



## “The Atonement of Jesus”

Our current Advent sermon series is “**The Mystery of the Manger**” in which we are considering six **Christological** facts. These realities about Jesus are sometimes hard to comprehend and could even be conveyed by the term “**mystery**”. In I Timothy 3:16 we read:

*Beyond question, great is the mystery of godliness: He who was revealed in the flesh; was vindicated in the Spirit; seen by angels; proclaimed among the nations; believed on in the world; taken up in glory.*

Our series seeks to explore six incredible truth-for-life implications of Jesus’ birth. This includes His **eternity, incarnation, atonement, ascension, presence, and return**. The story of Christmas is an account of Jesus’ first Advent. In the traditional church calendar, Advent is a time of “worship readiness” just as Lent is for Easter.

So, Advent is designed to provide an opportunity for deeper reflection on who Jesus is, what He has done for us, what He is doing right now in heaven, and His soon return. Today our theme is “Atonement”. Here are some links to helpful articles for you to “dig deeper” into this wonderful truth about the rescue mission of Jesus.

[Why Does ‘Atonement’ Disappear in the New Testament?](#)

[Atonement: How the Impossible Was Made Possible](#)

[Biblical Definition of Atonement: Meaning, Origins, & Significance in Scripture](#)

[Three Christmas Mysteries](#)

[Study and Exposition of Romans 5:1-11](#)