

# The Dawning of a New Day

The Message of Christmas Four-part Series - Part 1  
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**Text: Matthew 1:1-17**

Everything about the advent of Christ is connected with humanity through a lineage of flawed people to a flawed people and for a flawed people.

## **I. Jesus Came Through Humanity—His Creation.**

- a. His arrival was about the redemption of God's creation.
- b. He came as a part of humanity—the “God-Man”—the incarnation

## **II. Jesus Came to His Own—The Jewish Nation.**

- a. He came as the Messiah to His people.
- b. He was the Promised One.

## **III. Jesus Came to All—The Gentiles**

- a. The Gentiles were grafted in through grace.
- b. Because of Christ, we have become the people of God!

1 Peter 2:4-10

## **Conclusion**

God looked beyond our flaws, failures and sin and saw our need for a Savior. The Advent of that Savior has become the dawning of a new day for those who will trust in Him.