



What an honor and privilege to be here in Toronto and participating in the first AFCM Canada Family Reunion in almost a dozen years. It is so exciting to see how God is moving here among the leadership. God has truly put together an outstanding group of leaders that make up the leadership of AFCM Canada.

After an incredible time of praise and worship, both in English and French, Jim Kaseman opened the conference by recounting how years of making seemingly small decisions by the leading of the Holy Spirit has resulted in seeing God do great and mighty things through AFCM. Everyone came away encouraged to follow Jesus in the simple day-to-day decisions of our lives knowing that God is doing great things through our faithful obedience. We were inspired to keep moving with the leading of the Spirit as God leads AFCM worldwide into the future.



**AFCM Canada Leadership**

It was wonderful on the first full day to hear from each of the regional directors about how God is moving across Canada. I had the responsibility of closing out the first morning by talking about the heart of AFCM for reaching the nations. We discussed the importance of recognizing that each of us is a part, a piece in the great mosaic of all that God is doing in the earth. We recognized that though the Great Commission must be

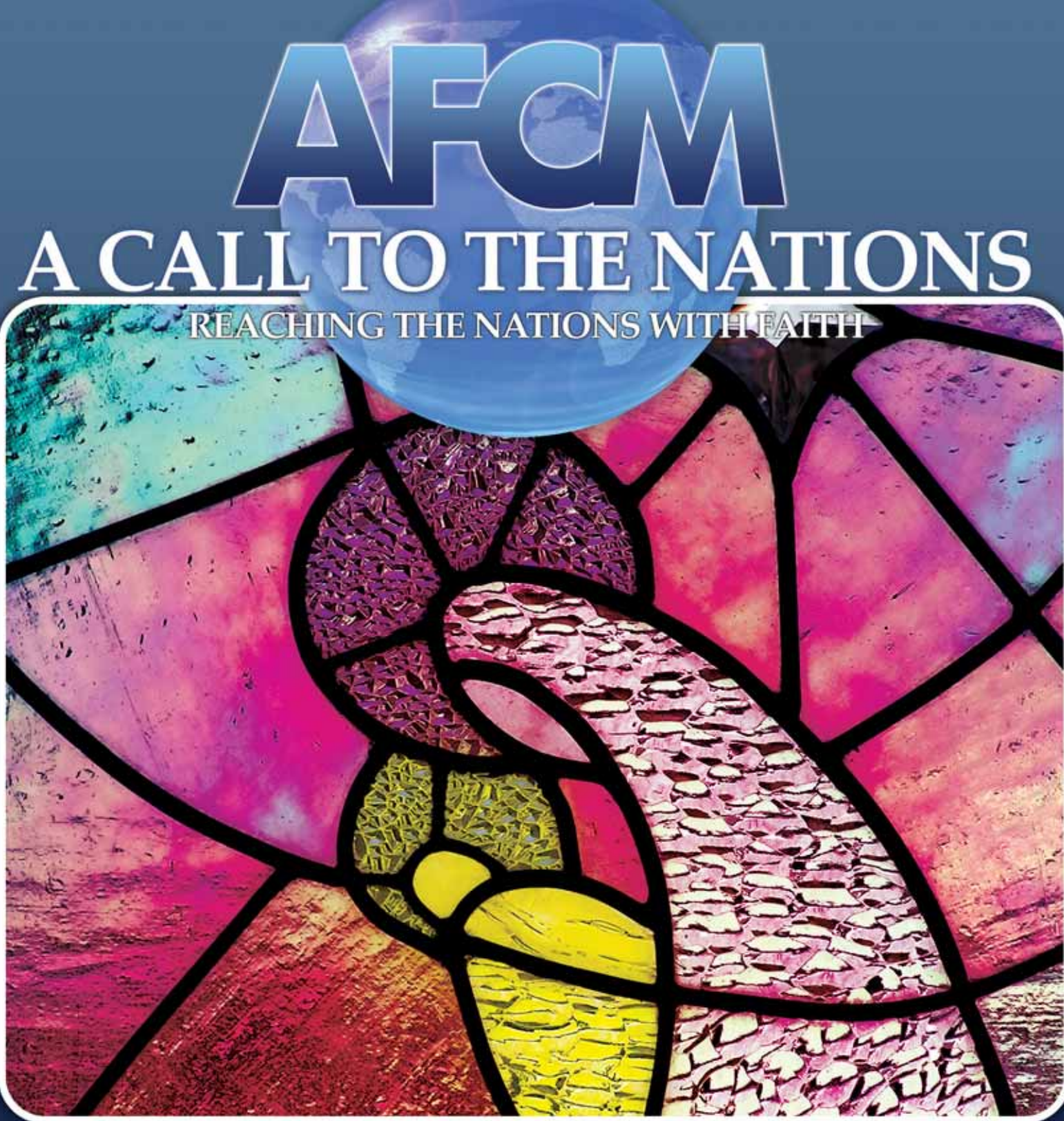
owned by us individually it can only be fulfilled by us collectively. We must be willing to see our ministries as a part of the Greater Whole. The Holy Spirit is strongly emphasizing the destiny that the nation of Canada has in the plans and purposes of God.

