LESSON ONE:
WHY GOD CAME TO EARTH

Immanuel

"God With Us"

Isaiah 7:14, “Therefore the Lord Himself will give you a sign: The virgin will conceive and give birth to a son and will call Him Immanuel.”

Matthew 1:23, “Behold, a virgin shall be with child, and shall bring forth a son, and they shall call his name Emmanuel, which being interpreted is, God with us.”

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Matthew 1:21, “And she will bring forth a Son, and you shall call His name JESUS, for He will save His people from their sins.”

Three Reasons Why God Came To Earth:

1. To Reveal Himself Perfectly to Us.

John 14:9, “Anyone who has seen Me has seen the Father.”

Colossians 2:9, "For in Christ all the fullness of the Deity lives in bodily form...”

Colossians 1:19, “For God was pleased to have all His fullness dwell in Him.”

God lives fully in Christ."
“All of God lives in Christ's body.”
Colossians 2:9

Is Jesus enough for us?

“Christ is the banquet that God sets out for a hungry world.”

2. To Identify With Our Daily Struggles.

“The struggle is real but so is God.”

Hebrews 4:15, For we do not have a high priest who is unable to sympathize with our weaknesses, but we have one who has been tempted in every way, just as we are – yet was without sin.

1. Isaiah 53:3, Jesus was “despised and rejected by men, a man of sorrows, and familiar with suffering”

Psalm 56:8, “You have kept count of my tossing; put my tears in your bottle. Are they not in your book?”

Psalm 147:3, “He heals the brokenhearted and binds up their wounds.”

3. To Provide a Positive Example for Us.

I Peter 2:21, To this you were called, because Christ suffered for you, leaving you an example that you should follow in His steps.

The word "EXAMPLE" in the Greek is
"hupogrammo."
JESUS is our "ABC pattern."

1 John 2:6, “Whoever says he abides in Him ought to walk in the same way in which He walked”

“You cannot be what you cannot see.”

Matthew 6:24, “No one can serve two masters. Either you will hate the one and love the other, or you will be devoted to the one and despise the other. You cannot serve both God and money.”

Luke 9:23, "Whoever wants to be My disciple must deny themselves and take up their cross daily and follow Me."

There is no such thing as a "halfway disciple."