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*Christmas
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2022

ANNO
DOMINI

— A.D. —

'IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD'

BEFORE
CHRIST

— B.C. —

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BEFORE CHRIST

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'IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD'

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"BEFORE COMMON ERA"

———— C.E. ————
"COMMON ERA"

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BIRTH
OF
JESUS

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MATTHEW 1:18-23

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“¹⁰MOREOVER THE LORD SPAKE AGAIN UNTO AHAZ,
SAYING, ¹¹ASK THEE A SIGN OF THE LORD THY GOD;
ASK IT EITHER IN THE DEPTH, OR IN THE HEIGHT
ABOVE. ¹²BUT AHAZ SAID, **I WILL NOT ASK, NEITHER
WILL I TEMPT THE LORD.** ¹³AND HE SAID, HEAR YE NOW,
O HOUSE OF DAVID; IS IT A SMALL THING FOR YOU TO
WEARY MEN, BUT WILL YE WEARY MY GOD ALSO?
¹⁴THEREFORE THE LORD HIMSELF SHALL GIVE YOU A
SIGN; BEHOLD, A VIRGIN SHALL CONCEIVE, AND BEAR
A SON, AND SHALL CALL HIS NAME IMMANUEL.”

ISAIAH 7:10-14

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GOD

BECAME HUMAN

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“THE MYSTERY OF THE HUMANITY
OF CHRIST, THAT HE SUNK HIMSELF
INTO OUR FLESH, IS BEYOND ALL
HUMAN UNDERSTANDING.”

— *Martin Luther*

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“¹³ WHEN JESUS CAME INTO THE COASTS OF CAESAREA PHILIPPI, HE ASKED HIS DISCIPLES, SAYING, WHOM DO MEN SAY THAT I THE SON OF MAN AM? ¹⁴ AND THEY SAID, SOME SAY THAT THOU ART JOHN THE BAPTIST: SOME, ELIAS; AND OTHERS, JEREMIAS, OR ONE OF THE PROPHETS. ¹⁵ HE SAITH UNTO THEM, BUT WHOM SAY YE THAT I AM? ¹⁶ AND SIMON PETER ANSWERED AND SAID, THOU ART THE CHRIST, THE SON OF THE LIVING GOD.”

MATTHEW 16:13-16

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“¹IN THE BEGINNING WAS THE WORD, AND THE
WORD WAS WITH GOD, AND THE WORD WAS GOD.
²THE SAME WAS IN THE BEGINNING WITH GOD. ³ALL
THINGS WERE MADE BY HIM; AND WITHOUT HIM
WAS NOT ANY THING MADE THAT WAS MADE. ⁴IN
HIM WAS LIFE; AND THE LIFE WAS THE LIGHT OF
MEN. ⁵AND THE LIGHT SHINETH IN DARKNESS; AND
THE DARKNESS COMPREHENDED IT NOT.”

