

4. **HUMILITY**

✘ The Word we be made flesh and dwell among us in the form of an infant, a baby – and grow into boyhood, and be subject to His earthly mother and representative father (Luke 2:51-52).



✘ Philippians 2:5-8 ~ Jesus came in the likeness of men, and being found in appearance as a man, **He humbled Himself** and became obedient to the point of death, even the death of the cross.

↳ Consider Psalm 8:1-9 ~ The Psalmist marvels that God is even mindful of mere humanity.

5. **ANONYMITY**

✘ For all of His greatness and glory, He was born in anonymity.

✘ Were it not for the shepherds and the wisemen, His birth would have gone virtually unnoticed!

↳ For those awaiting His coming... (Mary – Luke 1:46-55 / Zacharias – Luke 1:67-81 / Simeon – Luke 2:25-35 / Anna – Luke 2:26-38).

↳ John 1:1-14 ~ ¹⁰ He was in the world, and the world was made through Him, **and the world did not know Him.** ¹¹ He came to His own, and His own did not receive Him. (See Mark 6:1-6)

This Christmas We Worship The Infant Who Changed The World ~ JESUS, The Son of God!

✘ Stand in awe and worship.

✘ Open your heart and receive Him.

✘ He is Jesus ~ The Son of God!

↳ Hark! The Herald Angels Sing!



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Today's Message:

"The Infant Who Changed the World"

#2 *From the Navel to the Stable:* Jesus ~ The Son of God

Scriptures: Luke 1:31-35; 2:6-7, 11-16; Matthew 2:1-12; John 1:1-14;
Hebrews 1:1-14; 5:5-11

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Christmas Message Series



#1 ~ "From the Throne to the Manger" with a focus on Incararnation.

#2 ~ "From the Navel to the Stable" with a focus on Humility.

#3 ~ "From the Womb into the Gloom" with a focus on Light - Illumination.

#4 ~ "From the Cradle to the Cross" with a focus on Salvation.

Scripture Text: Luke 1:31-35; 2:6-7, 11-16

**Introduction: There Is Something
Special About a
Birthday!**



FIVE KEY WORDS

1. INFINITY

- ✘ Jesus' Infinite Nature ~ The Second Person of the Godhead.
- ✘ There is divine mystery here: A miracle of infinity is being enveloped in a finite womb.
- ✘ Luke 1:31-33 ~ The Son of the Highest & His Eternal Kingdom.
- ✘ The **Infinite** Made **Finite!** (Hebrews 1:1-14; 5:5-11; Acts 13:32-33; Psalm 2:7)



2. INFANCY

- ✘ At Christmas we're not talking about Jesus' origin as God, but His origin as Man.
- ✘ Luke 1:34-35, 37 ~ God's Miraculous Work in Mary's Womb!
 - ↳ The Eternal Creator linked Himself to mankind through the womb of a woman.
 - ↳ Incredibly, the infant Jesus was dependent upon sustenance from His mother's **umbilical cord** just as every unborn child.
 - ↳ There in her womb His little holy body would form, grow, and develop... until the days were completed for her to be **delivered** (Luke 2:6-7, 11-14)



3. HUMANITY

- ✘ Luke 2:15-16 ~ The **Shepherds'** visit to the stable to see for themselves firsthand the humanity of Jesus unveiled.
- ✘ Matthew 2:1-12 ~ The **Wise Men** from the east came to witness for themselves this newborn King of Israel.
- ✘ Jesus would face, with much more intensity than we ever will, the harsh realities of humanity.