

1. Kent Hughes:

The baby Mary carried was not a Caesar, a man who would [declare himself] a god, but a far greater wonder—the true God who had become a man!

2. John Milton:

*The helmed cherubim
And sworded seraphim,
In glittering ranks with wings displayed...
The stars with deep amaze
Stand fixed in steadfast gaze.*

3. George Whitfield:

Did Jesus come into the world to save us from death, and shall we spend no part of our time in conversing about our dear Jesus; shall we pay no regard to the birth of Him who came to redeem us from the worst of slavery, from that of sin, and the devil; and shall this Jesus not only be born on our account, but likewise die in our stead, and yet shall we be unmindful of Him? Shall we spend our time in those things which are offensive to Him? Shall we not rather do all we can to promote His glory and act according to His command?

SUPPORTING SCRIPTURE

- **Jonah 2:9; Ps. 27:1; Ps. 62; Is. 12:2; Rev. 7:10**
- **Rom. 11:36; 2 Pet. 3:18; Heb. 13:20-21; Rev. 1:5b-6**
- **1 Cor. 10:31; Ps. 29:2**
- **Acts 1:8; 2 Cor. 4:13; 1 Pet. 3:15; Acts 2:34-36**
- **Luke 1:46-55**