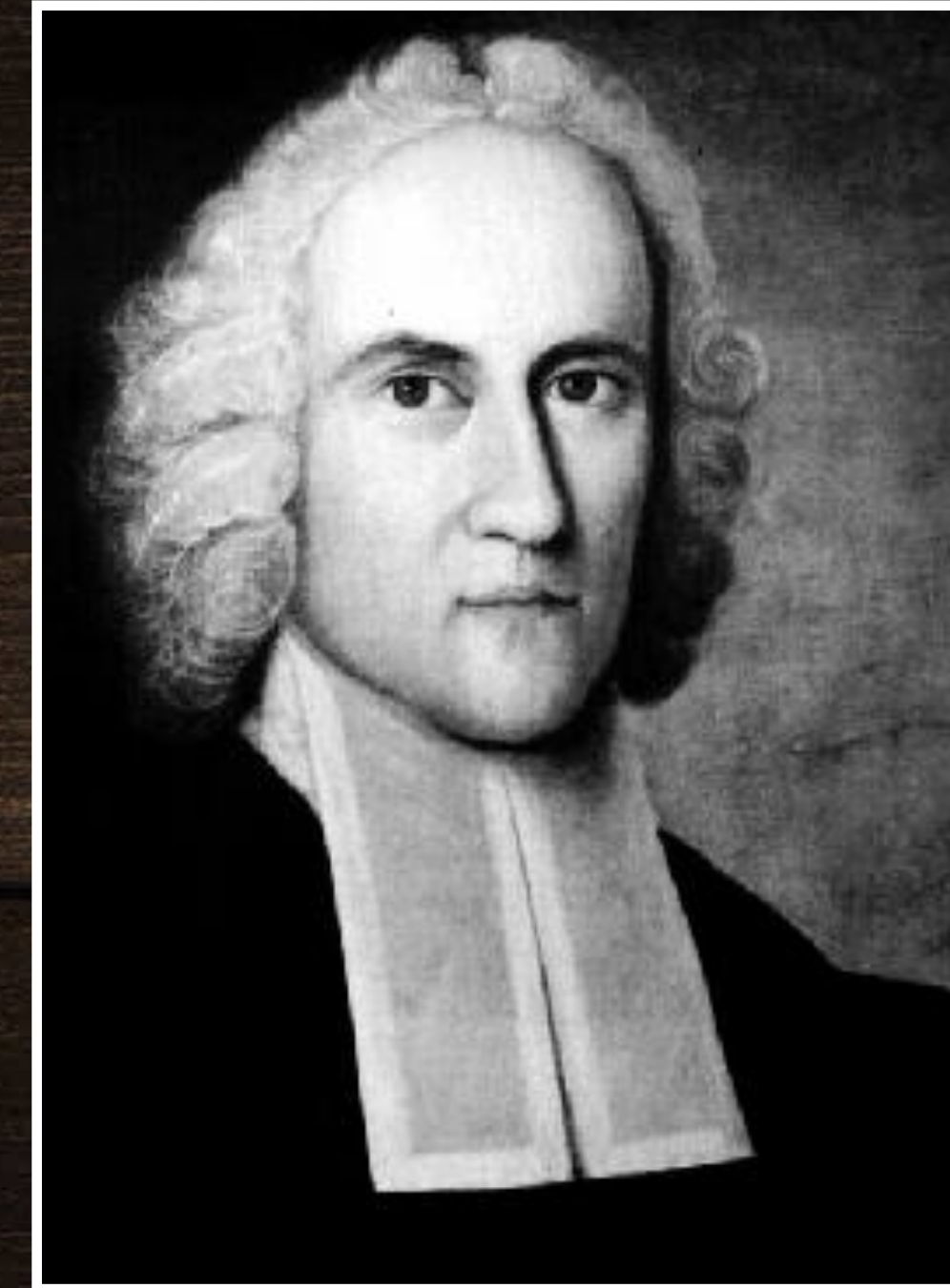
JOHN 1:1-5

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“¹⁴AND THE WORD WAS MADE 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.”

JOHN 1:14

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JONATHAN EDWARDS

— *Jonathan Edwards* —

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“²HEREBY KNOW YE THE SPIRIT OF GOD:
EVERY SPIRIT THAT CONFESSETH THAT JESUS
CHRIST IS COME IN THE FLESH IS OF GOD:
³AND EVERY SPIRIT THAT CONFESSETH NOT
THAT JESUS CHRIST IS COME IN THE FLESH IS
NOT OF GOD: AND THIS IS THAT SPIRIT OF
ANTICHRIST, WHEREOF YE HAVE HEARD THAT
IT SHOULD COME; AND EVEN NOW ALREADY
IS IT IN THE WORLD.”

1 JOHN 4:2-3

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“⁷FOR MANY DECEIVERS ARE
ENTERED INTO THE WORLD, WHO
CONFESS NOT THAT JESUS CHRIST
IS COME IN THE FLESH. THIS IS A
DECEIVER AND AN ANTICHRIST.”

2 JOHN 7

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“¹⁴ BECAUSE GOD’S CHILDREN ARE HUMAN BEINGS—MADE OF FLESH AND BLOOD—THE SON ALSO BECAME FLESH AND BLOOD. FOR ONLY AS A HUMAN BEING COULD HE DIE, AND ONLY BY DYING COULD HE BREAK THE POWER OF THE DEVIL, WHO HAD THE POWER OF DEATH. ¹⁵ ONLY IN THIS WAY COULD HE SET FREE ALL WHO HAVE LIVED THEIR LIVES AS SLAVES TO THE FEAR OF DYING.”

HEBREWS 2:14-15 NLT

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“¹⁵FOR WE HAVE NOT AN HIGH PRIEST WHICH
CANNOT BE TOUCHED WITH THE FEELING OF OUR
INFIRMITIES; BUT WAS IN ALL POINTS TEMPTED
LIKE AS WE ARE, YET WITHOUT SIN. ¹⁶LET US
THEREFORE COME BOLDLY UNTO THE THRONE OF
GRACE, THAT WE MAY OBTAIN MERCY, AND FIND
GRACE TO HELP IN TIME OF NEED.”

HEBREWS 4:15-16

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“⁷FOR UNTO US **A CHILD IS BORN,**
UNTO US A **SON IS GIVEN...**”

ISAIAH 9:6

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