

The Eleven Parts of the Series

These are the days, dates, and times. Since the series is in *chronological order*, I urge you to attend each service to better understand the order of each event. Also, as you read below, reference the timeline inside.

Part 1: **Wednesday, December 3: 11 & 7**

- ⇒ [John 1:1-2](#) – The Son was with God the Father *before Creation!*
- ⇒ [John 1:3-5](#) – The Father Created All Things *through the Son!*

Part 2: **SUNDAY, December 7: 8:00 & 10:45**

- ⇒ [Matthew 1:1-17](#) – Connecting the Dots from Abraham to Joseph to Jesus!

Part 3: **Wednesday, December 10: 11 & 7**

- ⇒ [Mark 1:1-3](#) – God Spoke through Isaiah to Tell *in Advance* About John!
- ⇒ [Luke 1:5-25](#) – The Birth of John Is Told *in Advance* through an Angel!

Part 4: **SUNDAY, December 14: 8:00 & 10:45**

- ⇒ [Luke 1:28-38](#) – The Birth of Jesus Is Told *in Advance* through an Angel!
- ⇒ [Luke 3:23-38](#) – Connecting the Dots from Jesus to Adam to God!

Part 5: **Wednesday, December 17: 11 & 7**

- ⇒ [Luke 1:39-45](#) – Mary Visits Elizabeth, *and Both are Expecting!*
- ⇒ [Luke 1:46-56](#) – Mary, Pregnant with Jesus, Magnifies the Lord!

Part 6: **SUNDAY, December 21: 8:00 & 10:45**

- ⇒ [Luke 1:57-66](#) – John the Baptizer is *Born and Named!*
- ⇒ [Luke 1:67-80](#) – Zechariah, the Father of John, Tells *in Advance* About Jesus and John!

Part 7: **Wednesday, December 24: 6:00**

- ⇒ [Matthew 1:18-25](#) – God Sends a Message to Joseph *through an Angel!*

Part 8: **Thursday, December 25: 10:00**

- ⇒ [Luke 2:1-7](#) – Jesus, *Who Is God in Flesh – God With Us, is born and named!*
- ⇒ [Luke 2:8-21](#) – Shepherds Hear, Angels Praise, Mary Treasures!

Part 9: **SUNDAY, December 28: 10:00**

- ⇒ [Luke 2:22-38](#) – Following the Law, Jesus Is Presented at the Temple in Jerusalem!

Part 10: **Wednesday, December 31: 7:00**

- ⇒ [Matthew 2:1-12](#) – The Wise Men Visit, Worship, and Present Their Gifts!
- ⇒ [Matthew 2:13-15](#) – Joseph, Mary, and Jesus Quickly Flee to Egypt!

Part 11: **SUNDAY, January 4: 8:00 & 10:45; and Monday: 7 PM**

- ⇒ [Matthew 2:16-18](#) – In an Attempt to Kill Jesus, the Young Boys in Bethlehem are Murdered!
- ⇒ [Matthew 2:19-23](#); [Luke 2:39-40](#) – Joseph, Mary, and Jesus Return to Nazareth!

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God With Us

A Chronology of the Four Gospels Regarding Our Savior's Birth!



A Summary of an Eleven-Part Sermon Series in December 2014.

Join Us and Be Blessed!

Introduction

Dear Friends: Let's think about some super-significant realities:

- ✚ The Bible is God's Word to us!
- ✚ God the Father worked through His Son to bring all things into existence!
- ✚ When the first people fell into sin, God promised to save them through a future descendant of the woman ([Gen. 3:15](#)).
- ✚ This is one of many prophecies: “...the Lord himself will give you a sign. Behold, the virgin shall conceive and bear a son, and shall call his name Immanuel.” ([Isaiah 7:14](#) ESV)
- ✚ This verse translates **Immanuel**: “Behold, the virgin shall conceive and

bear a son, and they shall call his name Immanuel” (which means, **God with us**). (Matthew 1:23 ESV)

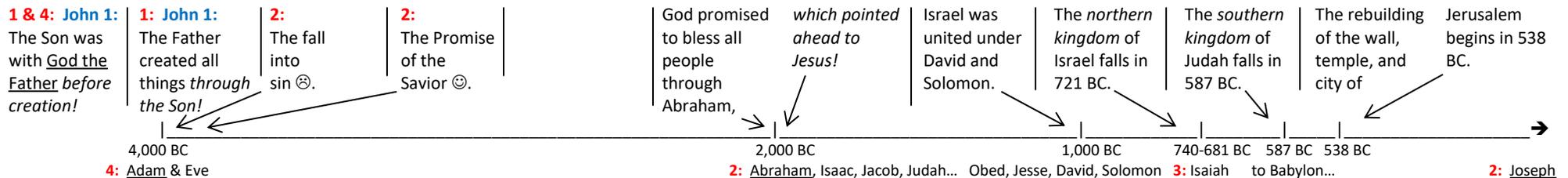
✚ This passage tells why the Son put on human flesh: “...when the fullness of time had come, God sent forth his Son, born of woman, born under the law, to redeem [buy back] those who were under the law, so that we might receive adoption as sons.” (Gal. 4:4-5 ESV)

There are many ways to study the account of our Savior’s birth, but this sermon series will focus on what the four gospels – *Matthew, Mark, Luke, and John* – record about the Son of God putting on human flesh to take away the sins of the world! It is important know, believe, and benefit from God’s truth!

Many of the passages we study will be familiar, but this study will be different as we consider each passage in *chronological order*. Even though this series will be from the New Testament Gospels, **the series will:**

- ⇒ Begin before creation.
- ⇒ Look at two brief overviews of the Old Testament.
- ⇒ Emphasize God using John the Baptizer to prepare the way for Jesus.
- ⇒ Consider the messages of angels.
- ⇒ Focus on our Savior’s birth!
- ⇒ Lay out the key events of **God With Us** during a two-year period!

A Very Basic Old Testament Timeline → Approximately 4,000 Years of History



A Timeline Surrounding Jesus’ Birth → Approximately 2 Years of History

There is some sound reasoning behind the dates below, but they are not certain.

- ◆ Herod the Great: Many believe he died in March of 4 BC; therefore, all of the events below, except the final event, had to happen before he died.
- ◆ Dates associated with Zachariah and John: They are related to Zachariah’s priestly division of Abijah and service in the temple (1 Chronicles 24:1-19).
- ◆ Dates associated with Mary and Jesus: Some believe that Jesus was conceived during Hanukah (December) and born during Tabernacles (September).
- ◆ John and Jesus: We know John was conceived six months before Jesus was conceived, so they were six months apart in age (Luke 1:35-38).

