

A Three-Dimensional Christmas

Unselfish Humility

JOHN 1:1–5; PHILIPPIANS 2:5–11; COLOSSIANS 1:15–20



The Heart of the Matter

“Buckle up and keep your hands inside the vehicle at all times.” Anyone who’s ever ridden a roller coaster has heard instructions like these. Well, buckle up and keep your hands inside the vehicle at all times, because you’re about to go on the wildest ride of your life. This ride will involve time travel, taking you all the way past human history, the creation of Adam and Eve, and the beginning of the universe. This ride—this journey—will transport you to eternity past, to a time before time began. Are you ready? It’ll require you to use your imagination and think, but it’s a trip worth making.



Discovering the Way

1. A Journey to Eternity Past (John 1:1–5)

Contrary to popular opinion, Christmas didn’t begin in a Bethlehem stable in the first century. Christmas began in eternity past.

2. A Flyover of Creation (Colossians 1:15–20)

With mind-blowing irony, Jesus was the Creator of His own mother, the lake He walked upon, and the disciples who followed Him.

3. A Descent into Humanity (Philippians 2:5–11)

The Creator, who existed in eternity past, put on human skin, setting aside the privilege of His deity, in order to redeem sinful people.

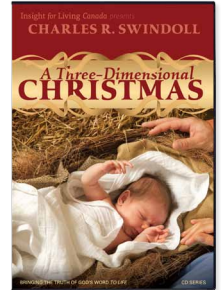


Starting Your Journey

Why did the eternal Son create the world, take on humanity, and die a criminal’s death? Love! Have you accepted the love of the eternal Creator and Son who gave His life for you?



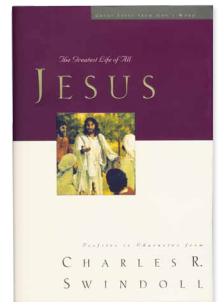
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