

1 **The Mystery of Our Faith**

The Humanity of Jesus Christ

2 **I Timothy 3:16**

•

And without controversy great is the mystery of godliness:

God was manifested in the flesh,

Justified in the Spirit,

Seen by angels,

Preached among the Gentiles,

Believed on in the world,

Received up in glory.

3 **The Great Mystery... God became man!**

When God became man, he emptied Himself of all that is God and truly became man. He really emptied Himself! He did not "know" who He was, He had to learn. In essence, He had to walk by faith like us, dependent upon the Holy Spirit. This perspective will help you to understand and love Jesus even more.

4 **The Great Mystery... God became man!**

"I'll never know how much it cost, to see my sin upon that cross..."

God truly entered into our world!

5 **A Different Perspective on Jesus**

Immediately coming up out of the water, He saw the heavens opening, and the Spirit like a dove descending upon Him; and a voice came out of the heavens: "You are My beloved Son, in You I am well-pleased." - (Mark 1:10-11)

6 **In the Wilderness**

And the tempter came and said to Him, "If You are the Son of God, command that these stones become bread." - (Matthew 4:3)

"If You are the Son of God, throw Yourself down; for it is written, 'He will command His angels concerning You'; and 'On their hands they will bear You up, So that you will not strike Your foot against a stone.' " - (Matthew 4:6)

7 **The Gospel of John**

Therefore Jesus answered and was saying to them, "Truly, truly, I say to you, the Son can do nothing of Himself, unless it is something He sees the Father doing; for whatever the

Father does, these things the Son also does in like manner. "For the Father loves the Son, and shows Him all things that He Himself is doing; and the Father will show Him greater works than these, so that you will marvel." - (John 5:19-20)

8 **The Gospel of John**

"I can do nothing on My own. I judge as God tells Me. Therefore, My judgment is just, because I carry out the will of the one who sent Me, not My own will" - (John 5:30)

9 **The Gospel of John**

"Now, Father, glorify Me together with Yourself, with the glory which I had with You before the world was." - (John 17:5)

Jesus truly paid it all!

10 **Philippians 2:9-11**

For this reason also, God highly exalted Him, and bestowed on Him the name which is above every name, so that at the name of Jesus EVERY KNEE WILL BOW, of those who are in heaven and on earth and under the earth, and that every tongue will confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

11

'Tis mystery all: th'Immortal dies:
Who can explore His strange design?
In vain the firstborn seraph tries
To sound the depths of love divine.
'Tis mercy all! Let earth adore,
Let angel minds inquire no more.

Amazing love! How can it be,
That Thou, my God, shouldst die for me?