

INCARNATIONAL PHYSIOLOGY OF CHRISTMAS

We study much to comprehend the birth of God as man
but barely scratch the surface of the Triune Godhead's plan.
Theology can speculate on Christmas mystery
but does it fully sound the depths of Christ's Nativity?

The Advent miracle was not the pregnancy or birth—
familiar to all mothers ever since the Lord made earth.
Our awe should be the Incarnation's physiology,
by which the Three-in-One united with humanity.

If ancient fathers of the church had science from today
they would have known God's Son was born with Mary's DNA.
But "woman's seed" alone could not have crushed the serpent's head
or paid our sinful debt to resurrect us from the dead.

Our need was quite another Adam born from Adam's race:
to bear our sins, His body had to be a meeting place
where old and new humanity could mingle, fully wed,
so He could take both to the grave, then raise them from the dead.

A true conception by God's Breath occurred in Mary's womb
to start a new-birthered human race, immune to mortal tomb.
God's Son, the Word, became the heir of David's throne indeed
by joining to the Virgin's egg His God-breathed human seed.

The locus of God's Word-made-flesh was brand new DNA
with code to launch our destiny beyond the Milky Way.
By union with our Bridegroom King we're now His one-flesh Bride!
In bodies like His own we'll reign forever at His side!

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