Pastor's Weekly Devotional- December 21, 2017

"Deity In Diaper"

"But when the fullness of time came, God sent forth His Son, born of a woman..." (Galatians 4:4, 5 NASB)

Giving birth to God in human flesh is a challenging fact. God's purpose <u>was</u>, and <u>still is</u>, the reconciliation of two worlds separated by two very different ways of thinking - the kingdom of God and Humanity, each of which finds a representative in the Christ Child.

God didn't become human merely to add His good to offset our evil. No!! The birth of Jesus was an invasion, a benevolent takeover whereby everyone and everything in the world can be transformed.

The world was not always what it is now. God created the universe, filled it with truth, gave it order, and called it "good." Then something awful happened. The first man and woman disobeyed the command of God. That changed everything. Humanity fell into chaos and into a state of sinfulness. But that's not the end of the story...

Then the Christ Child came. He became "the Mediator between God and Humanity." He offers Peace in place of the pieces in our lives! He offers forgiveness in place of our sins! He offers freedom in place of our guilty consciences!

Wow! What a God! At this moment, He is no longer "in diaper;" rather He is "seated at the right hand of the Father praying for you."

So, Christmas is all about God loving you! Accept His love today!

Have a blessed Christmas from Barbara and I!

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