



# Coming to the Christ

Matthew 2:1-12



## Isaiah 9:6 & 7

<sup>6</sup> For a child will be born to us, a son will be given to us; and the government will rest on His shoulders; and His name will be called Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Eternal Father, Prince of Peace. <sup>7</sup> There will be no end to the increase of *His* government or of peace, on the throne of David and over his kingdom, to establish it and to uphold it with justice and righteousness from then on and forevermore. The zeal of the LORD of hosts will accomplish this.



## Daniel 2:24

<sup>24</sup> Therefore, Daniel went in to Arioch, whom the king had appointed to destroy the wise men of Babylon; he went and spoke to him as follows: “Do not destroy the wise men of Babylon! Take me into the king’s presence, and I will declare the interpretation to the king.”



“All efforts to fully explain  
this star are inadequate.”



“The self-deceived  
religionist” - James

# Main Things for Us

- I. Overwhelming joy.



## Luke 2:7-11

<sup>7</sup> And she gave birth to her firstborn son; and she wrapped Him in cloths, and laid Him in a manger, because there was no room for them in the inn. <sup>8</sup> In the same region there were *some* shepherds staying out in the fields and keeping watch over their flock by night. <sup>9</sup> And an angel of the Lord suddenly stood before them, and the glory of the Lord shone around them; and they were terribly frightened. <sup>10</sup> But the angel said to them, “Do not be afraid; for behold, I bring you good news of great joy which will be for all the people; <sup>11</sup> for today in the city of David there has been born for you a Savior, who is Christ the Lord.



## Romans 8:1

<sup>1</sup> Therefore there is now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus.



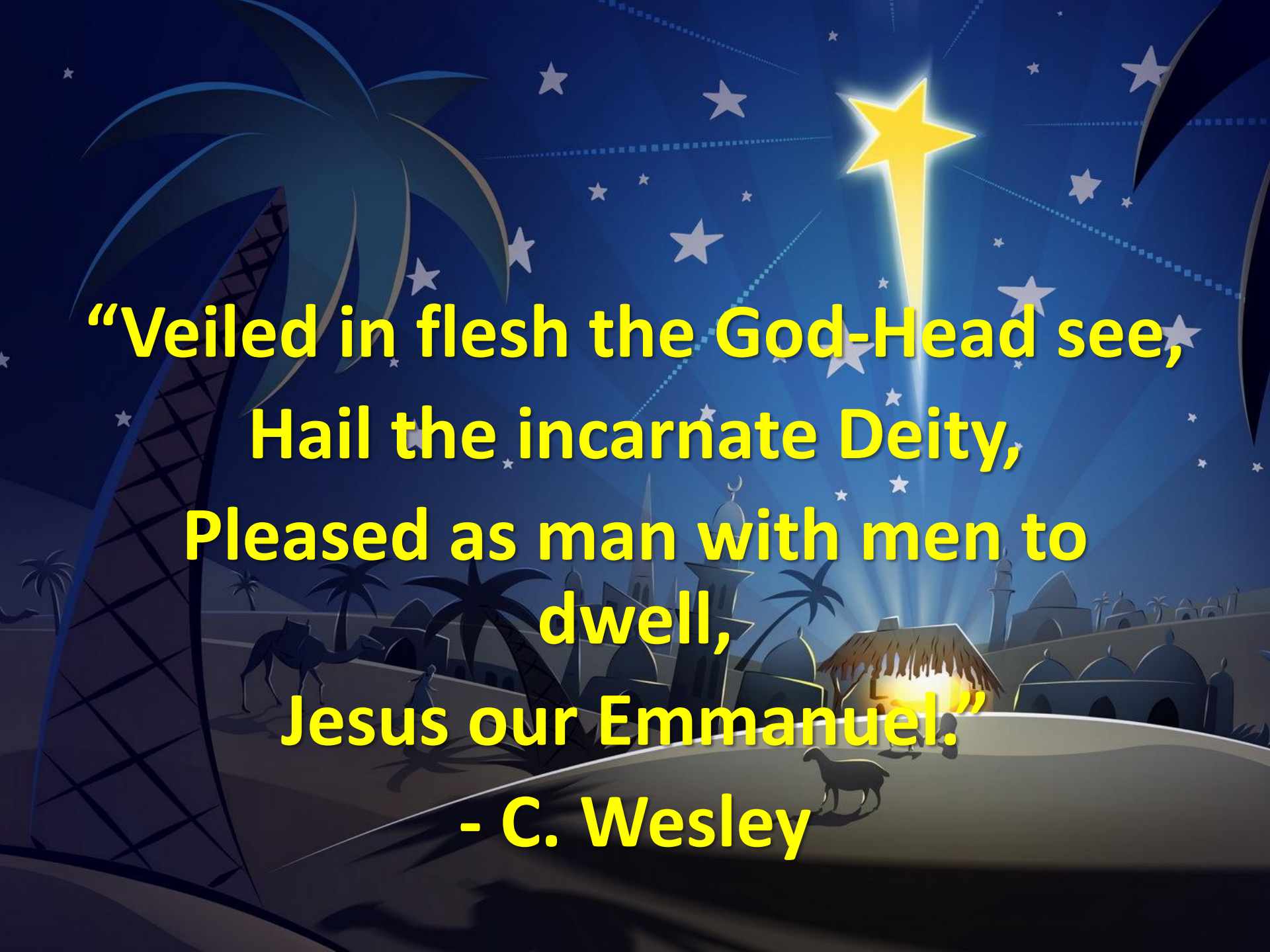


## Romans 8:38 & 39

<sup>38</sup> For I am convinced that neither death, nor life, nor angels, nor principalities, nor things present, nor things to come, nor powers, <sup>39</sup> nor height, nor depth, nor any other created thing, will be able to separate us from the love of God, which is in Christ Jesus our Lord.

# Main Things for Us

- I. Overwhelming joy.
- II. Worshipping Him.



**“Veiled in flesh the God-Head see,  
Hail the incarnate Deity,  
Pleased as man with men to  
dwell,  
Jesus our Emmanuel.”**

**- C. Wesley**

“We are not given a detailed description of the star. We are not told how the magi connected this star with the birth. We are not told how many magi there were, how they dressed, how they died or where they were buried. All that and much more is purposely left in the shade in order that against this dark background the *light* may shine forth all the more brilliantly. These wise men, whoever they were, wherever they came from, *came to worship Him!* In the present instance, as is clear from verse 11, this can mean nothing less than that it was their intention to fall down before the Messianic King in humble adoration. Matthew is telling all those who read this story or hear it read that they too must do the same.” – W. Hendriksen



“Worship is a direct expression of our ultimate purpose for living, to glorify God and enjoy Him forever.” – Grudem’s Theology

# Main Things for Us

- I. Overwhelming joy.
- II. Worshipping Him.
- III. Worship is giving.



“According to Seneca, the Roman orator and writer, it was custom that no one approach a king without a gift, and the proper gift for a king was gold.”

– W. Barclay



## Romans 12:1

<sup>1</sup> Therefore I urge you, brethren, by the mercies of God, to present your bodies a living and holy sacrifice, acceptable to God, *which is your spiritual service of worship.*