

The background of the entire image is a composite of two religious scenes. On the left, a Nativity scene depicts Mary, Joseph, the infant Jesus in a manger, and three wise men with gifts. On the right, a standing Jesus with a halo is shown against a bright, star-like light. The background is a deep blue and purple night sky filled with stars and constellations. At the bottom, a dark silhouette of a city skyline is visible.

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GOD WITH US

JESUS' HUMANITY
GOD AS A MAN

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 15
SUNDAY, DECEMBER 17

JESUS' DIVINITY
A MAN WHO WAS GOD

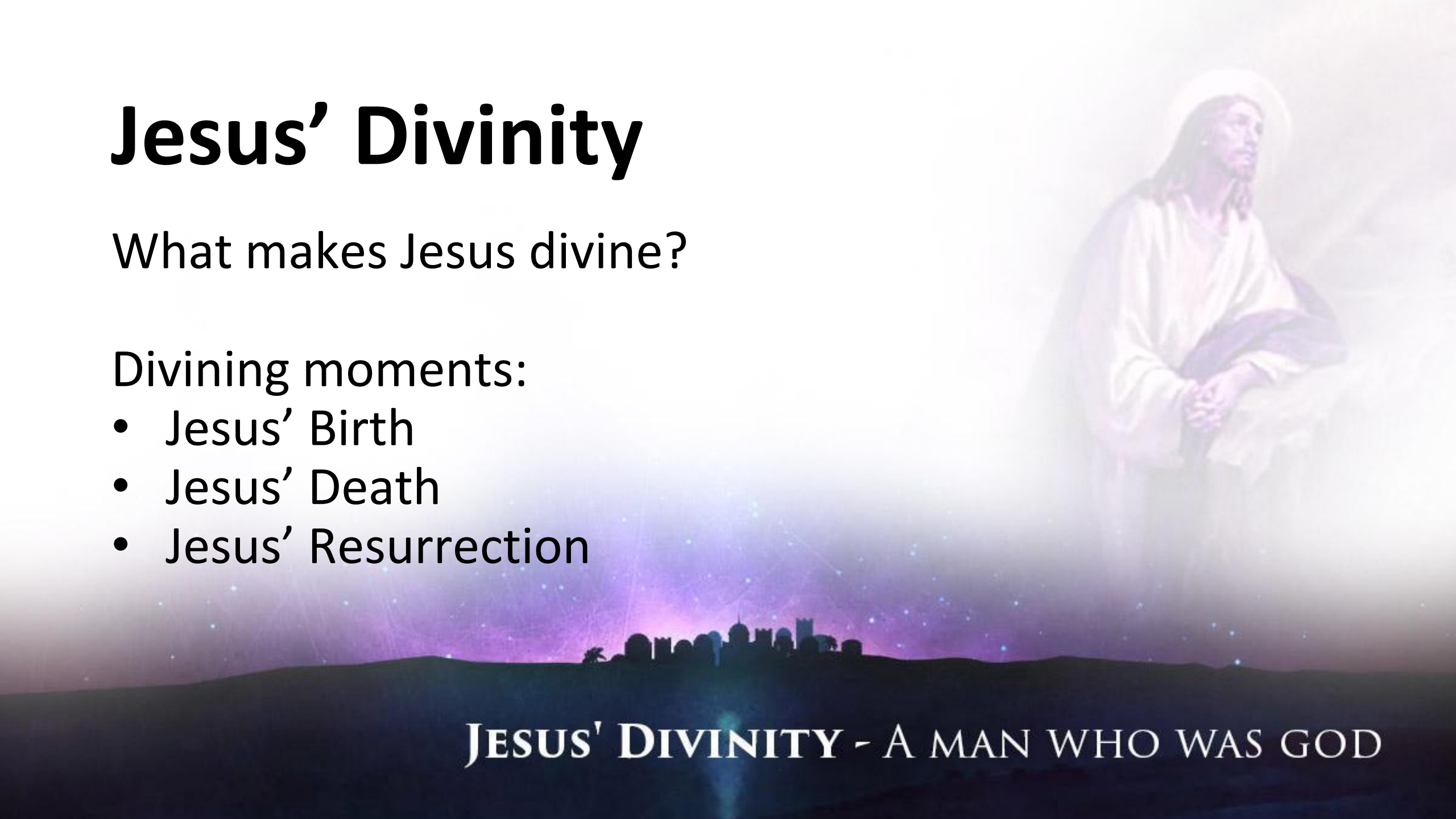
FRIDAY, DECEMBER 22
SUNDAY, DECEMBER 24

Jesus' Divinity

What makes Jesus divine?

Divining moments:

- Jesus' Birth
- Jesus' Death
- Jesus' Resurrection



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Divining Moment: Birth

Luke 1-2 (2:1-7)

Jesus' Birth fulfilled prophecy:

- Born of a virgin - Isaiah 7:14/Luke 1:34
 - Written: 700ish B.C. Fulfilled: 5 B.C./1st Christmas
- Born in Bethlehem - Micah 5:2/Luke 2:4,6
 - Written: 722ish B.C. Fulfilled: When Jesus was born

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Odds of fulfilling prophecies:

8 of them - 1:100,000,000,000,000,000

48 of them:

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All of the Messiah prophecies: Jesus

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Divining Moment: Death

Luke 23 (32-49)

Jesus' Death was necessary:

- God made us to be with Him - Gen. 1:27
- We sinned and broke that relationship - Gen. 3:6-7
- Jesus' blood atones for our sins
- Only God can die for the sins of the world

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Divining Moment: Resurrection

Luke 24 (1-12)

Jesus conquered death

- Only God can die in order to conquer death
- Through Jesus' resurrection we can be assured of eternal life

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Reason for the Season

Why we celebrate:

God chose to dwell with us, not among us

God chose to die for your sins, not make you
earn forgiveness

God rose from the dead so you can have eternal
life with him

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