



# GOSPEL TRUTH

NEWSLETTER

THIS MONTH'S TEACHING  
**THE WORD  
BECAME FLESH**  
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This holiday season, share the love of God and the true meaning of Jesus' birth with everyone around you.





# THE WORD BECAME FLESH

## **God's Unbreakable Contract**

The story of the Virgin Birth is often told in a way that talks about God's goodness and that because He gave first, we give to others. And there's nothing wrong with that. I thank God that people are still talking about Jesus and celebrating His birth.

Yet one of the greatest truths of the Bible that many people just don't go deep enough into is the revelation of Jesus becoming flesh and dwelling among us. They talk about Jesus being born and growing up, but they don't seem to grasp the extraordinary nature of this event.

## **Receiving a Miracle**

**I believe that knowing the significance of Jesus' miraculous birth from a virgin and applying that knowledge to our own lives is the key to receiving a miracle from God.**

The opening of John's Gospel is remarkably similar to the opening of Genesis:

*In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. The same was in the beginning with God. All things were made by him; and without him was not any thing made that was made.*

John 1:1-3

These are profound statements about Jesus, His pre-existence from the very beginning, and the fact that He is not only *The Word* but also the Creator of absolutely everything. Yet God Almighty humbled Himself as a helpless baby and became dependent on His parents. That is amazing.

## **The Four-Thousand-Year Wait: Why?**

I used to ponder why God had to put on flesh and become a human being and why God waited four thousand years before sending Jesus to earth. But as I've studied the Bible, God has shown me through the Scriptures the reason for these things.

Many people think that God just controls everything and is the driving force behind everything that happens in the world. But that is one of the worst doctrines to ever gain a foothold in the Christian church. **To blame everything on God is to absolve people of their own accountability for their actions.** In contrast, the Bible makes it very clear that this is not the case. And what most Christians don't realize is that when God gave Adam and Eve dominion over the earth, He limited His own power.

*And God blessed them, and God said unto them, Be fruitful, and multiply, and replenish the earth, and subdue it: and **have dominion** over the fish of the sea, and over the fowl of the air, and over every living thing that moveth upon the earth.*

Genesis 1:28, emphasis added

Scripture reveals very plainly that God gave Adam and Eve absolute authority on the earth. For some of you, that might be a new wrinkle in your brain. But it's true, and it clarifies a lot of things about the sovereignty of God doctrine. Now, let me just say that I believe God is sovereign in the sense that He is absolutely the supreme authority over all other powers and no one can limit Him. But God can limit Himself, and Scripture confirms this.

### **Redemption: God's Perfect Plan for Humanity**

It didn't shock God when Adam and Eve disobeyed Him. He knew it was going to happen and already had a plan to reconcile humanity back to Himself.

Romans 5:17–19 says,

*For if by one man's offence death reigned by one; much more they which receive abundance of grace and of the gift of righteousness shall reign in life by one, Jesus Christ. Therefore as by the offence of one judgment came upon all men to condemnation; even so by the righteousness of one the free gift came upon all men unto justification of life. For as by one man's disobedience many were made sinners, so by the obedience of one shall many be made righteous.*

Then in Revelation 13:8 (emphasis added), it says,

*And all that dwell upon the earth shall worship him, whose names are not written in the book of life **of the Lamb slain from the foundation of the world.***

**These are two scriptures that speak to why Jesus had to come to earth and why it took four thousand years to get Him here.**

When physical man disobeyed God, their earthly dominion was yielded to Satan. Jesus had to come in a physical body to take back that authority.

### **The Necessity of Prophecy**

But why did it take four thousand years? Because God was limited by His own words, He had to work through people who would prophesy His words. In order for Jesus to enter the picture, all the necessary words had to be spoken first.

It had to be prophesied that Jesus would be born of a virgin. That was critical because Jesus would not simply be a good man—He was God Almighty manifest in the flesh. Through Mary, Jesus received a physical body, but it was the blood of God the Father flowing through Him.

