

Sermon 20 Dec 2015

To us a child is born

- Isaiah 9:6 NIV; Galatians 4:4-5

When the world and people are all against God, it is the words of God prove that God is still in control and His plan will be accomplished.

To the God's people, at least twice they were facing great challenge to their faith.

- (1) When the Israelites were in Egypt
 - God raised up Moses to save His people
- (2) When Israelites' religion was corrupted and God did not speak for over 400 years
 - God sent His Son, Jesus Christ to this world

God is Always on Time

- What He said and what He has promised will be fulfilled
- But God has His timetable
- The process of waiting could be difficult
- But God's plan will be done on time

God Meets People Where They Are

- Word became flesh and lived among us for a while
- He faced all the same difficulties, physical weakness and temptations
- He can understand and can save us
- Only if we are willing to believe Him

God Wants to Change People from What They Are to What God Has Prepared for Them

- It is pure by God's work
- But the changes require our willingness to change
- Because of love, He has given us free will
- If we want to change in our life, we need to choose to follow God.
- Our thought and belief will affect our decision making and actions
- We need to guard our heart
 - Our thought will be corrupted by lies and twisted thinking of this world
 - Only God's word can help us to make the right choice in our life

Christ' birth proves God's words are reliable.

Christ's birth shows God's willingness to meet where we are in order to save us.

Christ's birth provides us a path to God and to change from what we are to what God has prepared for us.