

The First Advent...



For the First Time

**“Jesus: the God-Man
of Humility”**

Luke 2:1-7; Phil. 2:5-8

PART 3

INTRODUCTION

- it happened at a drive-through coffee stand...

1. The sovereign direction by God the Father

- Octavian...Quirinius...Herod

- God’s direction over the greatest of earthly kings

Prov. 21:1; 16:9

2. The supreme condescension by God the Son

- the two “states of Christ”

- Christ’s purpose in coming

- the depth of condescension

+ “form” (Phil. 2:6, 7) =

Heb. 1:3; Jn. 10:31-33

+ “emptied Himself” (2:7) =

- the nadir of the parabola

Gal. 4:4-5

“Veiled in flesh the Godhead see, Hail, th’ Incarnate Deity!
Pleased as man with men to dwell, Jesus, Our Immanuel.”

– Charles Wesley

APPLICATION

Emmanuel Bible Notes

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