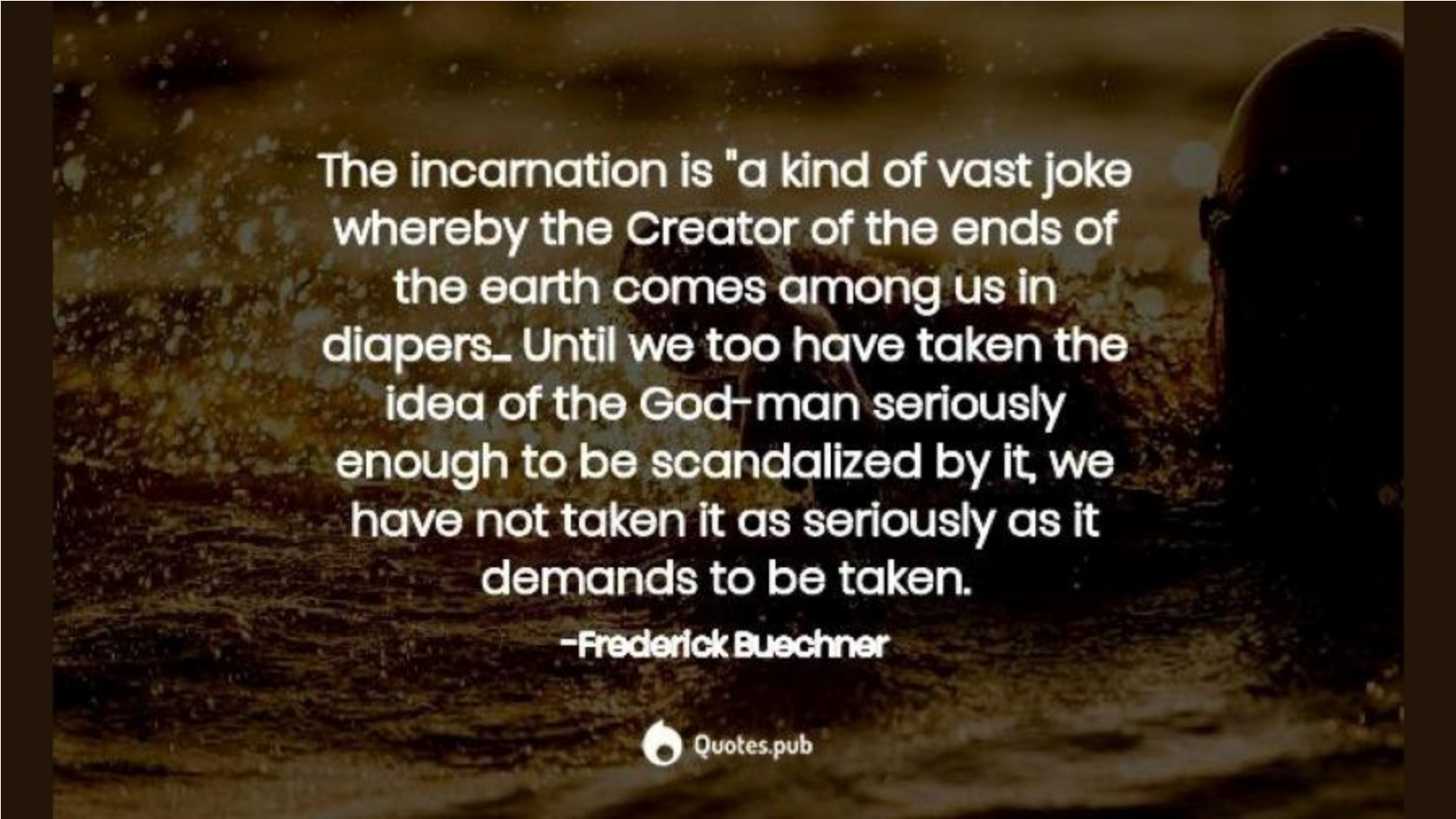




Matthew 1:18-25

CHRISTMAS EVE SERVICE

The Humanity Of God



The incarnation is "a kind of vast joke
whereby the Creator of the ends of
the earth comes among us in
diapers. Until we too have taken the
idea of the God-man seriously
enough to be scandalized by it, we
have not taken it as seriously as it
demands to be taken.


-Frederick Buechner



Jesus Christ became Incarnate for one purpose, to make a way back to God that man might stand before Him as He was created to do, the friend and lover of God Himself.

— *Oswald Chambers* —

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Our culture has downgraded the Christmas stories into sweet little songs and primary-school Nativity plays. But the birth of a baby who will inherit "the throne of his ancestor David"... announces the start of a revolution... Anyone claiming David's kingdom is throwing down a challenge to the rulers of the world, whether in the first century or the twenty-first.

N.T. Wright

