

A Very Classic Christmas

Jesus is the Son of Man

Luke 2:39-40

Main Idea: Jesus is the Son of Man and the Son of God Born to Save the World

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- I. **The Son of Man Satisfied the Scriptures** – *“And when they had performed everything according to the Law of the Lord, they returned into Galilee, to their own town of Nazareth.”* **Luke 2:39**

“And he went and lived in a city called Nazareth, so that what was spoken by the prophets might be fulfilled, that he would be called a Nazarene.”

Matthew 2:23

“Now Jesus did many other signs in the presence of the disciples, which are not written in this book; but these are written so that you may believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God, and that by believing you may have life in his name.” **John 20:30-31**

“Waiting for our blessed hope, the appearing of the glory of our great God and Savior Jesus Christ.” **Titus 2:13**

“Who, though he was in the form of God, did not count equality with God a thing to be grasped, but emptied himself, by taking the form of a servant, being born in the likeness of men.” **Philippians 2:6-7**

“For there is one God, and there is one mediator between God and men, the man Christ Jesus.” **1 Timothy 2:5**

“Jesus Christ is consubstantial with the Father according to the Godhead, and consubstantial with us according to the Manhood...(he) is to be acknowledged in two natures, inconfusedly, unchangeably, indivisibly, inseparably.”

Chalcedonian Creed (AD 451)

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- II. **The Son of Man Set the Standard** – *“And the child grew and became strong, filled with wisdom. And the favor of God was upon him.”* **Luke 2:40**

“In every way – physically, spiritually, and intellectually – Jesus matured in his humanity as God intended.” **Tony Evans**

“The intellectual, moral, and spiritual growth of the child, like the physical, was real. His was a perfect humanity developing perfectly, unimpeded by hereditary or acquired defects. It was the first instance of such a growth in history. For the first time a human infant was realizing the ideal of humanity.”

A.T. Robertson

“He is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn of all creation.” **Col 1:15**

“Whoever says he abides in him out to walk in the same way in which he walked.” **1 John 2:6**

“Be imitators of me, as I am of Christ.” **1 Corinthians 11:1**

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“In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God...And the word became flesh and dwelt among us, and we have seen his glory, glory as of the only Son from the Father, full of grace and truth.”

John 1:1, 14

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