



REVEALING the INFANT
The INFANT is INFINITE

"But as for you, Bethlehem
Ephrathah, too little to be among
the clans of Judah, from you One
will go forth for Me to be ruler in
Israel. His goings forth are from
long ago, from the days of eternity."

Micah 5:2

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Veiled in flesh the Godhead see
Hail the incarnate Deity
Pleased as man with man to dwell
Jesus, our Emmanuel



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The INFANT is CREATOR

"For in him all things were created:
things in heaven and on earth,
visible and invisible, whether
thrones or powers or rulers or
authorities; all things have been
created through him and for him."

Colossians 1:16

"Grace is God loving,
God stopping,
God coming to the rescue,
God giving himself generously
in and through Jesus Christ."

John Scott

"How great a God is He who
gives God!"

Augustine

"The Christmas
message...Emmanuel. God with
us. He who resided in Heaven,
co-equal and co-eternal with the
Father and the Spirit, willingly
descended into our world.

He breathed our air, felt our pain, knew our sorrows, and died for our sins. He didn't come to frighten us, but to show us the way to warmth and safety."

Charles Swindoll

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The INFANT is LIFE & LIGHT

"Jesus said to her, 'I am the resurrection and the life. The one who believes in me will live, even though they die.'"

John 11:25

"Jesus answered, 'I am the way and the truth and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me.'"

John 14:6

"You stare into the darkness. Your husband slumbers next to you. The ceiling fan whirls above you. In fifteen minutes the alarm will sound, and the demands of the day will shoot you like a clown out of a cannon into a three-ring circus

of meetings, bosses, and baseball practices. For the millionth time you'll make breakfast, schedules, and payroll...but for the life of you, you can't make sense of this thing called life.

Its beginnings and ends. Cradles and cancers and cemeteries and questions. The why of it all keeps you awake. As he sleeps and the world waits, you stare."

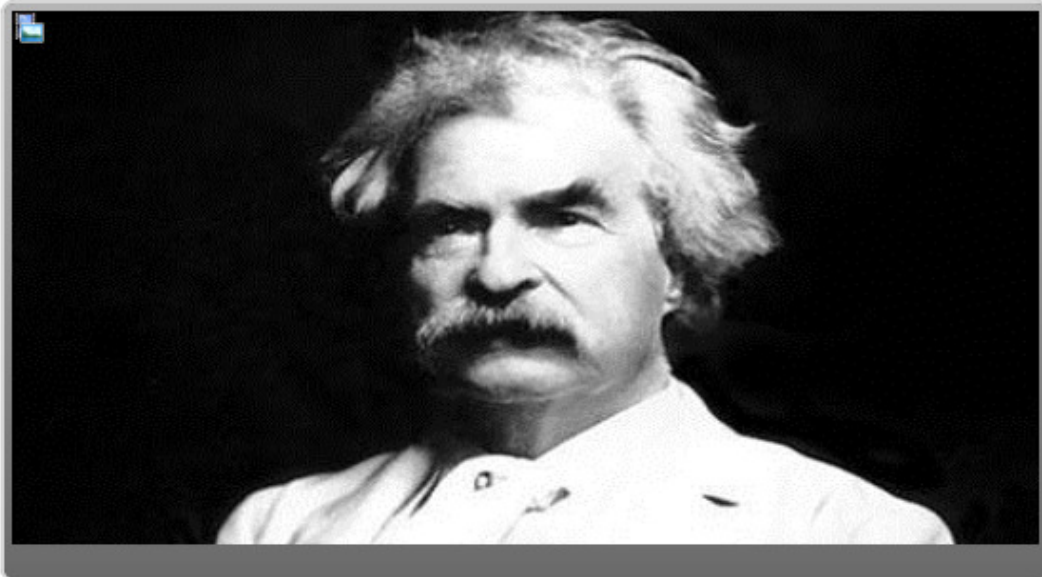
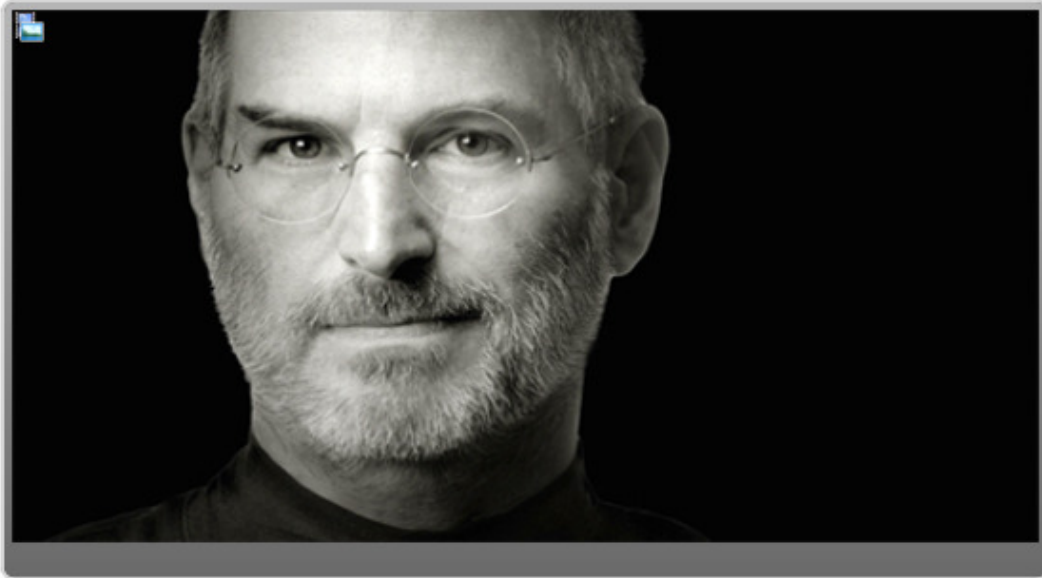
Max Lucado

"For some, even for many, hope is in short supply. Hopelessness is an odd bag. Unlike the others, it isn't full. It is empty, and its emptiness creates the burden.



Unzip the top and examine all the pockets. Turn it upside down and shake it hard. The bag of hopelessness is painfully empty."

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"When Jesus spoke again to the people, he said, 'I am the light of the world. Whoever follows me will never walk in darkness, but will have the light of life.'"

John 8:12

Hail the heav'n-born Prince of Peace!
Hail the Son of Righteousness!
Light and life to all He brings
Ris'n with healing in His wings

REVEALING the INFANT
The INFANT REVEALED

RESPONDING to the INFANT

The INFANT is REJECTED

The INFANT is RECEIVED

**"Christmas began in the heart of
God. It is complete only when it
reaches the heart of man."**

Mild He lays His glory by
Born that man no more may die
Born to raise the sons of earth
Born to give them second birth
Hark! The herald angels sing
"Glory to the newborn King!"

The INFANT in the
MANGER is the ETERNAL
GOD of the UNIVERSE!

