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Every baby is a precious miracle. However, there is one very special baby gifted by God who cannot be compared to any baby that will ever be born – God's Son, Jesus.

"The Mystery of the Incarnation" profoundly describes His humble entrance into our world.

He who is the Almighty became a suckling baby.

He who is all wise took on the dumbness of a newborn.

He whom the heavens cannot contain was enclosed in a woman's womb.

He before whom the seraphim continually cried, "Holy, holy, holy," was born of a sinner into a world under the dominion of sin.

He who is unchanging went through nine months of constant change, to enter a world of change.

He who is all knowing had to communicate through baby cries.

He who is infinite became but a microscopic cell.

He who is love was born outside a hotel because no one had room for His labouring mother.

He who is the Creator became a creature.

He who has always been spirit took on the awkwardness of a human body.

He who is eternal allowed Himself to be bound by time.

He who is light was entombed for nine months in warm blackness.

He who is just was accused of being an illegitimate child.

He who is Sovereign God became dependent upon a human man and woman for His food and clothing.

He who is clothed with majesty was born in a cattle trough.

He who alone is self-sufficient had to be cleaned and nursed.

He who is life was born with a death warrant around His neck.

Can there be a greater mystery?

What more could be extraordinary about this Baby? In Isaiah 9:6, His prophesied names astoundingly describe what He will do:

Wonderful Counsellor – reveals His wisdom will surpass all understanding, meaning we can rely on His guidance and leadership.

Mighty God – signifies His strength and power will be divinely limitless, meaning we can depend on His heavenly ability when we are weak.

Everlasting Father – indicates His compassion and care will be faithful and unending, meaning we can believe we can never be separated from His love.

Prince of Peace – affirms His deep well-being will be indescribably healing, meaning we can trust that His peace can make all relationships right.

For unto us He is born as a promise to save the world. For unto us He is given to mend all hearts and make us whole.

May you receive the gift of God's Son, Jesus, and hold Him close to your heart this Christmas.