

The Family Tree of
Jesus
A Christmas Sermon Series



Jesus is 'Ordinary'

1. Ordinary Parents
2. Ordinary Birth
3. Ordinary Baby
4. Ordinary Life



Great Truth: Jesus can Empathize

Hebrews 2:17-18 Therefore he had to be made like his brothers in every respect, so that he might become a merciful and faithful high priest in the service of God, to make propitiation for the sins of the people. For because he himself has suffered when tempted, he is able to help those who are being tempted.

Hebrews 4:15 For we do not have a high priest who is unable to sympathize with our weaknesses, but one who in every respect has been tempted as we are, yet without sin

Great Danger: Jesus is More than a Man

Exaggerated Sentimentalism



1. Extraordinary Conception

Hypostatic Union

Jesus as Man

He worshiped God

He prays to God

He was tempted

He grew in wisdom

He died

He has a body of flesh

Jesus as God

He is worshiped

He is prayed to

He is sinless

He knows all things

He gives eternal life

Fullness of deity

2. Extraordinary Birth Announcement

'...things into which angels long to look.'



2. Extraordinary Birth Announcement

1000's of years of prophecy



Jesus

3. Extraordinary Name

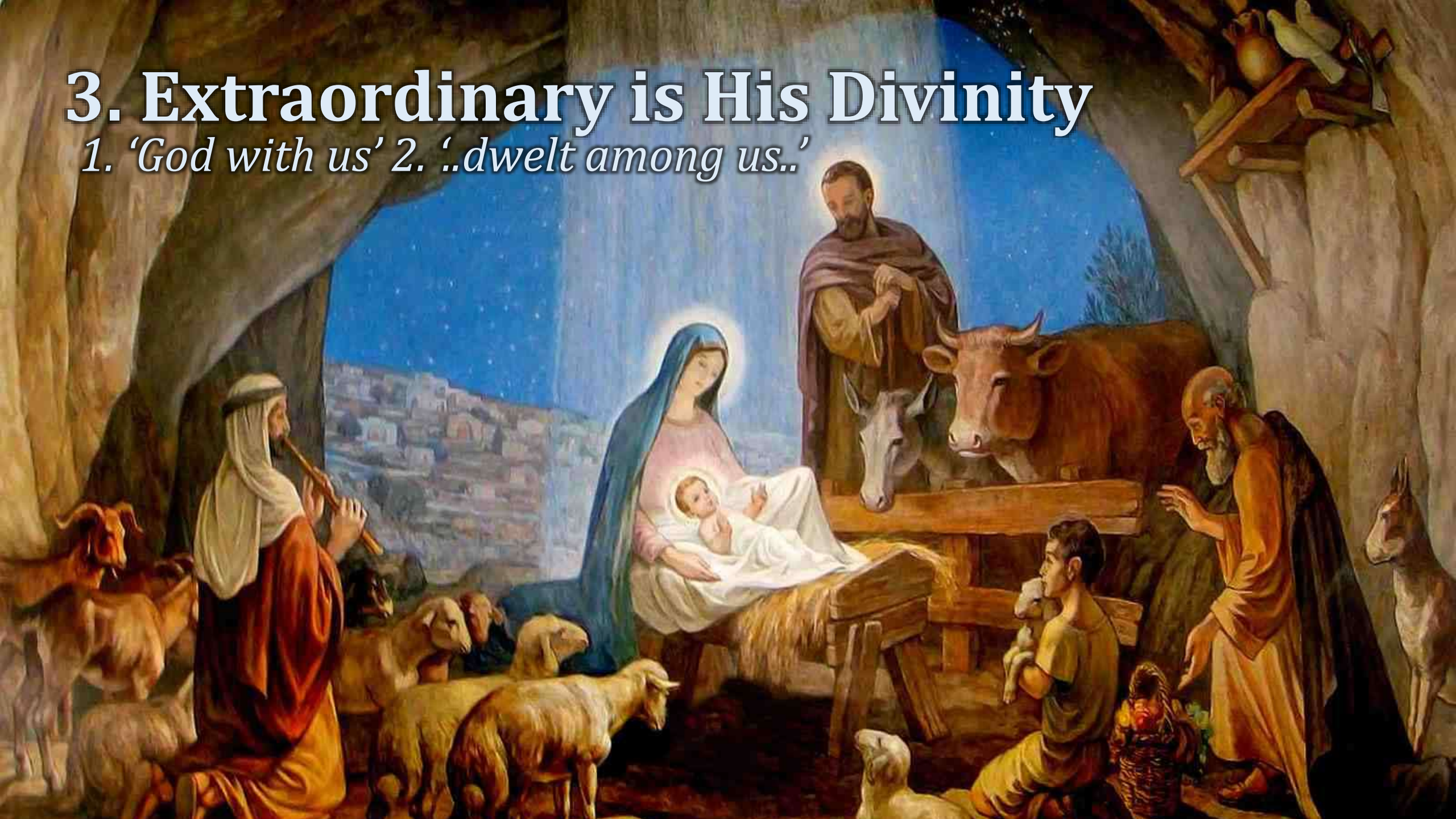
Jesus Fulfilled His Name

1. He Lived the Perfect Life
2. He died on the Cross for our sin
3. He Rose again securing our resurrection



3. Extraordinary is His Divinity

1. 'God with us' 2. '..dwelt among us..'



Philippians 2:6-8 [Jesus Christ], though he was in the form of God, did not count equality with God a thing to be grasped but emptied himself, by taking the form of a servant, being born in the likeness of men. And being found in human form, he humbled himself by becoming obedient to the point of death, even death on a cross.

