

# The Incomparable Christ -- J. Oswald Sanders

## Chapter 2 -- The Preexistence of Christ

What did Jesus' birth mark?

IT MARKED HIS APPEARANCE AMONG MEN, NOT HIS  
ORIGIN (P. 28 -- FIRST SENTENCE OF FIRST ¶)

Was Jesus aware or conscious of His divine existence before the  
incarnation? Why, or why not?

YES, NOTE SCRIPTURE REFERENCES (LAST FULL ¶ P. 28)

What three words best describe Christ's preincarnate existence?

HE WAS RICH (P. 31 -- FIRST ¶)

In what ways was Christ rich?

HOME LOVE (P. 31 -- LAST PARTIAL ¶)

HOME HARMONY (P. 32 -- FIRST FULL ¶)

HOME RESOURCES (P. 32 -- LAST PARTIAL ¶)

What are the mysterious appearances of Christ before His  
incarnation called?

THEOPHANIES (P. 33 -- LAST PARTIAL ¶)

What distinguished the answer to the above question from a vision?

THEY WERE INSTANCES IN WHICH CHRIST APPEARED IN  
HUMAN FORM (P. 33 -- LAST PARTIAL ¶)

What was the difference between the answer to the above question  
and the incarnation?

CHRIST CAME IN THE FORM OF A HUMAN IN THE OLD  
TESTAMENT; IN THE NEW TESTAMENT HE ACTUALLY  
BECAME A MAN (P. 34 -- FIRST SENTENCE OF FIRST FULL ¶)

When Christ was born, how long did He remain a human? What

passage would you use to support your answer?

IN PERPETUITY, FOREVER / 1 TIMOTHY 2.5 (P. 34 -- LAST  
SENTENCE OF FIRST FULL ¶)

Why did Christ not come in the form of an angel?

SINFUL MANKIND COULD NOT BE REDEEMED BECAUSE NO  
ANGEL WOULD BE COMPETENT TO ACT AS A SUBSTITUTE  
FOR THE SINNER (P. 34 -- LAST ¶)

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