

## WHO IS THAT BABE IN THE MANGER?

1. Our Lord's Eternity of Being: "In the beginning was the Word."  
The Word was with God.

The Son is as truly eternal as the Father.

Rev 22: 13 I am the Alpha and the Omega, the Beginning and the End, the First and the Last."

2. "The Word was with God." Distinct personality. There was communion between the Father and the Son.

We are told that Eternal Wisdom is the same as the Eternal Son in Prov. 8: 27, 30 When He prepared the heavens, I was there

Then I was beside Him as a master craftsman; +And I was daily His delight

3. Full Deity was His: "The Word was God." Just as truly as the Father was God and the Holy Spirit was God, so the Word was God.

4. His unchanging Relationship: "The same was in the beginning." He was the same for all eternity; that is, He was the Eternal Son. He did not become the Son when he was born into the world, but the Father sent the Son to be the Savior. He did not become the Son after He was sent, He was the Son from the beginning.

5. His Full Creatorial Glory: "All things were made by Him." Creation was attributed to each Person of the Godhead. Psalm 136: 5 To Him who by wisdom made the heavens, For His mercy endures forever. Genesis 1:1 In the beginning God created the heavens and the earth. Elohim is the word used for God with the thought that all three of the Godhead created the world. The Father planned, the Word was the agent, and the spirit the executor of the divine counsels.

In Revelation 3:14 “And to the angel of the church of the Laodiceans write, ‘These things says the Amen, the Faithful and True Witness, the Beginning of the creation of God:

6. His Life-giving Power: “In Him was life.” 1 John 5: 12 He who has the Son has life; he who does not have the Son of God does not have life.
  
7. His Incarnation: “The Word became flesh.” He became flesh in order that He might reveal the Father to man and redeem man to God. The Greek word “Logos” translated is Word. Everywhere in the Greek-speaking world the writing of Plato were circulated. He had expressed the hope that some day there would come forth a “Word” (Logos) from God that would make everything clear. The opening of John introduces the “Word” as though God is saying the “Word” has now been spoken. In Christ the mind of God is fully revealed.
  
8. John 1:4 In Him was life, and the life was the light of men.
  
9. John 1:6-7 There was a man sent from God, whose name was John. 7 This man came for a witness, to bear witness of the Light, that all through him might believe.
  
10. John 1:12 But as many as received Him, to them He gave the right to become children of God, to those who believe in His name.
  
11. John 1:14 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.
  
12. John 1:18 The only begotten Son, who is in the bosom of the Father, He has declared Him.
  
13. John 1: 29-31 The next day John saw Jesus coming toward him, and said, “Behold! The Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world! 30 This is He of whom I said, ‘After me comes a Man who is preferred before



me, for He was before me.' 31 I did not know Him; but that He should be revealed to Israel, therefore I came baptizing with water."

14. John 1:41-42 He first found his own brother Simon, and said to him, "We have found the Messiah" (which is translated, the Christ). 42 And he brought him to Jesus.

15. John 1:49-51 Nathanael answered and said to Him, "Rabbi, You are the Son of God! You are the King of Israel!"

16. 50 Jesus answered and said to him, "Because I said to you, 'I saw you under the fig tree,' do you believe? You will see greater things than these." 51 And He said to him, "Most assuredly, I say to you, hereafter you shall see heaven open, and the angels of God ascending and descending upon the Son of Man."

17.

1 Timothy 3:16

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.

1. Incarnation

2. Vindicated by the Spirit

3. Angels observed him at his birth, temptation by Satan, and at his resurrection

4. Proclamation to the world

5. Affirmation in the world

## 6. Jesus received up to His Father's house

Luke 1:46-55 46 And Mary said:

"My soul magnifies the Lord,

47 And my spirit has rejoiced in God my Savior.

48 For He has regarded the lowly state of His maidservant;

For behold, henceforth all generations will call me blessed.

49 For He who is mighty has done great things for me,

And holy is His name.

50 And His mercy is on those who fear Him

From generation to generation.

51 He has shown strength with His arm;

*Isa 52:10*

He has scattered the proud in the imagination of their hearts.

52 He has put down the mighty from their thrones,

And exalted the lowly.

53 He has filled the hungry with good things,

And the rich He has sent away empty.

54 He has helped His servant Israel,

In remembrance of His mercy,

55 As He spoke to our fathers,

To Abraham and to his seed forever."

*The Lord has made  
His holy arm In the  
eyes of all the nations  
All the ends of the earth  
shall see The salvation  
of our God.*