

Heaven meets Earth:

God made flesh

Overarching point: Heaven meets Earth in the person of Jesus

Key Scripture: Luke 2:8-21, 25-33 (NIV)

Key takeaway: Heaven meets Earth in the person of Jesus

Introduction:

- Happy Christmas! Today is the culmination of our waiting, searching, longing and our hoping. Christ the Saviour is born!
- These last four weeks we've set our gaze Heavenward. We have waited for glimpses of the divine — everyday moments, when Heaven meets Earth, right here.
- Week after week, we've heard how the heavenly hosts heralded the arrival of Jesus. God took on flesh. We call this the incarnation..

1. Heaven meets Earth in the person of Jesus

- We have seen that Heaven meets Earth in the person of Jesus.
- Jesus is 'God with us', as one of us, Son of God and Son of Man.
- A devout man named Simeon has been watching and waiting for the Messiah to come. In the temple, when Jesus was being presented, Simeon held Jesus in his arms and saw that this baby was the Messiah. .

2. Heaven meets Earth in us

- When we come into relationship with Jesus, Heaven meets Earth in us.
- God makes his home in our hearts. He wants to be in relationship with you.

3. Heaven can meet Earth here today

- If you have been searching for purpose and meaning in your life, today can be the day when Heaven meets Earth.
- No matter your circumstance, what you've done, Heaven can meet Earth here today.
- C.S. Lewis said, "The Son of God became the Son of Man, that the sons [and daughters] of men may become sons [and daughters] of God."

Conclusion

- Know that God, your Heavenly Father, is always with you and you are never alone.



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