

# The First Noel



**THE MESSAGES AND SONGS  
OF CHRISTMAS**

**“What Child is This?”**



**John 1:14**

# The Infinite Becoming an Infant

- **“Word”** – The wisdom and power of God expressed in creation, the reason and meaning for all that exists
- **“flesh”** – humanity, human flesh

# The Creator Dwelling with His Creation

**“... *and dwelt among us.*”**

➤ **“*dwelt*” – tabernacled, to pitch a tent,  
to dwell in a tent**

# Glory Revealed in Grace

***“ . . . and we saw His glory, glory as of the only begotten from the Father, full of grace and truth.”***

# Reasons for the Incarnation

*to reveal God (John 1:18)*

*to provide an example (1 Peter 2:21)*

*to fulfill His promise (Lk 1:31-33)*

*to judge mankind (John 5:27)*

*to understand our weaknesses (Heb 4:14-16)*

*to destroy the works of the devil (1 Jn 3:8)*

*to provide a sacrifice for sins (Phil 2:5-11)*

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