**Recommended Books and Writings on the Incarnation**

The list below is alphabetical by author.

**Athanasius – *On the Incarnation*** (330 A.D.)

One of the earliest books written on the topic by one who was the Bishop of Alexandria after the Nicene Creed was first formulated. A short book (24,000 words) to be read slowly. If you can, find a version that includes C.S. Lewis’s famous Foreword. (Intermediate)

**Robert Bowman & Ed Komoszewski – *The Incarnate Christ and His Critics*** (2024)

Over 800 pages of apologetic on the divinity of Christ. Extremely well done. (Advanced)

**Wayne Grudem – *Systematic Theology: Second Edition*** (2020)

Chapter 26, pages 663-704 cover many of the key questions (Intermediate)

**Wayne Grudem and Alexander Grudem – *Bible Doctrine*** (2022)

This volume is an abridgment of the above. Chapter 14, pages 281-302 cover the basics. Very well done. (Beginner)

**Mark Jones – *Knowing Christ*** (2015)

Intended for the general reader. Pastoral in tone. I only wish it had an index! J.I. Packer’s foreword is brilliant. If Athanasius seems too dense or Grudem too scholastic, start here. (Beginner)

**Stephen Wellum – *God the Son Incarnate*** (2016)

Considered by many as the best current book available. He covers the biblical texts, introduces and analyzes the impact of present and past controversies, and seeks to find a contemporary application. (Advanced)

**Stephen Wellum – *The Person of Christ: An Introduction*** (2021)

A short study (180 pages) to help the reader develop a solid foundation on the questions and controversies that surround the doctrine of the incarnation. (Intermediate)

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Note that other than Athanasius, these have all been published in the last decade. This means the writer has the opportunity to address recent works. It also means the writing style and presentation of the material is often more reader friendly.

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Important chapters in other books:

**C.S. Lewis – *Miracles*** (1953) – Chapter 14 “The Grand Miracle”

**J.I. Packer – *Knowing God*** (1975) – Chapter 5 “God Incarnate”