Sermon Outline: 12.13.20

Series Title: **Jesus Is...**

Sermon Title: The Virgin Born One

Sermon Text: Matthew 1:18-25

JESUS is...

Vital
Virgin Born
Virtuous
Vicarious
Victorious

Jesus Is... The Virgin Born One

(Matthew 1:18-25)

The Bible declares it!

(Luke 1:34-35, 2:48-49) (Galatians 4:4) (Genesis 3:15) (Isaiah 7:14)

The Incarnation demands it!

(Matthew 3:17) (John 1:34) (John 10:36) (Luke 1:35) (John 1:49)

(Matthew 14:33, 16:16, 27:54, 8:29)

The Atonement depends on it!

(Romans 5:12) (Insert Ian Paisley quote) (Insert Gray's Anatomy quote)

(Matthew 27:4) (1st Peter 1:19) (1st John 1:7) (Romans 5:9)

Rev. Ian Paisley wrote...

"From the shedding of blood in Eden's garden for the clothing of our fallen first parents, to the great throng of the Apocalypse who sing of the Blood of the Lamb, the Bible is a book of blood. The crimson flow from Immanuel's veins touches every verse, chapter, and book. God's eternal law stands written across the whole volume – 'Without the shedding of blood is no remission' (Heb 9:22)

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Where, among the sons of men can blood be found rich enough to pay the tremendous debt of sin, precious enough to satisfy divine justice, strong enough to cancel sin's guilt, pure enough to usher in the reign of righteousness, overcoming enough to crush the devil, and divine enough to redeem the elect of God?

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God has made of one blood all the nations of the earth. By God's creation, man's blood is one in composition. By sin's ruination, man's blood is one in pollution. Through the veins of sinning humanity flows a poisoned bloodstream – 'The life of the flesh is in the blood', Moses wrote.

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The life of sinning man is depraved; his blood is but human corruption in solution. Such blood calls for judgment rather than appearement. Its shedding can only bring God's wrath and not God's mercy."

From *Gray's Anatomy*:

"The fetal and maternal blood currents do not intermingle, being separated from each other by delicate walls of the villi."