

CHRISTMAS CONTRASTS

Eight Contrasts of Christmas

1. Jesus endured a **physical** birth to give us a new **spiritual** birth. *(Luke 2:11, John 1:12)*
2. Jesus took his place in a **manger** so we might occupy **mansions** in heaven. *(Luke 2:7, John 14:2)*
3. Jesus had an earthly **mother** so we might have a heavenly **father**. *(Matthew 2:11, Galatians 3:26)*
4. Jesus became **subject** to others that we might be **free**. *(Luke 2:51, Galatians 5:1)*
5. Jesus **humbled** himself that we might be **exalted**. *(Philippians 2:6-7, Matthew 23:12)*
6. Jesus became **poor** so we might be **rich**. *(Matthew 8:20, 2 Corinthians 8:9)*
7. He was hunted by **Herod** that we might be delivered from the grasp of **Satan**. *(Matthew 2:13, Hebrews 2:14-15)*
8. Jesus was welcomed by the **shepherd** at his birth whereas at our birth we are welcomed by **angels**. *(Luke 2:16, Luke 15:10)*