

What Child is This?
John 1:14-18; Luke 2:4-12; Philippians 2:6-8
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Verse: John 1:14

Homework: John 1:14-18; Luke 2:4-12; Philippians 2:6-8

John 1:14-18

- The Word became flesh...
 - Was vs. Became = Compare John 1:1-2 & 1:14
 - Was (Eternally pre-existent)
 - Became (Change in Time).
 - Total Humanness
 - John 4:6 ...tired as he was from the journey...
 - John 4:31 ...“Rabbi, eat something.”
 - Mark 5:38 Jesus was in the stern, sleeping on a cushion...
- ...and made his dwelling among us.
 - Tabernacled/ Tented - Place of Dwelling (See Revelation 21:3)
- We have seen his glory...
 - The **Shekinah** Glory of God (See Exodus 40:34-35)
 - “Tented” (Greek = **SKENOW**)
 - Tabernacle/ Glory – The place of the presence of God!
- Full of grace & truth - Only found in John 1:14 & 1:17.
 - Compare w/ OT “kindness and faithfulness.” See Exodus 34:6-7
- Other Passages
 - Galatians 4:4 – Born of a Woman
 - Luke 2:4-7;12 – The Birth of Jesus!
 - Philippians 2:6-8a...Being found in appearance as a man.

Keys: Two “Ancient” Heresies

- Jesus was not human at all. (see 1 John 4:1-3)
- Jesus was only a man. (See Colossians 1:19; 2:9)

Application:

- Humanity: If Jesus isn’t fully human, He could not save us! (Hebrews 2:14)
- Deity: If Jesus isn’t fully God, He could not pay for the sins of the whole world! (1 John 2:2)