

Anaheim Office Newsletter

Christmas is a time to ponder the moment when God Himself became one of us. The One who always existed—the One through whom everything that exists was created—Himself became flesh and dwelt among us (John 1:1-14). Jesus did not have a beginning. From everlasting He was one with the Father, yet He freely chose to become one of us. Why?

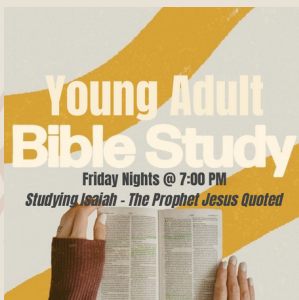
Augustine, the fourth-century bishop of Hippo (in present-day Algeria), penned profound words that help answer this very question:

“Man’s Maker was made man, that He, Ruler of the stars, might nurse at His mother’s breast; that the Bread might hunger, the Fountain thirst, the Light sleep, the Way be tired on its journey; that the Truth might be accused of false witness, the Teacher be beaten with whips, the Foundation be suspended on wood; that Strength might grow weak; that the Healer might be wounded; that Life might die” (Augustine, Sermon 191).

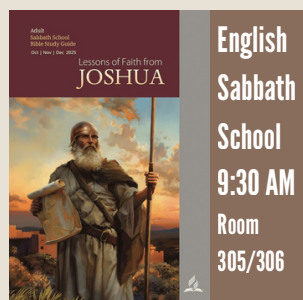
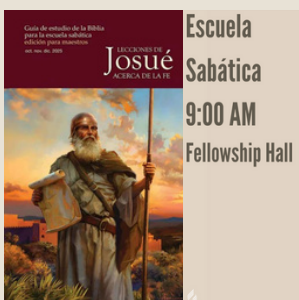
By becoming one of us, Christ became intimately acquainted with the ordeals you and I experience: vulnerability, hunger, thirst, weariness, false accusation, weakness, wounds, and ultimately death. Whenever we endure these realities and turn to God in prayer, Christ knows exactly what we are going through.

The God we worship is not distant—residing in some far-off galaxy, removed from human suffering, occasionally hearing and answering our prayers. He became one of us. He is a God who truly cares for His creatures. May the Christmas season lead us into a deeper appreciation of the miracle of Christ’s incarnation.

Upcoming Events



Sabbath School



Connect With Us

Prayer Requests

Prayer is at the heart of everything we do. If you have any prayer requests, even if you prefer to stay anonymous, reach out to us or submit a request, and our prayer team will be honored to pray for you.

Want to Get Involved?

If you're excited to help but not sure where to start, you're in the right place! Just reach out and let us know which ministry catches your eye, and we'll help you get started.