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## **He who Comes**

**From Above**

## **Is above All.**

**(John 3:30-31)**

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## He who Comes from Above is Above All.

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- **John 3:30-31:** He (Jesus) must increase, but I (John the Baptist) must decrease.”<sup>31</sup> He who comes from above is above all. He who is of the earth belongs to the earth and speaks in an earthly way. He who comes from heaven is above all.

**He who comes from above:** refers to the Lord Jesus Christ.

**He who is of the earth:** refers to John the Baptist.

These verses do not mean that Jesus pre-existed with God in Heaven as some divine conscious spirit being (or as God Himself) prior to the virgin birth as some teach. If this was a true teaching it would mean that the pre-existent Jesus became a fetus in Mary's womb for nine months, transforming from the Son of God or the Almighty God to become a baby that fed on Mary's breasts. If Mary's baby was the Almighty God (as many believe) who would be upholding the universe while he was growing up?

Obviously to think that the Almighty God the immortal invisible creator of all things and source of all life became a fetus in the womb of a human woman and feed on her breasts until he could be weaned from them goes totally against common sense and the Awesomeness of the Almighty God. It should be mentioned here that most who believe that Jesus is God never consider to, think that by believing Jesus is God this is exactly what it means.

John is not saying in these verses that Jesus is God, but that John belongs to the earth (or comes from the earth) which means he was born of a human father who was a descendant of Adam. Adam was made of the earth so in this sense John is from the earth (or belongs to the earth). The contrast of John being born of the earth to Jesus being born of heaven is the truth that Jesus was not born of a human father, but of God through his creative power and by the Holy Spirit it is in this sense that Jesus is from above (heaven) and not from below (the earth). Jesus was not a descendent of Adam, but of God. John the Baptist is telling his disciples that Jesus the Son of God must increase in importance and authority while John's authority and fame must diminish.