

THE ONE WHO CAME

Philippians 2:5-11

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1. THE BABY IN THE MANGER IS GOD.

⁵ *Have this mind among yourselves, which is yours in Christ Jesus, ⁶ who, though he was in the form of God, did not count equality with God a thing to be grasped... (vv. 5-6)*

*He is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn of all creation.
(Colossians 1:15)*

For in him the whole fullness of deity dwells bodily... (Colossians 2:9)

2. THE BABY IN THE MANGER IS HUMAN.

...but made himself nothing, taking the form of a servant, being born in the likeness of men. (v. 7)

¹⁵ *For we do not have a high priest who is unable to sympathize with our weaknesses, but one who in every respect has been tempted as we are, yet without sin. ¹⁶ Let us then with confidence draw near to the throne of grace, that we may receive mercy and find grace to help in time of need.
(Hebrews 4:15-16)*

3. THE BABY IN THE MANGER IS THE SINLESS SAVIOR.

And being found in human form, he humbled himself by becoming obedient to the point of death, even death on a cross. (v. 8)

²⁴ *He himself bore our sins in his body on the tree, that we might die to sin and live to righteousness. By his wounds you have been healed. (1 Peter 2:24)*

4. THE BABY IN THE MANGER IS THE EXALTED LORD.

⁹ *Therefore God has highly exalted him and bestowed on him the name that is above every name, ¹⁰ so that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, ¹¹ and every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father. (vv. 9-11)*