

**What Christmas Cost Jesus?**

## 2 Corinthians 8:9

For you know the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, that though he was rich, yet for your sake he became poor, so that you by his poverty might become rich.

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Jesus Christ

## Ephesians 2:8-9

For by grace you have been saved through faith. And this is not your own doing; it is the gift of God, not a result of works, so that no one may boast.

Grace is the good pleasure of God that inclines Him to bestow benefits upon the undeserving. It is a self-existent principle inherent in the divine nature and appears to us as a self-caused propensity to pity the wretched, spare the guilty, welcome the outcast, and bring into favor those who were before under just condemnation.

– A. W. Tozer



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## Hebrews 1:1-2

Long ago, at many times and in many ways, God spoke to our fathers by the prophets, but in these last days he has spoken to us by his Son, whom he appointed the heir of all things, through whom also he created the world.

## Hebrews 1:3-4

He is the radiance of the glory of God and the exact imprint of his nature, and he upholds the universe by the word of his power. After making purification for sins, he sat down at the right hand of the Majesty on high, having become as much superior to angels as the name he has inherited is more excellent than theirs.



## Hebrews 1:5-7

For to which of the angels did God ever say, "You are my Son, today I have begotten you?" Or again, "I will be to him a father, and he shall be to me a son"? And again, when he brings the firstborn into the world, he says, "Let all God's angels worship him." Of the angels he says, "He makes his angels winds, and his ministers a flame of fire."

## Hebrews 1:8-9

But of the Son he says, "Your throne, O God, is forever and ever, the scepter of uprightness is the scepter of your kingdom. You have loved righteousness and hated wickedness; therefore God, your God, has anointed you with the oil of gladness beyond your companions."

## Hebrews 1:10-12

And, "You, Lord, laid the foundation of the earth in the beginning, and the heavens are the work of your hands; they will perish, but you remain; they will all wear out like a garment, like a robe you will roll them up, like a garment they will be changed. But you are the same, and your years will have no end."

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John 1:1

In the beginning was the Word, and  
the Word was with God, and **the  
Word was God.**

John 1:14

And the Word became flesh and  
dwelt among us, and we have seen  
his glory, glory as of the only Son  
from the Father, full of grace and  
truth.

The mystery of the humanity of Christ, that He sunk Himself into our flesh, is beyond all human understanding.  
– Martin Luther



# JESUS' PHYSICAL LIMITATIONS

Matthew 4:1-2

Then Jesus was led by the Spirit into the desert to be tempted by the devil. After fasting forty days and forty nights, *he was hungry.*

John 4:5-6

He came to a town in Samaria called Sychar... Jacob's well was there, and Jesus, *tired as he was from the journey*, sat down by the well. It was about the sixth hour.

John 19:28

Later, knowing that all was now completed, and so that the Scripture would be fulfilled, Jesus said, "*I am thirsty.*"

# JESUS' EMOTIONAL LIFE

John 2:13-17

In the temple courts he found men selling cattle, sheep and doves, and others sitting at tables exchanging money. So he made a whip out of cords, and drove all from the temple area, and overturned their tables...His disciples remembered that it is written: ***"Zeal for your house will consume me."***

Mark 6:5-7

And he could do no mighty work there, except that he laid his hands on a few sick people and healed them. And ***he marveled*** because of their unbelief.



## Matthew 26:36-38

Then Jesus went with them to a place called Gethsemane, and he said to his disciples, "Sit here, while I go over there and pray." And taking with him Peter and the two sons of Zebedee, he began to be ***sorrowful and troubled***. Then he said to them, "My soul is ***very sorrowful***, even to death; ***remain here, and watch with me.***"

He has himself gone through the whole of human experience from trivial irritations of family life and the cramping restrictions of hard work and lack of money to the worst horrors of pain and humiliation, defeat, despair and death. When he was a man, he played the man.

He was born in poverty and died in disgrace and thought it well worthwhile.

– Dorothy Sayers



Luke 2:52

And Jesus increased in wisdom  
and in stature and in favor with  
God and man.

## Isaiah 53:3-5

He was despised and rejected by men; a man of sorrows, and acquainted with grief... Surely he has borne our griefs and carried our sorrows; yet we esteemed him stricken, smitten by God, and afflicted. But he was pierced for our transgressions; he was crushed for our iniquities; upon him was the chastisement that brought us peace, and with his wounds we are healed.

The incarnation was God's locking himself into death row. Christ did not risk death. He embraced it.

– John Piper



## Hebrews 5:7

During the days of Jesus' life on earth, he offered up prayers and petitions with ***loud cries and tears*** to the one who could save him from death, and he was heard because of his reverent submission.

so that you by his poverty might  
become rich.

## James 2:5

Listen, my beloved brothers, has not God chosen those who are poor in the world to be rich in faith and heirs of the kingdom, which he has promised to those who love him?



## Colossians 1:13-14

He has delivered us from the domain of darkness and transferred us to the kingdom of his beloved Son, in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins.

Christ did not pass through the Virgin as through a channel, but actually took flesh and was actually fed with her milk. He really ate as we eat and drank as we drink. For if the incarnation was a figment of the imagination so is our salvation.

– Cyril of Jerusalem

