Encountering God || Part 8

The God Who Became a Baby
Matthew 1:18-2:12

…the supreme mystery with which the gospel confronts us, does not lie … in the Good Friday message of atonement, nor in the Easter message of resurrection, but in the Christmas message of Incarnation. The really staggering Christian claim is that Jesus of Nazareth was God made man—that the second person of the Godhead became the “second man” (1 Cor 15:47), determining human destiny, the second representative head of the race, and that he took humanity without loss of deity, so that Jesus of Nazareth was as truly and fully divine as he was human.


1. Rediscover God (1:18-25)
   - His timing is not our timing
   - His ways are not our ways
   - His concern is not our concern

2. Chose your place in God’s story (2:1-12)
   - Rejection like Herod
   - Apathy like the religious leaders
   - Worship like the pagan Magi