

WHO CAME THAT DAY?

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Who was it that came that first Christmas Day,
The Babe who was swaddled upon the hay?
Angels stood watch over the Babe that night,
Leading the shepherds to see this great sight.
No ordinary Babe upon that hay,
But God become man for the world that day.
Fully God, fully man, how could this be
Except for God's love for you and for me!
For God the Son chose to be born that day
Knowing His sacrifice was the only way
To set man free from the power of sin,
Forgive him, redeem him, and cleanse him within.

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Jesus, your Saviour, come to make the way.

John 3:16 "For God so loved the world, that he gave his only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in him should not perish, but have everlasting life."

Isaiah 9:6 "For unto us a child is born, unto us a son is given: and the government shall be upon his shoulder: and his name shall be called Wonderful, Counsellor, The mighty God, The everlasting Father, The Prince of Peace."

2 Corinthians 5:21 NIV "God made him (Jesus) who had no sin to be sin for us, so that in him we might become the righteousness of God."

How amazing is God! How unfathomable His love for you and for me! That He not only allows, but desires an intimate, personal relationship with each of us. Do you have that kind of relationship with Him? I can't tell you how wonderful it is to know He is always with me, always willing to listen to anything I have to say to Him or to ask Him. He always answers me and speaks to me - through His Word (the Bible) or through that "still small voice". It's not always the answer I want, but it is always the one that is best for me. And I don't always take time to be still and listen to what He has to say to me personally. Then I miss out on His loving words, His guidance, and His peace. But oh! when I take that time to spend with Him, when I talk to Him throughout my day just as though He were standing right next to me - because He is - then I experience His love, His joy, His peace, and wonderful fellowship with Him.

Who came that first Christmas Day? God! Your Saviour, Jesus! The One who died for you and rose again. The One who wants an intimate, personal relationship with you. Will you open your heart and life to Him today? Simply tell Him, "Lord Jesus, thank you for coming and dying on the cross for my sins. Come into my heart and life and be my Saviour and my Friend. Amen." If you prayed that prayer, you have just begun a wonderful, exciting journey with God that will last, not just throughout your life, but for all eternity!