

Christmas 2020

Zechariah



Assignment

As we get ready to begin the Christmas season, spend some time considering these passages that help us understand what Jesus was before He became a human and was born as a baby: **Genesis 1:1**, **John 1:1-18**, **Philippians 2:5-11**, and **Colossians 1:15-20**.

Next week's sermon will be about Zechariah, the father of John the Baptist. You may also want to read about him. You can find his story in **Luke 1:5-25 & 57-79**.

- This week, read **Genesis 1:1**, **John 1:1-18**, **Philippians 2:5-11**, and **Colossians 1:15-20** through several times – perhaps even in different translations.
- What do you find comforting in these passages?
- Is there anything about these passages that make you uncomfortable? Why do you think that is?
- What did Jesus give up to become human and to secure your salvation?
- What does this tell you about your value to Jesus and the Father?
- What is the most important message you see?
- How will what you have learned affect the way you live your life? Why?