Jesus, God Visited the World in Order to Bring us \_\_\_\_\_.
  - A. It was a visitation of God's grace.
  - B. It was a visitation of God's compassion.
  - C. It was a visitation of a good Shepherd.
  - D. It was a visitation of Himself.