



***“The Incarnate Christ”***

John 1:14 ♦ Pastor Jim Lennon  
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***Introduction*** –*During the Advent season we looked at Jesus’ appearances in the Old Testament before He was born. Today we see Him born in the flesh.*

***I. The Prophetic Declarations.***

- A. The Messiah would be a descendant of Eve.
  
  
- B. The Messiah would be both man and God.

***II. A Heavenly Conversation.***

- A. While still in heaven before He was born, Jesus had a conversation with His Father recorded in Psalm 40.
  
  
- B. The pre-incarnate Son of God agrees to take on a body of flesh, so He could become a perfect sacrifice for us.

***III. The Angelic Preparations.***

- A. God sent angels to prepare for Jesus’ birth.
  
- B. First, to Zacharias.
  
- C. Next to Mary.
  
- D. Then to Joseph.
  
- E. Then to the shepherds.

***IV. The Divine Incarnation.***

- A. The baby was conceived in Mary’s womb by the Holy Spirit.
  
  
- B. Jesus is the God-Man.

***Conclusion – Lessons:***

1. Jesus became “the Captain of our salvation.”
  
2. Jesus became “the Captain of our salvation through suffering.”
  
3. Jesus became the perfect sacrifice for our sins. Believe in Him!
  
4. Worship Him!