

**“You end up believing what you
spend time singing.”**

***Christ, by highest heav'n adored,
Christ, the everlasting Lord!
Late in time behold Him come,
Offspring of the virgin's womb.
Veiled in flesh, the Godhead see;
Hail th' incarnate Deity,
Pleased as man with men to dwell,
Jesus, our Emmanuel!***

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Justified by the Spirit

Seen of angels

Preached among the nations

Believed on in the world

Received up into glory

***A Christmas Carol
Confessing Christ***

1 Timothy 3:16

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Ephesians 3:3-5

“How that by revelation he made known unto me the mystery; ...

5 Which in other ages was not made known unto the sons of men, as it is now revealed unto his holy apostles and prophets by the Spirit.”

A “mystery” in the Bible refers to truth that was previously hidden or unknown, but has now been revealed by God to His people through divine inspiration. The content of this revelation relates primarily to God’s plan to bring salvation through His Son, the Lord Jesus.

“Great is the mystery of godliness!”

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Titus 2:13

“Looking for that blessed hope, and the glorious appearing of the great God and our Saviour Jesus Christ.”

John 1:1 & 14

“In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. ... And 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.”

The *incarnation* is “the gracious voluntary act of the eternal Son of God in assuming a human body and a human nature.”

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Romans 1:3-4

**“Concerning his Son Jesus ...,
which was made of the seed of David
according to the flesh; 4 And declared
to be the Son of God with power,
according to the Spirit of holiness, by
the resurrection from the dead.”**

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Acts 1:10-11

“And while they looked stedfastly toward heaven as he went up, behold, two men stood by them in white apparel; 11 Which also said, Ye men of Galilee, why stand ye gazing up into heaven? this same Jesus, which is taken up from you into heaven, shall so come in like manner as ye have seen him go into heaven.”

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