

“The Love That Changed Everything”

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The Creator united with the created. The Divine united with the human. And, the God united with a Baby. **How believably wonderful!**

2. Son of _____.

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2 Corinthians 5:21 – *He who knew no sin became sin in our place that we might become the righteousness of God.*

Philippians 2:8: *And being found in appearance as a man, he humbled himself by becoming obedient to death – even death on a cross!*

What compelled Jesus?...LOVE!

3. Son of _____.

Philippians 2:9-11

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