



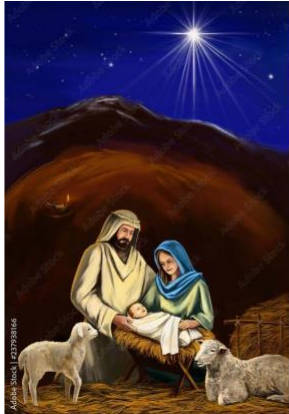
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Who is JESUS?

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As we prepare for Christmas next week, in this last GLC Weekly for this year, I wanted to share thoughts as I ponder: Who is JESUS?

- Jesus is eternal and has always existed, for “His goings forth are from long ago, from the days of eternity” (Micah 5:2).
- Jesus is “the Word” of God who “was with God, and “was God” (John 1:1).
- Jesus “was in the beginning with God,” before creation (John 1:2).
- Jesus is the Creator of “the heavens and the earth,” for “All things came into being through Him, and apart from Him nothing came into being that has come into being” (Genesis 1:1; John 1:3).
- Jesus is “the Son of God” (Matthew 26:63-64; 27:43, 54; Mark 1:1; 3:11; Luke 1:35; John 1:49; 3:18; 10:36; 11:4, 27; 20:31; Acts 9:20).
- Jesus is “the Son of Man” (Matt. 8:20; 9:6; 10:23; 12:8, 32, 40; 13:37, 41; 26:64; 27:43, 54).



- Jesus is fully God and fully Man, for though He existed from eternity, He came in the form of Man by being implanted in the virgin Mary’s womb by the Holy Spirit (Luke 1:26-35).

- Jesus the Man developed in His mother Mary’s womb, and was born through her, like any other child, forever sanctifying the gift of life, the gift of motherhood, the sacredness of a woman’s womb, the nobility of Mary, and the redemption of woman (Luke 2:6-7).

- Jesus, the Son of God and Son of Man, was born in the most humble circumstances: “And she [Mary] gave birth to her firstborn son; and she wrapped Him in cloths, and laid Him in a manger [feeding trough], because there was no room for them in the inn” (Luke 2:7).
- Jesus the Man was raised as a normal human boy by His adoptive father Joseph and His mother Mary, for “He continued in subjection to them” (Luke 2:51).
- Jesus came to “save His people from their sins” (Matthew 1:21).
- Jesus was “made like His brethren in all things, so that He might become a merciful and faithful high priest in things pertaining to God, to make propitiation for the sins of the people” (Hebrews 2:17).

- “He Himself is the propitiation for our sins; and not for ours only, but also for [those of] the whole world” (1 John 2:2).
 - “He Himself bore our sins in His body on the cross, so that we might die to sin and live to righteousness; for by His wounds you were healed” (1 Peter 2:24).
 - Jesus “Christ is seated at the right hand of God” (Colossians 3:1).
 - Jesus is “the Lamb” of God, the “only Sovereign,” the “Lord of lords and King of kings” (1 Timothy 6:15; Revelation 17:14; 19:16).
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PRAY that every member of our families will know and believe who Jesus truly is, and for those of us who know Him, that we will know Him more deeply this Christmas.

For the LORD, the sacred gift of life, and remembrance of the babies,

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