

Sunday, Dec. 13, 2020

Pastor's Pen

Announcements

Advent 2020

**The Incarnation-
When God Became A Man!**

Philippians 2:1-11

- I. His Passion- Philippians 2:6-8
- II. His Placement- Philippians 2:9-11
- III. Our Position- Philippians 2:1-5

*AGAPE BOXES ARE AVAILABLE FOR
YOUR TITHES, OFFERINGS AND
PRAYER REQUESTS. THANK YOU!*

SENIOR PASTOR: Joe Marquez

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Hernandez, Mike Petit, Jimmy Rosas

ELDER: Ric Gamboa

DEACONS: Hiram Andrade, Jose
Calvillo, Jeff Goodman, Albert
Hernandez, Dennis Renfro, Ray
Salazar, Carlos Segura

**PLEASE PRAY FOR THE MISSIONARIES
WE SUPPORT:**

The Kvachenkos – Republic of Abkhazia
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The Bentleys – Durango, Mexico
The Gallegos – Irapuato, Mexico

Beloved, the message of Christmas is God with us. That is important to know, especially during those times when we are going through great difficulty. We know that the Bible never teaches that we will have problem-free lives as followers of Christ. But the Bible does teach that we never will be alone. God is with us: Immanuel.

What a staggering thought, God is with us. That is the message that this sin-sick world needs to hear, that God is with us! To do this, Beloved, God had to become a Man. Today we will explore what this meant for Him and for us.

The reality and depth of God becoming a man was brought to light from a line out of the Christmas song "O Little Town Of Bethlehem." The line is found in the first verse of the song: "O little town of Bethlehem, How still we see thee lie! Above thy deep and dreamless sleep, The silent stars go by. Yet in thy dark streets shineth, The everlasting Light; The hopes and fears of all the years, Are met in thee to-night."

Blessings-
PJ

If you would like to be included in **Pastor Joe's weekly email devotion**, please send him your email address: marquezjoseph7@gmail.com
Also note whether you would like to be included in the Grace CC prayer chain.

Welcome to Grace! If you're a visitor or recent newcomer, please complete a registry card in the seat pocket in front of you and drop it in the Agape Box. We'd like to know you!

Effective immediately: We are requiring that masks be worn at 1st service (8:30). Masks are optional during 2nd service (11:00).

CHRISTMAS EVE SERVICE – 7:00PM

Church White-Out: December 21-Jan15.
No Wednesday evening services during this time.

Bulletin announcements: Please submit requests for bulletin announcements to marquezjoseph7@gmail.com no later than 6pm on Wednesdays.