### **The Miracle of the Virgin Birth**

All of the words spoken through the prophets over four thousand years brought about the conception that took place in Mary's womb. The virgin birth of Jesus was completely natural in every respect except one: the seed was not the seed of a man, but the very Word of God. **The Word became flesh!**

### **The Power of God's Word**

God's Word is alive and the source of all life. It is health unto all your flesh and life to those who find it (Prov. 4:22). And if you'll plant God's Word in your heart and allow that incorruptible seed to conceive, in time you'll see the manifestation of what you believe and speak.

I go into much more detail in my full teaching about how incredible it is that God became one of us. It will give you a deeper understanding of the significance, and I guarantee that it would be a blessing to you. We need to grasp the full significance of the Word becoming flesh.

To order my full teaching titled *The Word Became Flesh*, visit [awmi.net/birth](http://awmi.net/birth), call my Helpline at **719-635-1111**, or fill out and return the enclosed form.

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# GOD'S LOVE FOR YOU IS INFINITELY GREATER THAN YOU COULD EVER IMAGINE

**Carrie Pickett** spent sixteen years as a missionary in Russia, where she established and directed the Charis Bible College campus in St. Petersburg. In 2015, she returned to Colorado and is now serving as an executive vice president of Andrew Wommack Ministries and Charis. Carrie is dedicated to spreading God's grace worldwide and raising up powerful ministers with a Great Commission vision.

Do you know what the real motivation of God's love was? It was to bring us into relationship with Him.

God loved us so much, He wanted to make sure that we wouldn't be confused about His true nature. The Bible says that confusion and every evil work can be found together (James 3:16). If you aren't sure what's from God and what comes from the devil, you'll be confused about who God is, which will cause you to believe lies and accept the enemy's attacks.

The truth is that God is good. And yes, He's sovereign—He is God Almighty, Lord of lords, King of kings, and the Lion of the tribe of Judah. But the enemy has twisted the sovereignty of God message to say, "You don't know God. If He wants to take your child, He'll take your child." But that's not true.

In five years, I suffered several miscarriages that resulted in the loss of five children. It was one of the hardest things my family has ever gone through, but I never blamed God for it.

It's tempting to blame God when something bad happens and wonder, *What did I do to offend Him?* But the key is not to hold God responsible for what the devil did. We live in a fallen world with an enemy who attacks us, but that doesn't mean we should say, "God needed another angel in heaven."

God doesn't use sickness, disease, death, lack, poverty, or depression to teach us things. Those things aren't birthed from God's nature of love (1 John 4:8). He showed us exactly who He is by sending His only begotten Son to reveal Himself (Heb. 1:2–3). So we don't have to doubt, worry, or fear because we know exactly who He is—He's just like Jesus (John 14:9).

What did Jesus do? He was moved with compassion, and He saved people, healed people, delivered people, sacrificed Himself, laid down His life, took our punishment, and led captivity captive. I'm telling you right now, if you've seen Jesus, you've seen the Father.

*The LORD hath appeared of old unto me, saying, Yea, **I have loved thee with an everlasting love: therefore with lovingkindness have I drawn thee.***

Jeremiah 31:3, emphasis added

It says with loving kindness He's drawn us. He doesn't need disease, death, debt, trauma, or abuse to draw you to Himself.

Visit [GTNTV.com/life](http://GTNTV.com/life) to watch *Life Foundations* with Carrie Pickett, and dive into the width, length, height, and depth of God's love for you!



# WHY DID JESUS COME?

## UNDERSTANDING THE PURPOSE OF CHRIST'S MISSION ON EARTH

Have you ever wondered why Jesus came to earth? He didn't just enter the world as a historical figure—His arrival was part of a divine mission that touches every part of our lives. Understanding why Jesus came can really strengthen your faith and help you live in the full light of what He accomplished for you. Let's explore three key reasons behind Christ's coming and see how they can make a difference in our lives today.

