

The Reality of Christmas, Pt. 2
Why Christmas is Incredible, Phil. 2:7-8
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CHRISTMAS IS INCREDIBLE BECAUSE...

1) Jesus was revealed to be the _____

but made himself nothing, taking the very nature of a servant, being made in human likeness. And being found in appearance as a man...Philippians 2:7-8a (NIV)

So the Word became human and made his home among us. He was full of unfailing love and faithfulness. And we have seen his glory, the glory of the Father's one and only Son. John 1:14 (NLT)

- **As God, Jesus _____ to himself & His experience.**

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- **Jesus _____ what He would preach.**

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For you know the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, that though he was rich, yet for your sakes he became poor, so that you

through his poverty might become rich. 2 Corinthians 8:9 (NIV)

- **Jesus called me to be a servant _____**

And Jesus called them to him and said to them, "You know that those who are considered rulers of the Gentiles lord it over them, and their great ones exercise authority over them. But it shall not be so among you. But whoever would be great among you must be your servant, and whoever would be first among you must be slave of all. For even the Son of Man came not to be served but to serve, and to give his life as a ransom for many." Mark 10:42-45 (ESV)

2) It's true meaning can only be found _____

And being found in appearance as a man, he humbled himself and became obedient to death-- even death on a cross! Philippians 2:8 (NIV)

He made void, having taken the outward expression of a bonds slave, which expression comes from and is truly representative of His nature, entering into a new state of existence, that of mankind. And being found to be in outward guise as man, He stooped very low, having become obedient to the extent of death, even such a death as that upon a cross. Philippians 2:7-8 (WuestNT)