

Three Miracle Births

Christmas Series 2019

At Christmas we focus on the Miraculous Virgin Birth—[God's son] "*revealed in a human body*" 1 Timothy 3:16.

But, there are two other miracles: Our _____ birth and the _____ birth!
The Natural Birth—Got It! The NEW BIRTH—when the Holy Spirit takes up residence in our hearts, when we are "*changed from darkness to light and from the power of Satan to the power of God*"—is another miracle.

Acts 26:18

But...why the VIRGIN BIRTH? Why did the Second Person of the Trinity come to earth?
Why was all that—the cross, the grave, the tomb, the Resurrection, necessary?

1. The DEFICIENCY of Our NATURAL BIRTH Psalm 139

¹³You made all the delicate, inner parts of my body and knit me together in my mother's womb. ¹⁴ Thank you for making me so wonderfully complex. Your workmanship is marvelous—how well I know it. ¹⁵ You watched me as I was being formed in utter seclusion, as I was woven together in the dark of the womb.

Every NATURAL BIRTH is a miracle. The _____ of the body is a testimony to our Creator.

But "Houston we have a problem"

¹² When Adam sinned, sin entered the world. Adam's sin brought death, so death spread to everyone, for everyone sinned... Romans 5:12 ²³ For the wages of sin is death. Romans 6:23

⁵ Jesus replied, "I assure you, no one can enter the Kingdom of God without being born of water and the Spirit. ⁶ Humans can reproduce only human life, but the Holy Spirit gives birth to spiritual life. ⁷ So don't be surprised when I say, 'You must be born again.'[Nick] how are these things possible?" John 3:5-7

2. The EFFICIENCY of His VIRGIN BIRTH!

²³ "Look! The virgin will conceive a child! She will give birth to a son, and they will call Him Immanuel, which means 'God is with us.' Matthew 1:23

And the Word was made flesh, and dwelt among us, (and we beheld His glory, the glory as of the only begotten of the Father, full of grace and truth. John 1:14

So why did God, in the person of Jesus, have to come to this earth
to agonize, die, and rise again?

A Ministry of _____ Jesus came to let us know, see, and understand the Father.

[Jesus] "He that has seen Me has seen My Father." John 14:9

God's light came into the world, but people loved the darkness more than the light, for their actions were evil. All who do evil hate the light & refuse to go near it for fear their sins will be exposed. But those who do what is right come to the light so others can see that they are doing what God wants.

John 3:19-21

A Ministry of _____ Jesus came to save. John 3:17-18 (KJV)

For God sent not His Son into the world to condemn the world, but that the world through Him might be saved. He that believeth on Him is not condemned; but he that believeth not is condemned already, because he hath not believed in the name of the only begotten Son of God.

"In Adam, all die" (1 Cor. 15:22).

.."for without the shedding of blood is no remission of sin ."

Hebrews 9:22

¹⁴ Because God's children are human beings—made of flesh and blood—the Son also became flesh and blood. For only as a human being could he die, and only by dying could he break the power of the devil, who had the power of death. Hebrews 2:14

A Ministry of Restoration Jesus bought back _____ than Adam ever lost.

3. The Sufficiency of the NEW BIRTH

I have come that you might have life, and that you might have it more abundantly. John 10:10
.....enable you to share His divine nature... 2 Peter 1:4

The New Birth means:

>**A Brand New _____** *This means that anyone who belongs to Christ has become a new person. The old life is gone; a new life has begun!* 2 Corinthians 5:17

>**A _____ Process** *Like newborn babies, you must crave pure spiritual milk so that you will grow into a full experience of salvation.* 1 Peter 2:2

Christmas = The Deficiency of our Natural Birth, The Efficiency of the Virgin Birth, The Sufficiency of the New Birth & that's what Christmas is all about CB. Three miracles, & God in human flesh.

Answers:

Natural, New, Complexity, Revelation, Redemption,

More, Start, Growth

What's Happening at DLBC - "January"

- Wed., 1st** New Year's Day
No Church Activities
- Sun., 5th** Small Group - Bible Study at 8:30 am, 8:45 am, 9:00 am
Church Service at 10:00 in the Worship Center
- Mon., 6th** Spirit Night—Student Ministry Fundraiser at Sonny's BBQ all day Monday
- Wed., 8th** A Time to Pray 6:30 pm —7:00 pm in the Faith room
Wednesday Night Bible Study at 7:00 pm— 8:00 pm in the Faith room
Youth Night at 6:30 pm—8:00 pm in the Fellowship Hall
Kids Ministry at 6:30 pm upstairs in the children's area
- Sun., 12th** Small Group - Bible Study at 8:30 am, 8:45 am, 9:00 am
Church Service at 10:00 in the Worship Center
Stewardship Meeting after Service
- Wed., 15th** A Time to Pray 6:30 pm —7:00 pm in the Faith room
Wednesday Night Bible Study at 7:00 pm— 8:00 pm in the Faith room
Youth Night at 6:30 pm—8:00 pm in the Fellowship Hall
Kids Ministry at 6:30 pm upstairs in the children's area
- Sun., 19th** Small Group - Bible Study at 8:30 am, 8:45 am, 9:00 am
Church Service at 10:00 in the Worship Center