

Christmas 2022
Jesus Became Flesh

1. The Gospel has _____ parts, _____ fingers.
 - a. Jesus is _____.
 - b. Jesus left heaven and became _____.
 - c. Jesus never _____.
 - d. Jesus was nailed to a cross, God the Father put on Jesus the _____ of the world and punished Jesus for our _____ in our place.
 - e. Jesus _____, was buried, rose from the dead, and is _____ today.

2. Christmas is the celebration of the _____ part of the gospel, Jesus became _____. **Luke 24:39, John 1:14, Romans 8:3**

3. Jesus becoming _____ like us in every detail, minus the _____ nature, is a critical part of the _____. **1 John 4:1–2, 2 John 1:7**

4. Jesus _____ Himself of all that He was as _____. **Philippians 2:5–8**

5. As a man, Jesus experienced the _____ to _____ just as we do, the _____ worked on Him extra hard. **Mark 1:13, Hebrews 2:14, Psalm 6:6–7, Psalm 17:11–12, Psalm 22:11–18, Psalm 69:19–21**

6. Jesus _____ all the pressures, trials, and disappointments of life that we do, and _____ us because of it.

7. His _____ of what we are going through results in Him also _____ with us in our struggles in life. **Hebrews 4:15**

8. Because of His _____ and _____ for us He quickly responds to our prayers for help. **Hebrews 2:18, Hebrews 4:15–16**

9. Jesus became like us in every way so that He could become our legitimate _____ for our sin, our _____. **Hebrews 2:17, Leviticus 1:3–4**

10. Jesus became _____ in every way so that we could become _____ in every way. **Genesis 1:26, 2 Peter 1:4**

St. Irenaeus, writing toward the end of the second century, said Christ “became what we are in order to enable us to become what he is.”

11. Jesus enabled us to become _____, He gives us help now to become _____, but we must pro-actively cooperate with the process.

a. We need to cooperate with His sovereign working in our lives and _____ in _____. **James 1:2–4**

b. We need to _____ Him, it is our _____ with Him that is key in our becoming like Him. **James 4:8**

c. We need to _____ righteousness and holiness _____.
2 Peter 1:5–11, 1 Timothy 6:11

12. God is not going to _____ us when we get to heaven, _____ and _____ we are in character is _____ and _____ we are.

13. The _____ Jesus we are in character the more we will _____ Him and the more he will _____ us. **John 14:1–3, John 17:6**