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The Humble Background of Jesus Christ

The Humility of Christ

Php 2:5-8 Let this mind be in you which was also in Christ Jesus, (6) who, being in the form of God, did not consider it robbery to be equal with God, (7) but made Himself of no reputation, taking the form of a bondservant, and coming in the likeness of men. (8) And being found in appearance as a man, He humbled Himself and became obedient to the point of death, even the death of the cross.

Humble Birth

Luk 2:4-7 Joseph also went up from **Galilee, out of the city of Nazareth**, into Judea, to the **city of David, which is called Bethlehem**, because he was of the house and lineage of David, (5) to be registered with Mary, his betrothed wife, who was with child. (6) So it was, that while they were there, the days were completed for her to be delivered. (7) And she brought forth her firstborn Son, and wrapped Him in swaddling cloths, and laid Him in a **manger**, because there was no room for them in the **inn**.

Jesus' Poverty Confirmed

Luk 2:22-24 Now when the days of her purification according to the law of Moses were completed, they brought Him to Jerusalem to present Him to the Lord (23) (as it is written in the law of the Lord, "EVERY MALE WHO OPENS THE WOMB SHALL BE CALLED HOLY TO THE LORD"), (24) and to offer a sacrifice according to what is said in the law of the Lord, "A PAIR OF TURTLEDOVES OR TWO YOUNG PIGEONS."

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Lev 12:6-8 'When the days of her purification are fulfilled, whether for a son or a daughter, she shall bring to the priest a lamb of the first year as a burnt offering, and a young pigeon or a turtledove as a sin offering, to the door of the tabernacle of meeting... ..(8) **'And if she is not able to bring a lamb, then she may bring two turtledoves or two young pigeons**—one as a burnt offering and the other as a sin offering. So the priest shall make atonement for her, and she will be clean.' "

A man with a beard and long hair, wearing a white robe, is kneeling in prayer. He is looking upwards towards a bright, glowing figure of Jesus Christ who is standing in a church. The figure of Jesus is surrounded by a brilliant light and rays of light. The church interior features wooden columns and a high ceiling. The overall atmosphere is one of reverence and divine presence.

The Lamb of God could not afford to present a lamb for his mom's purification.

Joseph Impoverished by Jeconiah Curse

Jer 22:28-30 "Is this man Coniah a despised, broken idol—A vessel in which is no pleasure? Why are they cast out, he and his descendants, And cast into a land which they do not know? (29) **O earth, earth, earth, Hear the word of the LORD!** (30) Thus says the LORD: 'Write this man down as childless, A man who shall not prosper in his days; **For none of his descendants shall prosper, Sitting on the throne of David, And ruling anymore in Judah.'** "

Jesus was Prophesied to Prevail

Luk 2:25-38 And behold, there was a man in Jerusalem whose name was Simeon, and this man was just and devout, waiting for the Consolation of Israel, and the Holy Spirit was upon him. (26) And it had been revealed to him by the Holy Spirit that he would not see death before he had seen the Lord's Christ. (27) So he came by the Spirit into the temple. And when the parents brought in the Child Jesus, to do for Him according to the custom of the law,...

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Luk 2:25-38 ... (28) he took Him up in his arms and blessed God and said: (29) "Lord, now You are letting Your servant depart in peace, According to Your word; (30) For my eyes have seen Your salvation (31) Which You have prepared before the face of all peoples, (32) A light to bring revelation to the Gentiles, And the glory of Your people Israel."...

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Luk 2:25-38 ... (36) Now there was one, Anna, a prophetess, the daughter of Phanuel, of the tribe of Asher. She was of a great age, and had lived with a husband seven years from her virginity; (37) and this woman was a widow of about eighty-four years, who did not depart from the temple, but served God with fastings and prayers night and day. (38) And coming in that instant she gave thanks to the Lord, and spoke of Him to all those who looked for redemption in Jerusalem.

Called to Walk in Jesus' Humility

Php 2:2-5 fulfill my joy by being like-minded, having the same love, being of one accord, of one mind. (3) Let nothing be done through selfish ambition or conceit, but in lowliness of mind let each esteem others better than himself. (4) Let each of you look out not only for his own interests, but also for the interests of others. (5) Let this mind be in you which was also in Christ Jesus,



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