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Wonder of who

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The Wonder is ...
who that baby is!

John 1:1, 14

**The Word was God The Word became flesh
and made his dwelling among us.**

Cardinal Basil Hume

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I often reflect it better to kneel humbly and devoutly at the crib and wonder prayerfully about the fact of Our Lord's birth.

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Philippians 2:6-7

who, being in very nature God ...
[was] made in human likeness.



This baby is . . .

the Lord of all kings and rulers

Isaiah 40:6-8

All people are like grass,
and all their faithfulness is like the flowers of
the field. The grass withers and the flowers fall,
because the breath of the Lord blows on
them.

Surely the people are grass.

This baby is . . .

the Lord of all kings and rulers

Isaiah 9:6

For to us a child is born,
to us a son is given,
and the government will be on his shoulders.

This baby is . . .

the Lord of all creation

Isaiah 40:12

Who has measured the waters in the hollow of his hand,

or with the breadth of his hand marked off the heavens?

Who has held the dust of the earth in a basket, or weighed the mountains on the scales and the hills in a balance?

This baby is . . .

the Lord of all creation

John 1:10

He was in the world, and though the world was made through him, the world did not recognise him.

This baby is ...

the Lord of all understanding

Isaiah 40:13-14

Who has understood the mind of the Lord,
or instructed him as his counsellor?

Whom did the Lord consult to enlighten him,
and who taught him the right way?

Who was it that taught him knowledge
or showed him the path of understanding?

This baby is . . .

the Lord of all understanding

Isaiah 6:9

And he will be called
Wonderful Counsellor, Mighty God,
Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace.

This baby is . . .

the Lord of all the nations

Isaiah 40:15

**Surely the nations are like a drop in a bucket;
they are regarded as dust on the scales;
he weighs the islands as though they were fine
dust.**

This baby is . . .

the Lord of all the nations

Matthew 2:1-2

After Jesus was born in Bethlehem in Judea, during the time of King Herod, Magi[a] from the east came to Jerusalem and asked, 'Where is the one who has been born king of the Jews? We saw his star when it rose and have come to worship him.'

This baby is . . .

the Lord of all worship

Isaiah 40:16

**Lebanon is not sufficient for altar fires,
nor its animals enough for burnt offerings.**



This baby is . . .

the Lord of all worship

Luke 2:13-14

Suddenly a great company of the heavenly host appeared with the angel, praising God and saying,

**‘Glory to God in the highest heaven,
and on earth peace to those on whom his
favour rests**

This baby is . . .

the Lord of all competitors

Isaiah 40:18-19

To whom, then, will you compare God?
What image will you compare him to?
As for an idol, a craftsman casts it,
and a goldsmith overlays it with gold
and fashions silver chains for it.

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Matthew 2:4

When he had called together all the people's chief priests and teachers of the law, he asked them where the Messiah was to be born.

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Matthew 2:12

And having been warned in a dream not to go back to Herod, they returned to their country by another route.

This baby is . . .

the Lord of all the universe

Isaiah 40:22

He sits enthroned above the circle of the earth,
and its people are like grasshoppers.
He stretches out the heavens like a canopy,
and spreads them out like a tent to live in.

This baby is . . .

the Lord of all the universe

John 1:1

In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God.

This baby is . . .

the Lord of all heavenly powers

Isaiah 40:26

**Lift your eyes and look to the heavens:
Who created all these?
He who brings out the starry host one by one,
and calls them each by name.
Because of his great power and mighty
strength,
not one of them is missing.**

This baby is . . .

the Lord of all heavenly powers

John 1:4

In him was life, and that life was the light of all mankind.

CS Lewis

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If you want to get the hang of it, think how you would like to become a slug or a crab.

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