

Humble Submission of Christ

The One who wrapped the stars in darkness was now wrapped in swaddling clothes.

The One who clothed the Lilies of the Valley in glory was now cloaked in a body with no comeliness about Him.

The One who gave place to the stars in the heavens and created the expanse of the universe was now placed in the lowliest of mangers.

The One who ordered the sun and moon to govern the day and the night was now ordered to obey the laws of man and nature itself.

The One who sat on the throne in heaven now sat in the arms of a woman.

The One who gave seed to the sower and nourished all, without even a sparrow falling to the ground without His knowledge, was now nourished from a mother's milk.

The One who heard angels gloriously declare, "Holy, Holy, Holy," now heard only the lowing of beasts about Him.

The One who made man from the dust of the ground now trudged each day on feet made of clay.

The One who gave life to all, created through Him, by Him, and for Him, now existed in a baby's body, fully dependent on another.

The One who gave life to bugs, birds, and beasts was now hunted to death by soldiers.

The One who ruled over heaven and earth and all the hosts of heaven was now answering to men who despised Him.

The One who created the angels of heaven was now placed lower than the angels and in need of their care.

The One who lived in unity with the Father for all eternity was now separated from Him and sent to hell.

The One who was subjected to death on the Cross was now alive and giving life to all who received Him and believed in His Name.

The One who yielded to the Holy Spirit fully and completely now sent forth the Spirit to the brethren who received Him.

The One who humbled Himself and emptied Himself now calls for His brethren to do likewise: "Humble yourself under the mighty hand of God."

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