### 1. Fulfilling Prophecy

From the moment of His birth, Jesus was fulfilling ancient prophecies. Micah 5:2 predicted that the Messiah would be born in Bethlehem, and Jesus' arrival confirmed this promise. The shepherds, who first heard the angelic announcement (Luke 2:10–11), were tending to lambs destined for sacrifice. They witnessed the fulfillment of prophecy as the Lamb of God, who would deal with sin once and for all, was born. Isn't that amazing?

### 2. Completing the Redemption

Jesus' mission was to rescue mankind from the consequences of sin. His final words on the cross were *"It is finished"* (John 19:30). Those words carry profound significance. The Greek word *tetelestai* translates to "paid in full," revealing that Jesus fully paid our debt of sin. This was a triumphant cry of victory declaring that our sins are not just forgiven; they're completely wiped away. This means you don't have to carry the weight of guilt—Jesus has taken care of it all.

*He that committeth sin is of the devil;  
for the devil sinneth from the beginning.  
For this purpose the Son of God was  
manifested, that he might destroy the  
works of the devil.*

1 John 3:8

### 3. Overcoming Death and Offering Eternal Life

One of the greatest gifts Jesus gave us is His victory over death and the offer of eternal life. In 2 Timothy 1:10, we read that Christ *"abolished death"* and *"brought life and immortality to light through the gospel."* By rising from the dead, Jesus didn't just defy death; He rendered it powerless. His victory is the foundation of our hope, offering eternal life to all who believe in Him (John 6:40).

As we celebrate Christmas, remember that Jesus' coming was a radical demonstration of God's love and His promise to never leave or forsake us. He is our sanctuary and the Horn of our salvation (Ps. 18:2). In Jesus, we are safe, secure, and His forever (John 10:28). That's the beauty of Christmas, and that's the peace it brings to every heart that trusts in Him.

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# REACHING THE CHILDREN AT SUMMER FAMILY BIBLE CONFERENCE



This year's Summer Family Bible Conference was a powerful time of ministry, with God moving mightily in the hearts of children and teenagers alike. Hundreds of young people were impacted, and we're thrilled to share some of the amazing results.

**In the Children's Program (ages 5-12),** nearly 300 kids attended each night, enjoying a dynamic experience that included watching the story of Esther, participating in games and worship, and more. The results were remarkable:

**103** children gave their lives to Christ  
**42** healings were reported  
**30** received the baptism of the Holy Spirit



**The Youth Program (ages 13-17)** also saw incredible breakthroughs, with around 200 teenagers in attendance each night. Key moments included a young girl speaking in tongues for the first time and another young person walking without a brace and crutches after prayer. Here are some highlights:

**6** youths gave their lives to Christ  
**Several** healings were reported  
**19** received the baptism of the Holy Spirit



In addition, 60 water baptisms took place among the children, youth, and adults. Special guest speaker Todd White ministered to both the children and youth, and Andrew taught from one of his new booklets, *A Message to Teenagers from an Old Man*. All teenagers received a free copy.

Throughout the conference, we witnessed kids and teens praying for one another, worshiping together, and growing in their relationship with Jesus. It was a truly encouraging time, and we're grateful for the outpouring of God's Spirit.

We want to extend a heartfelt thank-you to our partners who invested in these young lives. Your generosity has the potential to impact countless others as these children and teens go on to share their faith with those around them. You're truly making a difference for eternity—thank you!

Watch the full recording of Andrew's youth session from the 2024 Summer Family Bible Conference at [AWMI.NET/MESSAGE-TO-TEENS](https://awmi.net/message-to-teens).



# TESTIMONIES OF GOD'S UNWAVERING FAITHFULNESS

Because of your faithful support, we've seen lives renewed, hope restored, and hearts healed. These testimonies show the real impact of your generosity and God's powerful work through it:

## Freedom from Food Sensitivities

"I came to the 2024 Healing Is Here conference, and I was prayed over by many ministers. Since then, I've been speaking to my symptoms and commanding them to flee from my body. Now I am starting to eat foods I couldn't normally eat due to sensitivities. Today, I am walking out my healing and am so grateful! What Andrew is teaching is truly life-changing!"

— Rita K.

## From Infection to Complete Healing

"I had a cut on my leg that became infected, causing my leg to swell and turn red. As it kept getting worse, my daughter-in-law, who's a nurse, advised me to see a doctor, or I'd end up in the hospital. But after I called your Helpline, a prayer minister agreed with me for healing, and within a few days, my leg was totally healed!"

—Robin C.

## Boldness and Understanding from God's Word

"I have been watching *The Gospel Truth* for about eight years. Now I understand the role of the Holy Spirit and have a boldness I've never experienced in my forty years as a Christian. I thank God for this ministry—it has truly been a blessing!"

— Irene P.

**DECLARE HIS GLORY AMONG THE HEATHEN,  
HIS WONDERS AMONG ALL PEOPLE.**

PSALM 96:3

## Restored Relationships Through Prayer Line Support

"After three years of calling your Helpline for prayer support, the relationship between my husband and son has been restored. My son's marriage relationship was also healed. Praise the Lord, and thank you for your prayer team!"

— Vickie R.

## Impact of Faith-Based Teaching

"The teachings of Andrew Wommack and Charis Bible College have helped me and my family resist sickness and live in divine health. God also helped us move to a different area in the city, where we found fellowship in a church that also values Andrew's teachings. We've had opportunities to share the Gospel truth in new places, and relationships within my family have improved. We are blessed, and thank you for your teachings!"

— Timothy K.

## Miraculous Cancer Recovery

"While attending last year's Healing Is Here event, I was battling stage 4 breast cancer and received a revelation of God's love for me after Andrew prayed for me. Although my condition started to get worse, I stood on the Word of God. Eventually, I felt the Lord tell me to stop striving and start acting like I'm healed. On May 20, 2024, I went in for a scan and all the cancer was gone! Praise God! I hope my story reaches people so they know God loves them and that He has healed them."

— Summer C.

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# BRINGING HOPE TO THE HOPELESS

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*But seek ye first the kingdom of God, and his righteousness; and all these things shall be added unto you.*

Matthew 6:33



Esther Branco Dias' life is a story of courage, faith, and transformation. Having suffered from the trauma of sexual abuse at a young age and unable to share it with her family, Esther struggled for years to understand her worth. It wasn't until her parents began listening to the teachings of Andrew Wommack that she began to grasp God's love.

As she listened to Andrew's messages of grace, Esther realized her eternal value in the eyes of God. She became eager to learn more and enrolled in Charis Bible College in Walsall, England. While there, she felt the cares and shame of her past disappear with the renewing of her mind, and God's unconditional love and grace became a personal reality.

Later, Esther went on a mission trip to the Philippines, where the slums of Manila opened her eyes to a level of poverty she'd never seen before. She witnessed the pain and brokenness of the abused and neglected, and she felt called to help them. She knew in her heart that she had to do something, but she wasn't sure how to proceed.

After graduating from Charis, Esther followed God's calling and started The Purim Trust, with a mission to help orphaned and abused children in the Philippines.

Esther says, "Learning how you set up a charity left me feeling boggled, but I knew that if God had put this in my heart, He would show me the way forward."

Esther's vision extended beyond just meeting the orphans' physical needs. With the help of local pastors, she and her team also set out to develop them spiritually, empowering the message of God's love and grace to heal the scars of abuse and trauma. "Now they're told every day that they're loved. They're encouraged in the Word of God, and they have a sponsor from the other side of the world supporting them," Esther explains. For these children, where they are today is just the beginning of a future filled with hope, dreams, and purpose.

Since 2018, The Purim Trust has grown to accommodate over 280 children. For a small monthly donation, sponsors can ensure that children receive a better life through education, care, and encouragement in God's Word. Visit [ThePurimTrust.org](https://www.thepurimtrust.org) to learn more about their incredible work.

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# THE GOD-GIVEN VISION: A MOMENT OF TRUTH

When Saul of Tarsus was on his way to persecute Christians, Jesus knocked him off his high horse and confronted him with a powerful question: Why are you persecuting Me?

Saul immediately responded, “*Lord, what wilt thou have me to do?*” (Acts 9:6). It was a moment of truth—a divine intervention. **God ignited a vision in this man, to change him from the persecutor of Christians to the Apostle Paul.** Following this encounter, God sent Paul to Ananias for guidance in his new calling. When God calls someone, He also guides them along.

Now, let me ask you this: Did God call you to the place you are right now? The Lord wants to guide you somewhere specific so that you know what to do, when to do it, where to do it, and how to do it—just as He did for the Apostle Paul with Ananias.

God calls many people to Charis Bible College. Maybe He’s calling you there too. But whatever you’re called to do, be obedient, and go exactly where God leads you for the same reason—to be taught. Now, let me teach you some wisdom about how to respond to God’s vision for your life.

First and foremost, **when God speaks a vision, it should never be debated.** Don’t waste time asking the world for their opinion. See, a debate leads to doubt, but decisions lead to destiny. You should never let the world determine what God has declared for you.

Sure, God could have dropped the blueprint for your life right in your living room, but He doesn’t work that way. He brings you to specific places—sometimes tough and sometimes inconvenient—because He wants you to grow. When you understand why you’re in a certain season, that’s when your moment of truth arrives.

**To bring God’s vision for you to fruition, perfect abandonment or surrender of yourself is necessary.** It’s not you who lives; it’s Christ who lives within you, the hope of glory (Gal. 2:20 and Col. 1:27). Everything

God has ever asked me to do has felt impossible. But I realized I could do all things through Him (Phil. 4:13), and I’ve never accomplished anything on my own.

In addition, **the vision God gives you should be the compass guiding your life and actions.** Everything you do should be directed by the vision God has placed in your heart, shaping your purpose and actions.

Remember that **every thought you entertain is blazing a trail—both in word and in deed.** As you align your mind with what God wants you to do, your life will be filled with new meaning and fascination.

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**Jesse Duplantis**

Jesse Duplantis is a dynamic evangelist who has traveled throughout the world since 1978 preaching the Gospel of Jesus Christ. He is the founder of Jesse Duplantis Ministries (JDM), which, since its inception, has been using every available voice to invade the earth with God’s love.



**Question:**

Why did God spare Donald Trump's life?

**Andrew's Answer:**

It really comes down to prayer. I believe God intervened and saved President Trump's life due to the prayer covering him. As Ephesians 3:20 says,

*Now unto him that is able to do exceeding abundantly above all that we ask or think, according to the power that worketh in us.*

Many overlook that last part and say that God just sovereignly intervenes in our affairs, but that's not scriptural. God won't use His power against our will. But when we pray, we allow God's power to work through us. In Trump's case, there were millions of believers praying for him, and I believe that enabled God to intervene and protect him.

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**Question:**

Why doesn't God intervene in every situation?

**Andrew's Answer:**

God is all-powerful, yet He honors our free will and won't use His power to override it. Pain and suffering can arise from our decisions and a lack of intercession.

People often say, "We're praying for you," hoping for God to act, but they don't realize they must exercise their authority in faith for their prayers to be effective. Romans 8:26 explains that the Spirit helps our infirmities and intercedes for us. So, when we pray, the Holy Spirit supernaturally energizes our prayers, making them more powerful. I've witnessed the power of earnest prayer change lives and circumstances in my own ministry. This is why we must pray for one another with intention, so God can move in our lives.

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# ANDREW'S ANECDOTES

**Question:**

Who am I?

**Andrew's Answer:**

Our nation is in a battle over identity. But the truth is simple: Your identity comes from God, not from society. The world might try to define you, but your worth and purpose come straight from the Creator. The Apostle Paul said it best:

*For I am the least of the apostles, that am not meet to be called an apostle, because I persecuted the church of God. **But by the grace of God I am what I am.***

1 Corinthians 15:9-10, emphasis added

Who God says you are is what matters the most. In general, too many Christians fail to put God and His Word above themselves. Instead, they see God as a means to satisfy their own selfish desires. This is exactly what Satan did with Adam and Eve in Genesis—tempting them to think they could make decisions without His wisdom. That's nothing but idolatry.

As believers, we must find our identity in Christ. We are special in Him, and it's through our relationship with Him that we can accomplish all things.

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# Excellence

## How to Pursue an Excellent Spirit

*For promotion cometh neither from the east, nor from the west, nor from the south. But God is the judge: he putteth down one, and setteth up another.*

Psalm 75:6-7

Promotion comes from God. It is not an arbitrary thing. It doesn't travel from the east or west like the wind. It's not random. It is God who exalts. But did you know that He is not the one who determines whether or not you're promoted?

You may be thinking, *Wait, Andrew; you just contradicted yourself. First you said promotion comes from God, but then you said that He doesn't determine if I'm promoted.*

Both of those statements are correct. God is not the one who determines whether or not we receive promotion. God created each of us for success. He doesn't "sovereignly" make some people leaders and others followers. He has big plans for each of us (Jer. 29:11), but we have total choice (Deut. 30:19).

Some people believe that they were born "duds." Maybe you're one of them. Maybe you feel like you don't have the talents and abilities needed for promotion and success. Even if you've experienced failure in the past, I'm telling you on the authority of God's Word, you were made for more!

God doesn't make junk (Ps. 139:14). He created you for greatness. If you're working at a business, God wants you to be the best worker there. If you're a farmer, God

will give you wisdom to grow better crops at a higher profit. If God has called you to be a mother, do it with all your heart (Eph. 6:7). Show the world the blessing of a godly heritage. Whatever realm you're in, God has created you to succeed (Deut. 28:13).

Some people call this an American gospel, but it's just the Gospel. I've preached this message in remote areas of Africa and seen it work. Prosperity and promotion, though relative to what God has called each person to do, is available to every born-again believer.

We have to get past the mindset that we can't succeed. It doesn't matter how much money we make or where we live. It doesn't matter who our parents are or the color of our skin. It doesn't matter how we've failed in the past or what talents or education we think we're missing. We all have the potential for greatness—if for no other reason than because the Spirit of Christ dwells within us (Rom. 8:9-11).

I was a Christian for nearly twenty years and never knew my identity in Christ until I read Andrew's book *Spirit, Soul & Body*. And reading *Excellence: How to Pursue an Excellent Spirit* took me to the next level of confidence in my Christian journey.

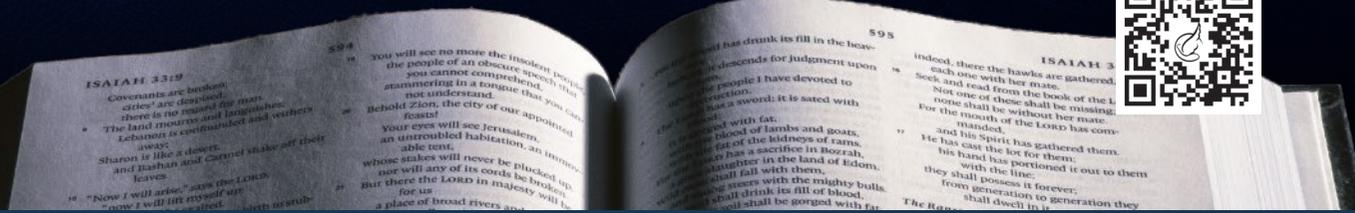
—Tiane R.

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