



PREACHING CURRICULUM

CHRIST: FLESH & DIVINITY

WILL THE REAL JESUS PLEASE STAND - MATTHEW 1:1-25

'...Jesus is the long-awaited offspring of Abraham, the Davidic ruler, Immanuel, the Christ, fully God and fully man, and He has saved His people from their sins ...'

1 REVIEW THE SERMON

Which of the 6 aspects of Jesus' origin account stand out to you? What is the significance of His genealogy, and what does it communicate to us? _____

What is the difference between the inclusivity of the gospel and the cheap imitation often talked about in culture? How do the exclusive claims of Christ make way for the only true inclusive nature and message of the gospel? _____

2 ASSESS YOUR LIFE

How does Jesus' identity as fully God and fully man impact you? _____

How does your adoption into the vine impact your faith? Do you view yourself as part of God's chosen people? Why can you personally make that claim? _____

3 APPLY THE TRUTH

What is the importance of Jesus' heritage being both Jewish and Gentile? How does this inform our understanding of covenant promise and our responsibility to evangelise all people regardless of their genealogical pedigree? _____

How can you grow in your faith this year? What are some specific things you can work toward (in faith) to show you are one of God's chosen people? _____

4 COMMIT THIS WEEK

Will you commit to growing in faith this year and present Christ to those who are lost? (*Share your commitment with your group and hold each other accountable to sharing the exclusive claims of Christ to all people.*) _____

5 PRAYER REQUESTS/PRAISE REPORTS

DATE: _____

PERSON	REQUEST	ANSWER/PRAISE REPORT