

## A MESSENGER.....

What is Christmas? This is the testimony of those who have come face to face with the person of Messiah (the anointed one), "we were dead in trespasses (drowning, sinking, our life being sucked out of us) and sin (death). Our dwelling place was a habitation of wrestling. Wrestling against love, family, circumstances, ourselves and losing. We were living in a place of darkness and ignorance, sitting in the land of the shadow of death, when His light shined upon us. Just when all hope was gone and we thought that the cries of our heart were going to be drowned in the misery of our life, He came. HE CAME FOR US". This is the testimony, "THE PEOPLE WHO WERE SITTING IN DARKNESS SAW A GREAT LIGHT, AND THOSE WHO WERE SITTING IN THE LAND AND SHADOW OF DEATH, UPON THEM A LIGHT DAWNED."

In the beginning, the spirit aspect of man, lays down his life for the sake of the soul aspect of man. Eve (the mind of man) takes on an identity separate from Adam (spirit in man) and is deceived into believing that knowledge (the tree of knowledge of good and evil) is the answer to glorification, thereby FALLING into a state of duality (double mindedness). And Adam, even though being in the form of God, thought it not robbery but humbled himself and lay down his life (identity), knowing that only he could save Eve. That in the fullness of time, God would raise him, quicken, make alive, give him back his identity and as Adam the second man (living spirit) and Eve (the mind of man) became one, their union would bring forth the child Yeshua (God is salvation) and through the bearing of this child (the lamb of God), Eve would be saved.

THE SECOND MAN.....Time has passed, histories have been made, countries, cultures and people's have been formed, man has progressed by the power of his mind, his greed knows no bound, his ambition has no boundaries, his power seems to have no limits, and his kingdom grows by violence and the violent take it by force. On this world scene, in the fullness of time, God spoke and His word became flesh. Adam, the son of God, the first man BECAME a living soul (mind in man) and The WORD OF GOD, BECAME the second man, Christ (the anointed one), the life giving Spirit.

So what is Christmas? It is the beginning of the end of the first man and the firstfruits of the new creation man. It is the kingdom of heaven coming into the earth. It is a new government, a new administration and a new operation of the kingdom. It is a new understanding, a new realization, a transformation, a metamorphosis. It is the climax, the very reason for creation. It is the love of God shining in the hearts of his children. It is a wake up call that begins very gently as the sounding of a bell in the far distance and yet it is the sound of a whistle from a steam engine passing above, shrill and reverberating, it cannot be ignored. It is the coming, birthing of the Lord from heaven; whose goings forth have been from of old, from everlasting. But this time He becomes flesh to save them that are in bondage to the flesh and fleshly desires. It is the coming of the forerunner, the PATTERN after which all are to be patterned. It is the coming of the SAVIOR because He saves us from our sins. He takes the flesh (the earthiness) and separates it from the soul (mind in man), and calls upon Adam (spirit in man) to wake up from his sleep (quicken him), so that the relationship, the unity, the oneness that the spirit and soul experienced before, shall once again be established and this new creation may provide an unchanging (eternal) habitat, the garden of Eden, for the Creator (God) to dwell in. Don't you know that WE (the body) are the temple (dwelling place) of the most High God.