THE BIRTH AND CHILDHOOD OF JESUS CHRIST: "Was Preceded by His Eternal Fellowship With God"

JOHN 1:1-2

John 1:1-2 (ESV)

- 1 In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God.
- **2** He was in the beginning with God.

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I. Jesus' Life Can be Traced All the Way Back to the Beginning (v. 1a) 1a In the beginning was the Word...

Psalm 19:1-4 (ESV)

- 1 The heavens declare the glory of God, and the sky above proclaims His handiwork.
- 2 Day to day pours out speech, and night to night reveals knowledge.
- **3** There is no speech, nor are there words, whose voice is not heard.

Psalm 19:1-4 (ESV)

4 Their voice goes out through all the earth, and their words to the end of the world. In them he has set a tent for the sun,

Revelation 19:13 (ESV)

13 He is clothed in a robe dipped in blood, and the Name by which He is called is The Word of God.

II. Jesus Experienced a Personal Relationship With God in Eternity Past (v. 1b)

1b ...and the Word was with God...

III. Jesus Was (and Is) God (v. 1c)1c ...and the Word was God...

IV. Jesus Existed As a Person in Eternity Past With God (v. 2)

2 He was in the beginning with God.