



The “I AM” in a Manger

Matthew 1:18-25

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Humble beginnings are nostalgic, only after you've risen from them. Do you remember those days when you didn't have two nickels to rub together? One of my dear friends was born in a converted chicken coop. It was the place he and his wife raised their three sons and where he lived out his days on earth.

Jesus began His stay on earth in a manger. Yes, there He was, the "I AM", lying in a manger. Wrap your mind around that amazing detail in His earthly biography.

Jesus, the great "I AM," stepped down. He took on flesh so that we might know Him. But, to what end? Why does He want us to know Him? What difference does it make in our lives when we know Him?

In obedience, they named Him Jesus. It was far more than a sentimental moment because this Jesus is:

- **fully God**

- **fully human**

- **only Savior**