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## **CHRISTMAS DAY**

"Thanks be to God for His indescribable gift!" (2 Corinthians 9:15)

It's the Christmas miracle: "The Word became flesh and dwelt among us" (John 1:14).

Jesus was the unique God-man. As God, He walked on water, calmed the storm, healed the sick, and rose from the dead. As man, He got thirsty and tired; He felt sorrow and pain.

Jesus came to earth as a helpless, tiny seed planted in the womb of a young Jewish virgin. Forty weeks later, Jesus was born in a filthy stable.

Jesus was born in Bethlehem. Its name meaning "the house of bread," Bethlehem was the birthplace of the Bread of Life, God wanted people to know that the hope of the world is a Savior.

On this Christmas Day, in the midst of family and friends, gadgets and gifts join Paul in exclaiming, "Thanks be to God for His indescribable gift!" (2 Corinthians 9:15). AMEN.

~ Dr. O. S. Hawkins

"And Jesus came and spake unto them, saying, All power is given unto me in heaven and in earth. Go ye therefore, and teach all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost: Teaching them to observe all things whatsoever I have commanded you: and, lo, I am with you always, even unto the end of the world. Amen." Matthew 28:18-20

