

“The Wonder of Christmas”

Luke 2:8-18

INTRODUCTION

1. The wonder at the events of Christ’s birth

- the angel

- the glory

- the message

- the choir

Heb. 1:6; Dan. 7:10

2. The wonder at the person of Christ

- the nature of Christ’s incarnation

– false teaching: *docetism*

– false teaching: *monophysitism*

+ Creed of Chalcedon (AD 451)

- fully God...yet fully man

+ Christ’s deity informed His humanity

Lk. 2:46-47; Jn. 7:14-16
Lk. 5:22; 9:47

+ Christ’s deity burst forth into His humanity

Jn. 2:11; 1:14
Jn. 10:17-18; Mt. 17:2

CONCLUSION

- ☛ If your wonder *doesn’t* lead you to worship, then you’re only wandering in your wonder.