

Salvation: By Grace or By Works

NOTE: No Bible class on Christmas Eve, Tuesday, 24 December 1996.

3. The Nativity: Soul Deposit, Biological Cache

a. Soul Deposit

By means of the Miraculous Insemination, Mary completed her task of incubating the perfectly formed zygote all the way through delivery.

Once accomplished the result was the biological cache by which the Eternal Logos would enter into the world. In order for the Messiah to become an authentic Mediator between God and man, two things had to occur:

- a. First, soul life had to be created and then deposited into the biological cache of the infant Jesus resulting in the true humanity of the Christ Child.
- b. Second, to this true humanity, the undiminished deity of the Eternal Logos had to be inseparably united forever.

This resulted in the Hypostatic Union which brought the Age of Israel to an end and initiated the Incarnation.

Hebrews 10:5 - When Christ comes into the world [Incarnation], He says [deity speaking], “Sacrifice and offering You have not desired, but a body [biological cache] You have prepared for Me [soul life].”

Hebrews 10:7 - Then I said, “Behold I have come [Hypostatic Union] to do Your will, O God [Incarnation].”

b) Biological Cache

When in Hebrews 10:5 our Lord says, “*A body You have prepared for Me,*” He is referring to the biological cache which was deposited by Mary.

The location of that cache is in the Devil’s world. Therefore, the deposit of His soul life is imputed to this divinely prepared biological life thus creating the true humanity of the Messiah.

The Eternal Logos had always existed—undiminished deity. Now the Eternal Logos is inseparably united with the Living Logos forever—Hypostatic Union.

c. Conclusion

Thus, at the moment of the Nativity, God created a soul and deposited it into the biological cache deposited by Mary. In addition, the undiminished deity of the Eternal Logos was eternally united with the true humanity of Jesus, the Living Logos. This resulted in the entry of the Messiah into human history.

However, due to the doctrine of kenosis, the true humanity of the Messiah had to acquire the knowledge possessed by the Eternal Logos by means of human perspicacity.

kenosis is derived from the Greek word, *kenoo* which means “*to empty oneself*” or “*to deprive oneself of a proper function.*”

During the incarnation, our Lord voluntarily restricted the independent use of His divine attributes in compliance with the Father’s plan for the judgment of our sins. This means that Jesus had to function entirely under the enabling power of the Holy Spirit, learn doctrine through human didactics, and execute a sinless life in order to be a qualified Mediator between God and man.

As Mediator, the Lord Jesus Christ voluntarily took on Himself true humanity in order to redeem mankind from sin, propitiate God the Father, and reconcile mankind to God. This means that, during the Incarnation, Jesus Christ could not even once exercise the independent use of His own divine attributes either to benefit Himself, provide for Himself, or glorify Himself.

Therefore, the content of the Eternal Logos had to be transferred to the soul and brain of the Living Logos under the same mechanics available to any human being.

Principle: If the content of the Eternal Logos is to be acquired by human beings, then the process of doing so must be compatible with the capacity of the human brain.

Consequently, Jesus must learn doctrine and execute it in His life without assistance from any of His divine attributes.