

International BIBLE CHURCH

Sermon Notes

What Child Is This? Hebrews 1:1-3

Does Jesus have first place in your life?

Second Sunday of Advent

Joy to the World

Advent Candle
Family Zavala Crespo

O Come, All Ye Faithful

Sing We Now of Christmas

Hark! The Herald Angels Sing

Scripture: Colossians 1:13-20

Announcements · Prayer · Offering

What Child Is This?

Hebrews 1:1-3

Worthy, You Are Worthy

The Lord's Table

Benevolence Offering

Lots of problems.

Whatever your problem is, your problem is inadequate attention to Jesus.

The FIRST commandment: no other gods before Me.

This Child is the speech of God.

This Child is the fulfillment of all things.

This Child is the beginning of all things.

This Child is the perfect revelation of God.

This Child carries history to its conclusion in him.

This Child is our cleansing sacrifice.

This Child has earned his place as God's right hand man.

Whatever your problem is, your problem is inadequate attention to Jesus—
not putting Jesus in his proper place.

We are not talking in simple transactional terms, but in relational terms—
terms of trust, love, fellowship, and hope. This child is God telling you **he will
be with you** in all of the suffering of our fallen and sinful condition.

DISCUSS TODAY'S SERMON

Why not take a few minutes sometime today to talk about the message with your family?
Here are some points of discussion or consideration:

- Why does it matter that God has spoken to humanity?
- Apart from Christ, can anyone know God?

Regular Events

BIBLE STUDY AT ELLEN'S Thursday at 7:30 PM

WIFI YOUTH GROUP Friday at 7:00 PM

KIDS SUNDAY SCHOOL Every Sunday during worship

ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL Every Sunday after worship

HOME FELLOWSHIP GROUPS Second & Fourth Sundays

MEN'S BREAKFAST First Saturday 8:30 AM

DORCAS CIRCLE WOMENS GROUP Third Saturday 8:30 AM

PAPIAMENTU TRANSLATION OF THE SUNDAY MESSAGE

Live translation is currently not available, but you can listen to the recorded
translation at bonaireibc.org. Click on the MEDIA link at the top of the page.

Announcements

STREAMING CHRISTMAS CONCERT The IBC Annual Christmas Concert will
stream live at 7:30 on December 24, on Facebook and YouTube.

ELDER CANDIDATES After reviewing the list of nominees, the elders submit
the names of Rick Davis and Brad Swanson as candidates to serve as elders for
a term of three years beginning in 2021. We will vote to affirm these men at the
congregational meeting after today's worship service.

ANNUAL CONGREGATIONAL MEETING will be after the worship service today.

CHRISTMAS FOOD BOXES will be distributed next Monday. Speak to Greta if
you'd like to make a contribution of food.

ALIMENTO PA E ALMA A free daily devotional guide in Papiamentu, published
by Trans World Radio is available at the back table.

CHURCH MEETINGS DURING COVID Our worship service is available on Face-
book live at www.facebook.com/IBCbonaire/. Sunday School discussion group
following the message on the porch. Teens are meeting Fridays at 7 pm.

CHANGES & ADDITIONS TO THE BULLETIN
should be sent to the pastor (dhs316@gmail.com) by noon on Wednesday.

MESSAGES ONLINE The message will be posted on the Facebook page. Audio
is also available online. Just go to bonaireibc.org, and click on the MEDIA link.
You can subscribe to our audio podcast from there, too. Messages are also on
TWR360.org.

STAY IN TOUCH: JOIN OUR FACEBOOK GROUP: IBC COMMUNITY

Join our new Facebook group, IBC Community, a closed group where you can
post activities and prayer needs or personal news to the congregation. www.facebook.com/groups/communityIBC

MEMBERSHIP

If you are a believer and you would like to be a member of International Bible
Church, please contact the pastor by email—dhs316@gmail.com.

INVITATION CARDS AVAILABLE

We have produced a business card for the church which you can use to invite
your friends, neighbors, and colleagues to church. It's available at the back
table; take as many as you'd like.

PASTOR'S PHOTO CALENDAR FOR 2021 IS NOW AVAILABLE

\$5 from the purchase of each calendar (\$25) will go to the building fund.

Prayer Items

Families of the Week

Yordi Steenkamer / Itske Stutterheim

Marsha Davis please keep praying for healing.

Mike Lockhart, Don's son is suffering with Covid-19.

Aaron Francees is in quarantine in Curaçao at least until tomorrow. He had a mild case of Covid-19 after arriving in Curaçao a couple of weeks ago.

Give thanks that our missionary Rosalba Mendoza was able to return home to Venezuela last Wednesday. Continue to pray that she will be able to renew her passport as soon as possible. Ask also for the Lord to provide clear direction for her future ministry.

Pray for the process of selection of new elders.

Jaap Kos Test results have shown a return of melanoma cancer. Jaap had surgery on October 23, 2020, which will now be followed by additional treatment.

Pray for the world as we deal with Covid-19, especially for the people who have been infected, for those caring for them, for insight for those seeking to find treatments and develop vaccines. **Pray for Bonaire**, for provision and protection in managing our exposure to the virus.

Pray that this time of stress will create openness to the gospel, that God will give his people everywhere boldness to share that Good News and demonstrate God's love. Ask God to move his people to deeper faith, greater hope, and more evident love.

Pray for Jeremy Kelly, 11-year-old cousin of Kirsten Conquet, receiving treatment for leukemia in the Netherlands. Give thanks for encouraging reports from doctors.

Sandra Swanson Pray that the new treatment she's receiving will be effective in preventing seizures or reducing their severity.

Our Elders

Janto Djamin
Franklin Everts
Bob Lassiter
Marco Rienstra
Doug Searle, Pastor
Brad Swanson

Elder Candidates

Rick Davis
Brad Swanson

The members will vote to affirm these candidates at our annual congregational meeting on December 6.

6 December 2020

International BIBLE CHURCH

Bible-based • Gospel-centered • Multi-cultural

We Live with God

in the Gospel

when we live by trusting in Jesus Christ.

in the Scriptures

when we pay attention to His words.

in Prayer

in Worship

when we gather on Sundays, when we live for his honor daily.

in Fellowship

when we share life together in Christ.

in Service

when we imitate the servanthood of Jesus Christ.

in Creation

when we enjoy the things He has made.

Giving Report

BENEVOLENCE GIVING in November\$765

GENERAL FUND GIVING

November giving so far: \$6,148

November Budget: \$5,419

November last year: \$4,513

Fiscal Year ending in October: \$70,687

Fiscal Year Budget: \$68,000

BONAIRE GIVING BY BANK

GENERAL FUND account number MCB 106.249.02

BUILDING FUND account number MCB 114.950.05

for Benevolence fund offerings, simply designate "Benevolence" when sending your donation to the General Fund account.

BENEVOLENCE FUND & BUILDING FUND OFFERINGS

can be placed in the boxes on the back table.

INTERNATIONAL GIVING www.bonaireibc.org/giving

or send your gift to: IBC Bonaire, 708 Helmsdale PL N, Brentwood, TN 37027

These donations are tax deductible in the U.S.

Building Fund Tracker

To give, use the BUILDING FUND account number at MCB 114.950.05 or go to www.bonaireibc.org/giving/

Total Cost \$280,000
Still needed \$41,987
Giving so far \$238,013 (85.0%)

This is a miracle of God's provision, the movement of the Holy Spirit to give his people a heart of generosity.

CURRENT BUILDING FUND BALANCE: \$84,149

The installation of the roof has nearly complete, to be followed soon by plastering and the installation of doors, windows, wiring and plumbing.

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