



# *Pastor's Comments*

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## **His Story & Us!**

Someone said, "The hinge of **history** is on the door of a Bethlehem stable." How picturesquely true! **History** is primarily **His story** – the story of Jesus! His supernatural virgin birth was foretold 700 years beforehand, "Behold a **virgin** shall conceive, and bear a son, and shall call his name **Immanuel**" (Is. 7:14). Immanuel means "**God with us**" (Mt. 1:23) and that name reveals the purpose of Jesus' birth – the plan whereby God could fellowship **with us**. "For **unto us** a child is born, and **unto us** a son is given...and his name shall be called...**The mighty God**" (Is. 9:6). "In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and **the Word was God**...and the **Word was made flesh, and dwelt among us**" (John 1:1, 14). Is any fact of **history** more significant than this – that God, the Creator, was "manifest in the flesh" (I Tim. 3:16) to fellowship **with us**?

Human **history** began with God creating man for fellowship, but man's sin produced an impasse separating him from a holy God (Is. 59:2). Was God prepared to deal with this dilemma? Absolutely! Before the first sin by Adam and Eve, God devised a plan in which His Son would redeem man from sin. This plan included all of **us**, "For all have sinned" (Rom. 3:23). Jesus "was foreordained before the foundation of the world, but was manifest in these last times **for you**" (I Peter 1:20).

Yes, **His story** includes **us**! Jesus was born to die on the cross to bring **us** into fellowship with God. What have **you** done about it? The Bible says, "But **as many as received Him**, to them gave he power to become the sons of God, even to **them that believe on his name**" (John 1:12). Have **you** believed on and received Jesus as your Savior?

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