

# A Christmas Message Series

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“Who Do People Say I Am?”

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“The incarnation is in itself an unfathomable mystery, but it makes sense of everything else that the New Testament contains.” – J.I. Packer



## **Mark 8:27-29**

*27 Jesus and His disciples went on to the villages around Caesarea Philippi. On the way He asked them, “Who do people say I am?”*

*28 They replied, “Some say John the Baptist; others say Elijah; and still others, one of the prophets.”*

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## **Mark 8:27-29**

*29 “But what about you?” He asked. “Who do you say I am?” Peter answered, “You are the Christ.”*

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# Who Do People Say Jesus Is Today?

- Islam?

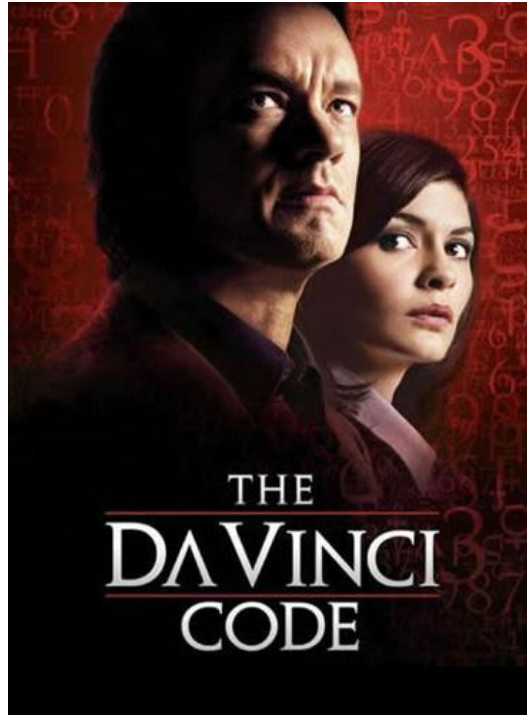
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- Liberal Theology?

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# The Story of Jesus in Six Scenes

- Manger
- Cross
- Empty Tomb
- Clouds
- Fire
- Trumpet



**Manger = I want to be with you.**

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# Philippians 2:5-11 (The Message)

*5-8 Think of yourselves the way Christ Jesus thought of himself. He had equal status with God but didn't think so much of himself that he had to cling to the advantages of that status no matter what. Not at all. When the time came, he set aside the privileges of deity and took on the status of a slave, became human!*

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# Philippians 2:5-11 (The Message)

*Having become human, he stayed human. It was an incredibly humbling process. He didn't claim special privileges. Instead, he lived a selfless, obedient life and then died a selfless, obedient death—and the worst kind of death at that—a crucifixion.*

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# Philippians 2:5-11 (The Message)

*9-11 Because of that obedience, God lifted him high and honored him far beyond anyone or anything, ever, so that all created beings in heaven and on earth—even those long ago dead and buried—will bow in worship before this Jesus Christ, and call out in praise that he is the Master of all, to the glorious honor of God the Father.*

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