



-- Big Idea: Invest your everything in Jesus Christ, because no one and nothing else remotely compares to Him.

1.) MARVEL at the Maker in a manger (Genesis 2:1-2).

- Genesis 1 and 2 present creation as a cosmic temple divinely formed by God in order to be divinely filled by God (Isaiah 66:1).
- God is so awesome in size, scope, and glory that He not only made the entire universe, but He **INHABITS** every part of it as well (Isaiah 66:1, Isaiah 40:12, Psalm 19:1, Romans 1:18-20).
- Everything that was made was made through Jesus Christ (v. 1-3).
- As the divine Maker, the glory and power of Christ fill the unimaginably enormous universe (Isaiah 6:3).
- The Christmas account assures us that majesty big enough to fill the unsearchably vast universe was **COMPRESSED** into the body of an infant, laid in a lowly manger.

2.) INVEST your everything in Jesus Christ.

- **Nothing in all the universe compares to Jesus Christ.**
 - If you invest your life in anything else, you are unquestionably investing in the wrong thing.
 - If Christ is at the center of all that you are and do, then the best things in this life become better.

- When we see and embrace the infinite **WORTH** of Christ in all things, we have power and wisdom to endure hardship with joy.
- *Are you sold out for Jesus Christ and his Gospel, or are you wasting these precious days pursuing something insignificant?*
- Only when we see Him as the marvel that He is will we reject the foolishness and futility of putting anything else first.