

The Word became flesh
Part 3

The humility of Jesus

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1. The Son of God became the _____

“Let the same mind be in you that was in Christ Jesus, who, though he was in the form of God, did not regard equality with God as something to be exploited, but emptied himself, taking on the form of a slave, being born in human likeness. And being found in human form, he humbled himself and became obedient.” Phil 2:5-8

2. The Son of Man became just _____

What about the humility of simply getting from here to there...by means of *walking*?

(Jesus) “left Judea and went back once more to Galilee” John 4:3
More than _____ miles. A long ___ day walk.

Bethany to Cana is roughly _____ miles;
Back down to Jerusalem is another _____ plus.

Jesus is making these trips _____ the time.

He who once rode “on the wings of the wind” Ps 104:3 is now getting around only as fast as his two sore feet will carry him. Hours and hours, for days and months upon end, just _____

3. The _____ of Jesus

“In those days John the Baptist came, preaching in the wilderness of Judea and saying, “Repent, for the kingdom of heaven has come near.” This is he who was spoken of through the prophet Isaiah: “A voice of one calling in the wilderness, Prepare the way for the Lord, make straight paths for him.”

John’s clothes were made of camel’s hair, and he had a leather belt around his waist. His food was locusts and wild honey. People went out to him from Jerusalem and all Judea and the whole region of the Jordan. Confessing their sins, they were baptized by him in the Jordan River.

Then Jesus came from Galilee to the Jordan to be baptized by John. But John tried to deter him, saying, “I need to be baptized by you, and do you come to me?” Jesus replied, “Let it be so now; it is proper for us to do this to fulfill all righteousness.” Then John consented.

Matthew 3:1-6, 13-16

The humility of Jesus is _____

4. The _____ of Jesus

“In my vision at night I looked, and there before me was one like a son of man, coming with the clouds of heaven. He approached the Ancient of Days and was led into his presence. He was given authority, glory and sovereign power; all nations and peoples of every language worshiped him. His dominion is an everlasting dominion that will not pass away, and his kingdom is one that will never be destroyed.” Daniel 7:13-14

His crowning ensures the triumph of a kingdom of laughter and beauty and life, forever. But it was a long hard road to that throne. No king has ever taken such a _____ path.