

Pastor's Weekly Devotional- December 20, 2018

“Seeing Blue”

***And His Name will be called Wonderful,
Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father,
Prince of Peace. (Isaiah 9:6b)***

Blue is the calming color of the infinite sky and ocean. “True blue” means to be “loyal and faithful.” In England, a blue sapphire engagement ring is a symbol of fidelity and loyalty. Blue ribbons signify the highest prize; a blue-ribbon panel consists of the most knowledgeable people and a blue-chip stock is one of great value. A “blue-blood” is a person of nobility or high rank, while a blue-collar worker is a hardworking tradesman who works with his hands.

Think how many of these images could be applied to the Christ Child whose birth we celebrate next week: infinity, beauty, faithfulness, fidelity, high value, nobility, and a tradesman who worked with His hands. Blue brings to our minds the character of the Christ Child. Blue calls to mind the wonder and infinity of Jesus who left the nobility of heaven to be born in a stable in “Blue-Collar Bethlehem.” Too often we focus on the celebration of Christmas while overlooking the celebrant Himself.

This Christmas, remember the marvel and mystery, the wonder and the wonderment of God coming to earth as Man and doing it for you!

Have a blessed week. See you in church Sunday.

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