I was able to introduce the launching of the AFCM Canada's One World Missions office, under the leadership of Natalie Sicilia. Natalie exhorted the leadership of AFCM to unify behind a common vision for seeing Canada rise to the forefront in the expansion of God's Kingdom around the world. The morning concluded with God speaking to the leadership about taking a special offering to meet the financial needs of launching the OWM Canada offices. All of the monies for the start-up was raised in one miraculous offering.

We look with great anticipation to all that God is going to do in the years ahead through AFCM Canada. What a blessing to be a part of such a historic moment in history. I believe some day we

will look back upon this day as a new beginning, a new chapter in the great destiny God has reserved for the nation and the people of Canada.

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## Family Reunion 2011

### Mid-West

June 20-23  
Willmar, MN

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### East Coast

July 20-22  
Naples, FL

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Ask for AFCM Room Block

### West Coast

August 10-12  
San Luis Obispo, CA

#### Hotel Info

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### The Incarnation of Jesus

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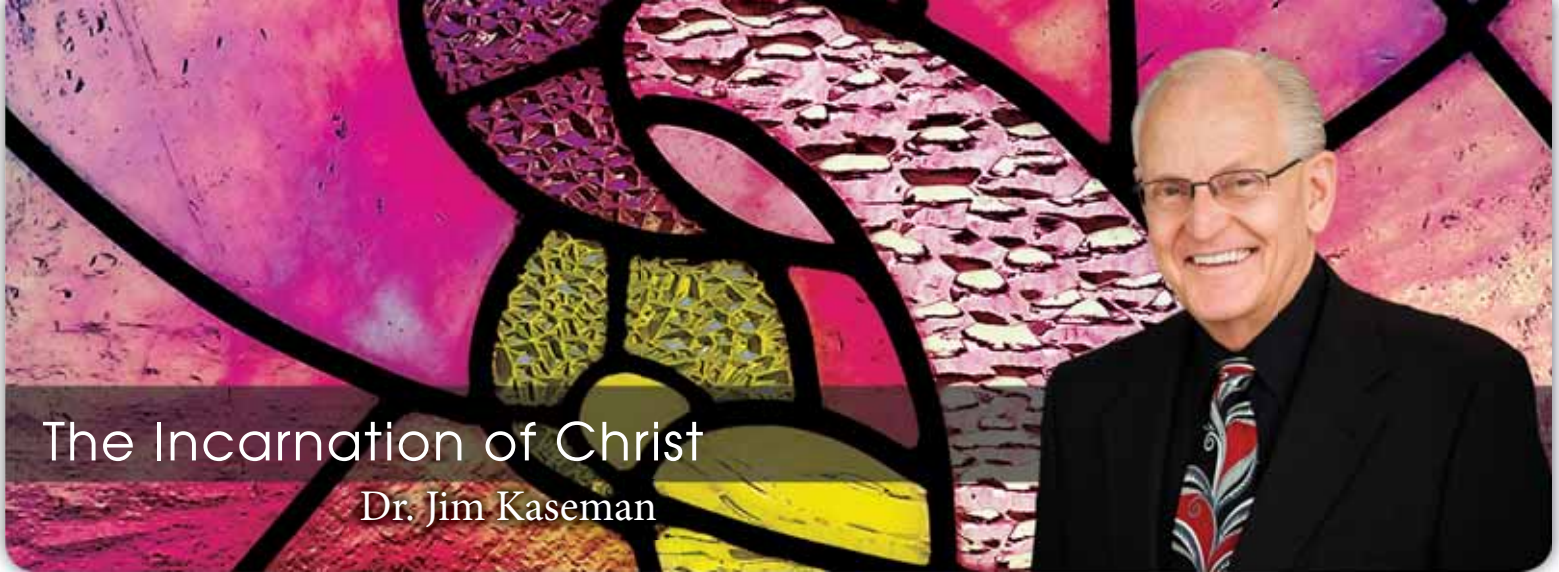
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### Canada Family Reunion

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## The Incarnation of Christ

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*"Behold a virgin shall be with child, and bear a Son, and they shall call His name Immanuel," which is translated, "God with us." Isaiah 7:14b*

### The Creation of Man

God did not create man for death. Man was designed for eternal fellowship with God. He was created in God's very own image and likeness. He was created for joy, happiness, and peace. And he was created to give God pleasure (Psalm 8:3-6; Genesis 1:26-27; Revelation 4:11).

God gave man a place in His creation second only to Himself, with dominion as far reaching as the universe itself (Psalm 8:3-6). Adam was the master of himself, of creation, and of Satan.

