Christmas in Two Sentences

The message of Christmas can be described by two **simple** sentences that are, for many people, **difficult** to accept.

1. God became man! (God's action)

   - When Jesus was born, He did not **start** existing then, but He had existed **forever** as the Lord God. (Isaiah 6:1, John 12:37-41)
   - When Jesus was born, He simply took on **human** form.
   - Jesus became human so that He could **die** in our place. (Phil 2:7-8)
   - Jesus died to save us from our **sin**!

2. We worship Him! (Our response)

   - The moment Jesus is born, His journey to the **cross** begins (This Child will grow up and eventually die for me!).
   - Understanding what God has done, our appropriate **response** is to **worship** Him! (Matthew 2:11, Phil 2:9-11)
   - The song "Thou Didst Leave Thy Throne" portrays one way of responding: "*O come to my heart, Lord Jesus, there is room in my heart for [You].*"