

Morning Lesson

WHO'S THE BABY?

1 Tim. 2:5

INTRO:

1. It was in the person of Jesus of Nazareth that God became a man. **1 Tim. 2:5**
2. There are three truths about the person of Christ that we should remember year-round.

I. REVELATION: JESUS IS GOD! John 1:18

- A. God was declared and made known by Jesus Christ.
 1. When Jesus came into the world, it was the "mystery of godliness." **1 Tim. 3:16**
 2. This is because he was "God with us." **Matt. 1:21-23**
- B. That baby in the manger is the great I AM, the eternal God, the creator of both heaven and earth!
- C. Because he is God, we will face him in judgment and our destiny is in his hands.

II. IDENTIFICATION: JESUS IS MAN! 1 Tim. 2:5

- A. As God in the flesh, Jesus revealed God to man. But, as man, he fully identified with the human family in his life, death, resurrection, and exaltation.
- B. There are profound mysteries when we think of God becoming man. **1 Tim. 3:16; Phil. 2:1-10**

III. SALVATION: JESUS IS THE GOD-MAN!

- A. He who was 100% man, and 100% God is the only one qualified to be the one mediator between God and men.
- B. By becoming man, God saved us!
- C. As God, Jesus has brought God to us. As man, he has brought us to God.
- D. We are therefore "accepted in the beloved" in Christ.
Eph. 1:6

CONC:

1. Share these things about Christ and with others.
2. As the New Year approaches it is a wonderful time to be evangelistic.