Pastor Bill Butler	January 17, 2016

INCARNATION & REGENERATION

I John 2:28-3:5

Abundant Love of God

Ephesians 2:1-5; 1 John 2:28-3:3

Observations from 1 John 3:1-3

- God's Children
 1 John 3:1
- Greatness of the Love of God 1 John 3:1
- Our Final Perfection Secured
 1 John 3:2
- Necessity of the New Birth John 3:3

Why Must We Be Born Again? John 3:36

Jesus' Birth and Our New Birth

1 John 5:1, 10-12; John 6:51; 1:14 &16

No Incarnation - No Regeneration

1 John 5:12; John 5:22-23; 14:6; Luke 10:16

Incarnation and Purification

1 John 3:2-5

Incarnation and Justification

1 John 3:4-5; 4:10; 2:1

magnifies the greatness of His
2. "See what kind of love the Father has given to us, that we should be called of God and so we are." 1 John 3:1
3. John sees an unbreakable link between what we are now and what we will be when Christ comes. He expresses it with the words ""
4. If the immeasurable love of God causes you to be born again and gives you new spiritual life in union with Jesus Christ, you that when He appears you will be like Him. You you will enter the kingdom of God
5. The new birth and all of its effects, including faith and justification, purification and final conformity to Christ in heaven, would be impossible without the incarnation, the earthly of Jesus.
6 is evidence of our new birth.
7. "And the Word became and dwelt among us, and we have seen his glory, glory as of the only Son from the Father, full of grace and truth. For from his fullness we have all received grace upon grace." John 1:14,16
8. If there is no incarnation there is no possible union with God the Son and God the Father. If there is no incarnation of Jesus as the Christ there is no regeneration and no
9. By the power of the Holy Spirit we have an unshakable hope in Christ and our lives are a journey to ourselves as He is pure.
10. The work of Christ is taking away the guilt of and the wrath of God that is on

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Schedule for the week of January 18-24, 2016

TUESDAY: **Women's Bible Study:** *The Armor of God* by P. Shirer Shield of Faith discussion & DVD for The Helmet of Salvation 1:00 - 3:00 pm @ MCC

SUNDAY: **Sunday Service & Fellowship Meal** 10:00 am @ LVCC's "Upper Room"

Announcements:



Following service next Sunday we plan to share fellowship and a meal. Please look for an email sign-up for the dish you'd like to bring.



We have a wonderful opportunity to bless those in need through the East Mountain Food Pantry. During the fellowship meal next Sunday we can help set your family up to volunteer!

CBC partners with these local outreaches:

- Camp Oro Quay (505-281-5474)
- East Mountain Care Net Pregnancy Center (505-281-5408)
- East Mountain Food Pantry (505-281-3342)



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