

What Child is This?

Hebrews 1: 1-4

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I have always loved this Christmas song. A good song is able to ignite the imagination, and with good Christmas songs, we feel the beauty and frustration that were a part of that first Christmas – the wonder of Mary, the confusion of Joseph, the long journey to Bethlehem, the crowded inn, the smells of the stable, the quietness of the night disturbed by the cries of a young mother delivering her firstborn. A good Christmas song can help me see the Star, hear the angel choirs, and imagine shepherds running to Bethlehem to see the newborn king.

So, *what child is this?* Turn in your Bibles to Hebrews 1: 1-4 and let's do some digging...

1. **The Final...and Complete Word of God** (John 1: 1, 3, 14)
 - *Searching for God? Let me show you a shortcut!*
2. **The Son who is Heir of All Things**
 - *His greatest inheritance is not the earth, stars... (Romans 8: 17)*
3. **Creator of the Universe**
 - *More personally, creator of you...fearfully and wonderfully made!*
4. **Radiance/Exact Representation of God's Glory**
 - *Who exactly is Jesus?*
5. **Sustainer of Everything** (Colossians 1: 17)
 - *IN Him all things have their being and are held together*
6. **Purifier of Sin once and for all (it is finished)**
 - *What can you add to the work He has accomplished? Nothing!*
7. **Superior...Excellent...Name above All Names!**
 - *What child is this? He is God!*