

signs of the kinship between God and man ; but the latter is by far the clearer and more conclusive. In this child came to dwell the fullness of the Godhead bodily. The perfectness of the character of the Son of Man is the proof that the moral attributes of God may come to be the personal possession of men. This capacity for the indwelling of God raises humanity to a new dignity. That the Son of God should become the Son of Man is the highest compliment that deity could pay humanity. It has been conjectured that the fall of Lucifer was due to the anger of his wounded pride on learning of the purpose of the Son to pass by the nature of angels and take upon Himself the nature of men.

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The Babe in the Manger is a Sign to Warn us against the Danger of Neglecting to Offer the Hospitalities of our Hearts to Christ.

The fact that in the hour of His birth "The little Lord Jesus laid down His sweet head" in a stall, will always serve as a reminder of man's blindness to high privilege. That inn at Bethlehem came near to having greatness thrust upon it. It