

CHRISTMAS

*THE WONDER OF THE  
INCARNATION*

# 1 TIMOTHY 3:16

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# THE INCARNATION

*when God the Son became human  
(see John 1:14)*

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# THE RESURRECTION

*when, three days after Jesus was crucified,  
God the Spirit raised him to life  
(see Romans 1:4)*

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# THE EXALTATION

*when Jesus, ascended to heaven and took his  
seat on the throne next to God the Father,  
surrounded by millions of angels  
(see Revelation 5)*



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—PROCLAMATION

# THE PROCLAMATION

*how, within one generation,  
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spread through the world  
(see Acts)*

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# THE RECEPTION

*how, within one generation,  
the gospel message took root in churches  
throughout the empire  
(again, see Acts)*

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—ASCENSION

# THE ASCENSION

*when Jesus, forty days after resurrection,  
went into heaven, from where he  
ensures the advance of the gospel  
(see Acts 1:1-11)*

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## PUTTING 1 TIMOTHY 3:16A IN MY OWN WORDS

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What we together confess about Jesus is undeniably massive! These mind-boggling truths transform believers' lives to be God-ward.



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3. We must allow every part of our lives to be shaped by these breathtaking truths about Jesus.