



“The Irony of Christmas”

Isaiah 7:14 ♦ Pastor Jim Lennon
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Introduction - Today is the first Sunday of Advent. We will spend the next four weeks looking at the surprising ironies of Christmas that we see in Jesus, the Messiah.

1. The world is broken.
2. God promised to send the Messiah to make things right.
3. But Jesus wasn't who they expected.
4. Jesus surprised everyone.

I. Divine Ironies and Reversals.

A. Examples of God's ironic judgment of sin.

B. Examples of God's ironic choices.

C. History's greatest irony is the Advent of Messiah.

II. The Son of God, The Son of Man.

A. (Isaiah 7:14) A son born of a virgin will be “God with us”.

B. (Isaiah 9:6) A child will be born who will be the “Mighty God”, and “Eternal Father.”

C. Jesus refers to Himself as both “the Son of Man,” and, “the Son of God.”

D. Other New Testament writers confirm that Jesus is both fully God, and fully man.

Conclusion.

Christmas reversal application: