

Introduction: This message is about Christ's mission in coming to earth to make possible for man what is humanly impossible.

Two human impossibilities made possible by Christ for us:

A. To save ourselves from our sins is humanly impossible, but Christ made it possible for us (Matt. 1:21).

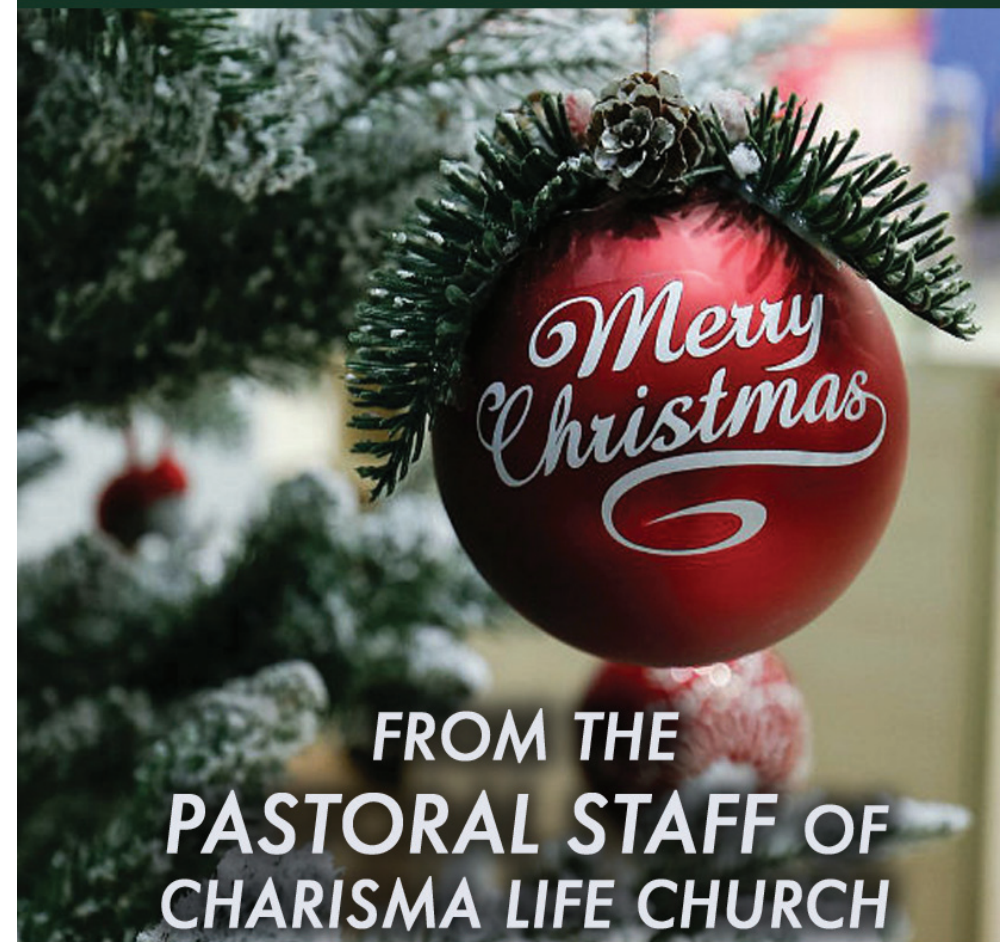
1. What is sin?

- a. Sin is spiritual **bondage** and spiritual **defilement** (Rev.1:5, NIV, NKJ; John 8:34, 36; 1 John 1:7).
 - b. The essence of sin is **selfishness** in how we relate to God and to fellow humans.
 - c. Sin is ultimately against **God** as the absolute moral authority of the universe.
2. Christ **died** and rose again to save us from our sins (1 Cor. 15:1-3).

B. To make "God with us" a reality is also humanly impossible, but Christ made it possible for us (Matt. 1:23).

1. Fully **God** and fully **man** (John 1:1, 14), Christ made "God with us" a reality (Matt. 1:23).
2. By His redeeming **death**, Christ removed the sin barrier that separates us from God.
3. Practicing the intimacy of God's **presence** with us empowers us to cope with whatever we go through in life.
4. And Christ assured us, "surely I will be **with you** always, to the very end of the age" (Matt. 28:20).

Conclusion:



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- ISAIAH 9:6