

Main point - Worship and rejoice! Jesus the Christ has come to us!

- 1. Jesus was in the beginning.**
- 2. Jesus became a man.**
- 3. Jesus came to save.**

1 :

“It is [in Jesus’ birth], in the thing that happened at the first Christmas, that the profoundest and most unfathomable depths of Christian revelation lie. ‘The Word became flesh’ (John 1:14); God became a man; the divine Son became a Jew; the Almighty appeared on earth as a helpless human baby, unable to do more than lie and stare and wriggle and make noises, needing to be fed and changed and taught to talk like any other child. . . . The more you think about it, the more staggering it gets. Nothing in fiction is so fantastic as is this truth.”

J.I. Packer, *Knowing God*

2 :

Jesus, His Word upholds the galaxies
But He babbled like a baby
In His mother’s arms
Jesus understands the universe
But He had to go to school to learn
How to write His name

He’s totally God and totally man
Both in One, He’s the great I AM
To save the world, fulfill God’s plan
He had to be totally God, totally man

3 :

“The crucial significance of the cradle at Bethlehem lies in its place in the sequence of steps down that led the Son of God to the cross of Calvary, and we do not understand [the cradle at Bethlehem] till we see it in this context.”

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