



Jesus' coming was prophetically anticipated...

- A virgin birth (Gen 3:15; Isa 7:14)
- A star out of Israel (Num 24:17)
- Born in Bethlehem (Mic 5:2)

1. The Bible teaches that God became a man.

- God the Father said that Jesus was God (Matthew 3:16; Luke 9:35; Hebrews 1:8)
- Demons said that Jesus is God (Mark 1:24, 34; Luke 4:41)
- Jesus said that He is God (Matthew 26:63–65; John 8:58–59; John 10:30–33)
- The Bible plainly says that Jesus is God (Romans 9:5; Titus 3:4; 2 Peter 3:18)
- Jesus did the works of God
- People worshiped Jesus as God (Matthew 2:11; Matthew 21:9; Matthew 14:13; Matthew 28:8-9)

2. The Bible teaches that Jesus didn't stop being God when he became man.

Who, being in the form of God, did not consider it robbery to be equal with God, but made Himself of no reputation, taking the form of a bondservant, and coming in the likeness of men. Philippians 2:6-7

Jesus emptied himself, "kenosis" meaning He laid aside the privileges that He had in heaven, veiled His glory, chose to occupy the position of a slave, volunteered to refrain from using His divinity to make His way easier, submitted to the will of the Father, and operated within the limitations of humanity.

Jesus didn't deny His divinity to put on humanity.



Jesus is not God's Son in the human sense of a father and a son. To be the Son of God is to be the same nature as God. The Son of God is "of God."

3. The Bible teaches that Jesus is the Word!

John 1:1-4

Jesus is eternal - "In the beginning was the Word"

Jesus is distinct yet equal to God. - "The Word was with God"

Jesus is divine - "The Word was God"

Jesus is a Creator - "Through Him all things were made"

Jesus became human - "The Word became flesh"

In Him was life, and the life was the light of men. John 1:4

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. John 1:14

Jesus has and offers:

1. Life (death)
2. Light (darkness)
3. Glory (shame)
4. Grace (sin)
5. Truth (lies)