* Each break represents a new window pane*

No one has ascended into heaven except he *who descended from heaven*, the Son of Man. John 3:13

I have come down from heaven, not to do my own will but the will of him who sent me. John 6:38

Jesus said to them, "If God were your Father, you would love me, for *I came from God* and I am here. I came not of my own accord, but he sent me. John 8:42

Jesus, knowing that the Father had given all things into his hands, and that *he had come from God* and was going back to God... John 13:3

I came from the Father and have come into the world, and now I am leaving the world and going to the Father. John 16:28

I glorified you on earth, having accomplished the work that you gave me to do. And now, Father, glorify me in your own presence with the glory that I had with you before the world existed. John 17:4-5

But you, O Bethlehem Ephrathah, who are too little to be among the clans of Judah, from you shall come forth for me one who is to be ruler in Israel, whose coming forth is from of old, from ancient days. Mic. 5:2

For to us a child is born, to us a son is given...and his name shall be called...Mighty God. Is. 9:6

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1.WHAT CHRIST'S DESCENT REVEALS ABOUT HIS POSITION

For thus says the One who is <u>high and lifted up</u>, who inhabits eternity, whose name is Holy. Is. 57:15

There is a river whose streams make glad the city of God, the holy habitation of <u>the Most High</u>. Psa. 46:4

<u>The Most High</u> rules the kingdom of men and gives it to whom he will and sets over it the lowliest of men. Dan. 4:17

He will be great and will be called the Son of <u>the Most High</u>. Luke 1:32

And the angel answered her, "The Holy Spirit will come upon you, and the power of <u>the Most High</u> will overshadow you; therefore the child to be born will be called holy—the Son of God." Luke 1:35

He...descended into the lower regions, the earth. Eph. 4:9

Christ by highest heav'n adored, Christ the everlasting Lord! Late in time behold Him come, Offspring of a Virgin's womb. Veiled in flesh the Godhead <u>see</u>, Hail the incarnate Deity. Pleased as man with man to dwell Jesus, our Emmanuel.

Hark the Herald

A thrill of hope the weary world rejoices, For yonder breaks a new and glorious morn. **Fall on your knees!** Oh, hear the angel voices! O night divine, the night when Christ was born.

O Holy Night

Saints before the altar bending, Watching long in hope and fear, Suddenly the Lord, descending, In His temple shall appear: Come and worship, Come and worship, Worship Christ, the newborn King!

Angels from the Realms of Glory

Word of the Father, now in flesh appearing; O come, let us adore Him, O come, let us adore Him, O come, let us adore Him, Christ the Lord!

Oh Come All Ye Faithful

1.WHAT CHRIST'S DESCENT REVEALS ABOUT HIS POSITION 2.WHAT CHRIST'S DESCENT REVEALS ABOUT HIS PURPOSE

And he dreamed, and behold, there was a ladder set up on the earth, and the top of it reached to heaven. And behold, the angels of God were ascending and descending on it! Gen. 28:12

And he said to him, "Truly, truly, I say to you, you will see heaven opened, and the angels of God ascending and descending <u>on the Son</u> <u>of Man</u>." John 1:51

And Joseph said to his brothers, "I am about to die, but *God will visit you* and bring you up out of this land to the land that he swore to Abraham, to Isaac, and to Jacob." Gen. 50:24

I have surely seen the affliction of my people who are in Egypt, and have heard their groaning, and *I have <u>come down</u> to deliver them*. Acts 7:34

Blessed be the Lord God of Israel, for <u>he has visited</u> and redeemed his people that we should be saved from our enemies and from the hand of all who hate us...that we, being delivered from the hand of our enemies, might serve him without fear, in holiness and righteousness before him all our days. **Luke 1:68,71,74-75**

She will bear a son, and you shall call his name Jesus, for he will save his people from their sins. **Matt. 1:21**

Oh that you would rend the heavens and <u>come down</u>, that the mountains might quake at your presence! **Is. 64:1**

How silently, how silently, The wondrous gift is given! So God imparts to human hearts, The blessings of His heaven. No ear may his His coming, But in this world of sin, Where meek souls will receive him still, The dear Christ enters in.

O Little Town of Bethlehem

O holy Child of Bethlehem Descend to us, we pray Cast out our sin and enter in Be born to us today. We hear the Christmas angels The great glad tidings tell O come to us, abide with us Our Lord Emmanuel.

O Little Town of Bethlehem
