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Viewpoints

Observing events in our modern world from the viewpoint of our ascended Savior.

Microdelivery... Macro Results ~ December 13, 2013

God's not showing off his scientific skills. He's delivering salvation.

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Kids call them shots. We call them injections. You know, those painful hypodermic needles that introduce medicinal substances into the body.

For those who require frequent injections, there's good news. Researchers are developing a small pump that can "exert enough force to squeeze drugs through microneedle patches, thereby reducing the need... for injection via those old-tech, scary hypodermic needles." If this can be accomplished, this new device equipped with "tiny needles [will] deliver drugs painlessly and easily."

But if this modern-day micronization can be accomplished, it will be old-tech stuff to the Lord God of the Bible.

To teach this concept to our Preschool students, this last week in our chapel services, I showed them an overly-large couch pillow. Then I told them I wanted to package it for my wife for Christmas in a tiny jewelry box that I held out for them to see. They quickly appropriated the illustration: it's impossible to put a big pillow into a jewelry box. Then came the take-away: God almighty, the creator of the universe who calls each star by name, put himself into a jewelry-box-baby, named Jesus.

Marvel at how the Sovereign Lord micronized himself to be painlessly introduced into the womb of a virgin. This was God's chosen delivery platform for his Son to enter the world as our Savior. Much more technical than an old-school intracutaneous injection or a yet-to-be developed microneedle patch, this heaven-sent package is called **Immanuel**, *God with us*.

Was this our God showing off his scientific abilities? No. The Christ child is, after all, the only medicine that can save a sinner from himself. It was God's undeserved love for you and me that moved him to implement the microdelivery that works the macro results of forgiveness and life everlasting.

God sent the angel Gabriel to Nazareth... to a virgin pledged to be married to a man named Joseph... The virgin's name was Mary. The angel went to her and said, "Greetings, you who are highly favored! The Lord is with you... You will be with child and give birth to a son, and you are to give him the name Jesus." Luke 1:26-31

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Blessings to you and your loved ones, Pastor Mike Nitz

