

DECEMBER 12

“HE WAS THE SINLESS SON OF GOD.”

READ

Luke 1:26-27, Hebrews 9:23-28

These verses talk about the first half of the story. If you celebrate Christmas only, you miss the other half. This same Jesus who was born in a manger and worshiped by the shepherds is the same Jesus who is coming back in the clouds with power and glory. In that day He will not be worshiped by a few. Every knee shall bow declaring that Jesus Christ is Lord and those who are faithful now will reign beside him in a kingdom that will never end. That baby born in a manger was born of a virgin. It's important that we believe in the virgin birth. The plan God designed involved blood. Something had to die for something else to live. It had to be an innocent something, something that couldn't commit sin. It couldn't be a human, because all have sinned and fallen short of the glory of God. Sin is genetically passed along. Everyone is born a sinner, except One. Jesus was sinless because he was born of a virgin. When He was born that night in Bethlehem, He was the only human being ever born without sin. He was the sinless Son of God and He's coming again.

PRAY

I praise You, Jesus Christ, the sinless Lamb of God, the Savior of my soul. A heavenly host heralded Your coming on that holy night. When You come again, You Yourself will descend from heaven with a shout, with the voice of an archangel, with the trumpet of God. Hallelujah!

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