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## OUR MYSTERIOUS AND MAJESTIC KING

Matthew 1:18-25

### How Jesus Came...

- To a \_\_\_\_\_ mother.
  - \_\_\_\_\_, Jesus is Mary's son.
- To an \_\_\_\_\_ father.
  - \_\_\_\_\_, Jesus is Joseph's son.
- Amidst a \_\_\_\_\_ world.
  - \_\_\_\_\_, Jesus is God's Son.

### Who Jesus Is...

- As the Son of Man, Jesus is fully \_\_\_\_\_.
  - Jesus possesses the full range of human characteristics.
    - \_\_\_\_\_.
    - Mentally.
    - Emotionally.
    - \_\_\_\_\_.
  - Jesus is fully able to identify with \_\_\_\_\_.
- As the Son of God, Jesus is fully \_\_\_\_\_.
  - Jesus possesses the full range of divine characteristics.
    - Power over \_\_\_\_\_.
    - Command over nature.
    - Authority over sin.
    - Control over \_\_\_\_\_.
  - Jesus is fully able to identify as \_\_\_\_\_.
- The Incarnation is the most extraordinary \_\_\_\_\_ in all the Bible.
  - Jesus' human nature and divine nature are \_\_\_\_\_.
    - He was \_\_\_\_\_ a baby AND he sustains the universe.
    - He was 30 years old AND he exists eternally.
    - He was tired AND omnipotent.
    - He died AND he conquered death.
    - He has \_\_\_\_\_ to heaven AND he is present with us.
  - Jesus' human nature and divine nature are \_\_\_\_\_.
- The Incarnation is the most profound \_\_\_\_\_ in all the universe.

### What Jesus Confirms...

- God is the Creator and \_\_\_\_\_ of all things.
  - In Genesis, the Spirit brings life to men.
    - In Matthew, the Spirit gives life to the \_\_\_\_\_.
  - In Genesis, God promises a seed from a woman.
    - In Matthew, God \_\_\_\_\_ that seed through a woman.
  - In Genesis, a man is born who would succumb to sin.
    - In Matthew, a man is born who would \_\_\_\_\_ from sin.
- God is always \_\_\_\_\_ to his Word.
  - What we don't know...
    - Is Isaiah 7:14 a prophecy with \_\_\_\_\_ or \_\_\_\_\_ fulfillment?
  - What we do know...
    - Isaiah 7:14 is a prophecy with \_\_\_\_\_ fulfillment in Christ.
- God is transcendent over us, yet he is \_\_\_\_\_ with us.
  - He came to heal the sick.
  - He came to \_\_\_\_\_ the hungry.
  - He came to bless the poor.
  - He came to \_\_\_\_\_ the brokenhearted.
  - He came to deliver the demon-possessed.
  - Ultimately, he came to \_\_\_\_\_ the lost.



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### How Jesus Came...

- To a virgin mother.
  - Physically, Jesus is Mary's son.
- To an adoptive father.
  - Legally, Jesus is Joseph's son.
- Amidst a fallen world.
  - Ultimately, Jesus is God's Son.

### Who Jesus Is...

- As the Son of Man, Jesus is fully human.
  - Jesus possesses the full range of human characteristics.
    - Physically.
    - Mentally.
    - Emotionally.
    - Obviously.
  - Jesus is fully able to identify with us.
- As the Son of God, Jesus is fully divine.
  - Jesus possesses the full range of divine characteristics.
    - Power over disease.
    - Command over nature.
    - Authority over sin.
    - Control over death.
  - Jesus is fully able to identify as God.
- The Incarnation is the most extraordinary miracle in all the Bible.
  - Jesus' human nature and divine nature are different.
    - He was born a baby AND he sustains the universe.
    - He was 30 years old AND he exists eternally.
    - He was tired AND omnipotent.
    - He died AND he conquered death.
    - He has returned to heaven AND he is present with us.
  - Jesus' human nature and divine nature are unified.
- The Incarnation is the most profound mystery in all the universe.

### What Jesus Confirms...

- God is the Creator and Re-Creator of all things.
  - In Genesis, the Spirit brings life to men.
    - In Matthew, the Spirit gives life to the Messiah.
  - In Genesis, God promises a seed from a woman.
    - In Matthew, God delivers that seed through a woman.
  - In Genesis, a man is born who would succumb to sin.
    - In Matthew, a man is born who would save from sin.
- God is always faithful to his Word.
  - What we don't know...
    - Is Isaiah 7:14 a prophecy with single or double fulfillment?
  - What we do know...
    - Isaiah 7:14 is a prophecy with certain fulfillment in Christ.
- God is transcendent over us, yet he is present with us.
  - He came to heal the sick.
  - He came to feed the hungry.
  - He came to bless the poor.
  - He came to bind the brokenhearted.
  - He came to deliver the demon-possessed.
  - Ultimately, he came to rescue the lost.