

# Paul's Christmas Carol

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And without controversy great is the mystery of godliness:

- God was manifested in the flesh,
- Justified in the Spirit,
- Seen by angels,
- Preached among the Gentiles,
- Believed on in the world,
- Received up in glory.

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# John 1:1-4

- In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. He was in the beginning with God. All things were made through Him, and without Him nothing was made that was made. In Him was life, and the life was the light of men.

# John 1:14, 18

- And the **Word became flesh** and dwelt among us, and we beheld His glory, the glory as of the only begotten of the Father, full of grace and truth.
- No one has seen God at any time. The only begotten Son, who is in the bosom of the Father, **He has declared *Him***.

# Colossians 1:15-17

- He is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn over all creation. For by Him all things were created that are in heaven and that are on earth, visible and invisible, whether thrones or dominions or principalities or powers. All things were created through Him and for Him. And He is before all things, and in Him all things consist.

# Hebrews 1:1-3

- God, who at various times and in various ways spoke in time past to the fathers by the prophets, has in these last days spoken to us by *His* Son, whom He has appointed heir of all things, **through whom also He made the worlds;** who being **the brightness of *His* glory** and the **express image of His person,** and **upholding all things** by the word of **His** power, when He had by Himself purged our sins, sat down at the right hand of the Majesty on high,

# Jesus' Pre-existence

- **John 8:58** Jesus said to them, "Most assuredly, I say to you, **before Abraham was, I AM.**"
- **John 17:5** "And now, O Father, glorify Me together with Yourself, **with the glory which I had with You before the world was.**

# John 18:37

- Pilate therefore said to Him, "Are You a king then?" Jesus answered, "You say *rightly* that I am a king. For this cause I was born, and for this cause I have come into the world, that I should bear witness to the truth. Everyone who is of the truth hears My voice."

# Matthew 1:23

- "Behold, the virgin shall be with child, and bear a Son, and they shall call His name Immanuel," which is translated, "God with us."

# Romans 9:3, 5

- For I could wish that I myself were accursed from Christ for my brethren, my countrymen according to the flesh...of whom *are* the fathers and from whom, according to the flesh, Christ *came*, who is over all, *the* eternally blessed God. Amen.

# Revelation 1:7-8

- Behold, He is coming with clouds, and every eye will see Him, even they who pierced Him. And all the tribes of the earth will mourn because of Him. Even so, Amen. "I am the Alpha and the Omega, *the Beginning and the End*," says the Lord, "who is and who was and who is to come, the Almighty."

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# Luke 4:17-19

- And He was handed the book of the prophet Isaiah. And when He had opened the book, He found the place where it was written: "The Spirit of the LORD *is upon Me*, Because He has anointed Me To preach the gospel to *the* poor; He has sent Me to heal the brokenhearted, To proclaim liberty to *the* captives And recovery of sight to *the* blind, To set at liberty those who are oppressed; To proclaim the acceptable year of the LORD."

# Luke 4:21

- And He began to say to them, "Today this Scripture is fulfilled in your hearing."

# Romans 1:3-4

- concerning His Son Jesus Christ our Lord, who was born of the seed of David according to the flesh, *and declared to be the Son of God with power according to the Spirit of holiness, by the resurrection from the dead.*

# Acts 2:22-24

- " Men of Israel, hear these words: Jesus of Nazareth, a Man attested by God to you by miracles, wonders, and signs which God did through Him in your midst, as you yourselves also know -- Him, being delivered by the determined purpose and foreknowledge of God, you have taken by lawless hands, have crucified, and put to death; whom God raised up, having loosed the pains of death, because it was not possible that He should be held by it.

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# Mark 13:26-27

- "Then they will see the Son of Man coming in the clouds with great power and glory. And then He will **send His angels**, and gather together His elect from the four winds, from the farthest part of earth to the farthest part of heaven.

# Hebrews 1:4

- having become so much better than the angels, as He has by inheritance obtained a more excellent name than they.

# 1 Peter 1:10, 12

- Of this salvation the prophets have inquired and searched carefully, who prophesied of the grace *that would come* to you...To them it was revealed that, not to themselves, but to us they were ministering the things which now have been reported to you through those who have preached the gospel to you by the Holy Spirit sent from heaven -- **things which angels desire to look into.**

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# Isaiah 42:6

- "I, the LORD, have called You in righteousness, And will hold Your hand; I will keep You and give You as a covenant to the people, **As a light to the Gentiles,**

# Isaiah 49:6

- Indeed He says, 'It is too small a thing that You should be My Servant To raise up the tribes of Jacob, And to restore the preserved ones of Israel; I will also give You as a light to the Gentiles, That You should be My salvation to the ends of the earth.' "

# Genesis 12:1-3

- Now the LORD had said to Abram: "Get out of your country, From your family And from your father's house, To a land that I will show you. I will make you a great nation; I will bless you And make your name great; And you shall be a blessing. I will bless those who bless you, And I will curse him who curses you; And **in you all the families of the earth shall be blessed.**"

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# Psalm 51:5

- Behold, I was brought forth in iniquity,  
And in sin my mother conceived me.

# Romans 5:12

- Therefore, just as through one man sin entered the world, and death through sin, and thus death spread to all men, because all sinned --

# Ephesians 2:1-3

- And you *He made alive*, who were dead in trespasses and sins, in which you once walked according to the course of this world, according to the prince of the power of the air, the spirit who now works in the sons of disobedience, among whom also we all once conducted ourselves in the lusts of our flesh, fulfilling the desires of the flesh and of the mind, and were by nature children of wrath, just as the others.

# Romas 3:23

- for all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God,

## 2 Corinthians 5:17-19

- Therefore, if anyone *is* in Christ, *he is a new creation*; old things have passed away; behold, all things have become new. Now all things *are* of God, who has reconciled us to Himself through Jesus Christ, and has given us the ministry of reconciliation, that is, that **God was in Christ reconciling the world to Himself**, not imputing their trespasses to them, and has committed to us the word of reconciliation.

# John 3:16-18

- "For God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son, that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have everlasting life. For God did not send His Son into the world to condemn the world, but that the world through Him might be saved. He who believes in Him is not condemned; but he who does not believe is condemned already, because he has not believed in the name of the only begotten Son of God.

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# Psalm 110:1

- A Psalm of David. The LORD said to my Lord, "Sit at My right hand, Till I make Your enemies Your footstool."

# Mark 14:60-62

- And the high priest stood up in the midst and asked Jesus, saying, "Do You answer nothing? What *is it* these men testify against You?" But He kept silent and answered nothing. Again the high priest asked Him, saying to Him, "Are You the Christ, the Son of the Blessed?" Jesus said, "I am. And you will see the Son of Man sitting at the right hand of the Power, and coming with the clouds of heaven."

# Philippians 2:9-11

- Therefore God also has highly exalted Him and given Him the name which is above every name, that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, of those in heaven, and of those on earth, and of those under the earth, and *that* every tongue should confess that Jesus Christ *is* Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

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