

THE GLORIOUS INCARNATION / *Philippians 2:7*

When Christ was born, God became a man. He was not part man and part God; he was completely human and completely divine. After Christ came, people could know God fully because he became visible and tangible in Christ.

John 1:1-14

The Good News is that Jesus Christ came as a human, was part of the Jewish royal line through David, died and was raised from the dead, and opened the door for God's grace and kindness to be poured out on us.

Romans 1:2-5

As a man, Jesus was subject to human limitations. He did not give up his eternal power when he became human, but he did set aside his glory and rights of his pre-incarnate state as equal with God. He became "poor" so that we could become "rich" in salvation and eternal life.

2 Corinthians 8:9

As a man, Jesus lived a perfect life, and so he is a perfect example of how to live. As God, Jesus gives us the power to do what is right. It is possible to live a godly life—through following Christ.

1 Timothy 3:16

Jesus had to become human so that he could die and rise again, in order to destroy the devil's power over death. Only then could Christ deliver those who had lived in fear of death.

Hebrews 2:14

Christ is eternal, God came into the world as a human, and the apostles were eyewitnesses to Jesus' life. We have not seen Christ, but we can trust the writings of those who did see him.

1 John 1:1-3