

Christmas in all its Fullness! Part II

Galatians 4:4-5

December 24, 2023 – Third Sunday in Advent

☞ **Pleroma (Greek) means _____.**

"But when the fullness of the time had come, God sent forth His Son," (Galatians 4:4-5; NKJ)

I. In the fullness of time God sent His Son

II. All the fullness of God

_____.

"For it pleased the Father that in Him all the fullness should dwell," (Colossians 1:19; NKJ)

"... For in Him dwells all the fullness of the Godhead bodily;" (Colossians 2:8-9; NKJ)

A. This Christmas, grapple with the _____!

☞ The Great Claim: Jesus Christ is _____!
AND Jesus Christ is _____!

B. This Christmas, grasp the _____ of the great claim!

1. Jesus Christ indeed _____!

"But Jesus kept silent. And the high priest answered and said to Him, 'I put You under oath by the living God: Tell us if You are the Christ, the Son of God!' Jesus said to him, 'It is as you said. Nevertheless, I say to you, hereafter you will see the Son of Man sitting at the right hand of the Power, and coming on the clouds of heaven.' Then the high priest tore his clothes, saying, 'He has spoken blasphemy!'" (Matthew 26:63-66; NKJ)

"... The Jews answered Him, saying, 'For a good work we do not stone You, but for blasphemy, and because You, being a Man, make Yourself God.'" (John 10:30-33; NKJ)

2. The disciples claimed that _____.

"In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. He was in the beginning with God. All things were made through Him, and without Him nothing was made that was made." (John 1:1-2, 14; NKJ)

3. Jesus Christ _____ to be God.

"...they feared exceedingly, and said to one another, 'Who can this be, that even the wind and the sea obey Him!'" (Mark 4:39-41; NKJ)

"...serve the living and true God, and to wait for His Son from heaven, whom He raised from the dead, even Jesus who delivers us from the wrath to come." (1 Thessalonians 1:9-10; NKJ)

C. This Christmas, _____ on the _____ of the great claim!

1. Because Jesus IS God, He is _____ of your _____!

"... And Thomas answered and said to Him, 'My Lord and my God!'" (John 20:26-28; NKJ)

(Revelation 1:12-18)

2. Because Jesus IS God, you can _____!

"... and they shall call His name Immanuel,' which is translated, 'God with us.'" (Matthew 1:21-23; NKJ)

3. Because Jesus IS God, you must _____!

(1 Timothy 6:3-5)

"Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly in all wisdom, teaching and admonishing one another in psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, singing with grace in your hearts to the Lord." (Colossians 3:16; NKJ)