### The Fall of Man

Adam did not have to yield to sin. He had been given a free will with the power to choose to obey or disobey God. But Adam did the unthinkable. Adam knowingly committed high treason against God by selling out to Satan the dominion which God had originally given him. Adam's treason was done on such a legal basis that God could not annul the contract He had made with Adam, and which Adam had passed on to Satan. Hence, Satan, not Adam, became the god of this world (II Cor. 4:4). And thus began Satan's destructive reign. And sin and death spread to all men (Romans 5:12), who became slaves to sin and Satan (Romans 6:16-17; I John 3:10b).

### God's Plan – The Incarnation

Before the beginning of time God had a plan of redemption in His heart for mankind (Titus 1:2). God would assume the liabilities of man's transgressions and redeem him from Satan's dominion. His plan would allow man's nature to be changed back into God's nature, setting man free from spiritual death and causing him to be made spiritually alive (Ephesians 2:1-7).

God's love for His creation compels Him to punish sin. Otherwise, sin unpunished would spread like cancer and destroy His entire

creation. God is just and justice demanded that the penalty for man's crime be paid, but man himself was unable to pay it since he was a slave to sin and Satan. Therefore, because man couldn't save himself, God Himself became man's Redeemer! The incarnation was the only solution to the human problem – the only hope for mankind to be reunited with God (John 1:1, 14).

The incarnation is defined as the union of divinity (God) with humanity in Jesus Christ. The prophet Isaiah prophesied the incarnation 750 years before Jesus was born: "...Behold, a virgin shall conceive, and bear a son, and shall call his name Immanuel" (Isaiah 7:14). Immanuel means "God with us" or "Incarnation." Initially the incarnation was prophesied in Genesis 3:15 as the seed of a woman (a supernatural birth), since in normal birth it is the seed of a man, then fulfilled in Luke 1:31-35; Gal. 4:4, etc.

### Qualifications Are Met

The importance of the virgin birth cannot be overemphasized. In order for our Redeemer to qualify to pay for sins and bring salvation, He must be, in one person, fully human, sinless and fully divine (Hebrews 7:25-28). The virgin birth satisfies all three of these requirements: (1) the only way Jesus could be born a human being was to be born of a woman. Philippians 2:6-8 tells us that Christ has always existed in the form of God. But He emptied Himself and took the form of a bond servant, being made in the likeness of men. This suggests a distinct operation of God totally different from natural generation: a miracle. First, God took Christ from the Godhead in heaven – and then He placed Christ in the womb of a virgin to be united with flesh in a unique conception. God prepared a body – a special body – for this Being called the Son of God. In the Incarnation, Christ became a man! (Hebrews 10:5). (2) the only way He could be sinless was to be conceived by the Holy Spirit. Matthew 1:20b tells us, "... do not be afraid to take to you Mary your wife, for that which is conceived in her is of the Holy Spirit." (3) The only way He could be divine was to have God as His Father. As a result His conception was not by natural but by supernatural means. "That holy thing which shall be born of thee shall be called the Son of God" (Luke 1:35). Jesus Christ is therefore revealed to us as one divine person with two natures – divine and sinless human.

### Conclusion

Too frequently people simply look at the physical side of Jesus' birth and talk about His being born as a babe, when He actually preexisted with the Father from the beginning. He then became our Redeemer when He took on the form of a man in a flesh body. In living and suffering as a human person, Jesus sympathizes with our weaknesses (Hebrews 4:15-16). As the Divine Son of God He has the power to deliver us from sin's bondage and Satan's power (Col. 2:15; Hebrews 2:14). As both divine and sinless human, He qualifies to serve as a sacrifice for the sins of every person and as

a high priest to be our mediator and high priest for all who come to God (Hebrews 2:9-18; 5:1-9; 7:24-28; 10:4-12; I Timothy 2:5).

*Thank God for the Incarnation!*

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**Desires of the Heart**  
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### Jim's Itinerary

MARCH	March 16	March 27	April 2-3	April 15-17	SAVE THE DATES!!
March 6 AM Eastover, SC Overcomers Christian Center	Titusville, FL Victorious Living Christian Center	Silvis, IL Faith Walk World Outreach Center	Leland, IA Word of Faith Dominion Church	Paynesville, MN Men of the Word **Registration is required	Family Reunion Midwest Willmar, MN June 20-23, 2011
March 6 PM Sumter, SC Family Restoration Christian Center	March 20 Jacksonville, FL Jacksonville Word of Faith Church	March 30 Chariton, IA Full Faith Christian Center	April 10 Beloit, WI Good News Christian Center	April 18-22 Willmar, MN Xtreme Life Training Center	Family Reunion East Coast Naples, FL July 20-22, 2011
March 13 Cornelius, NC Overflowing Family Worship Center	March 24-25 Silvis, IL AFCM Overnighter	APRIL April 1 Leland, IA AFCM Meeting	April 13 La Crosse, WI Living Word Christian Church	April 20 Willmar, MN Word of Faith Family Church	Family Reunion West Coast San Luis Obispo, CA August 10-12, 2011

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