

The Incarnation Reveals Christ's Victory



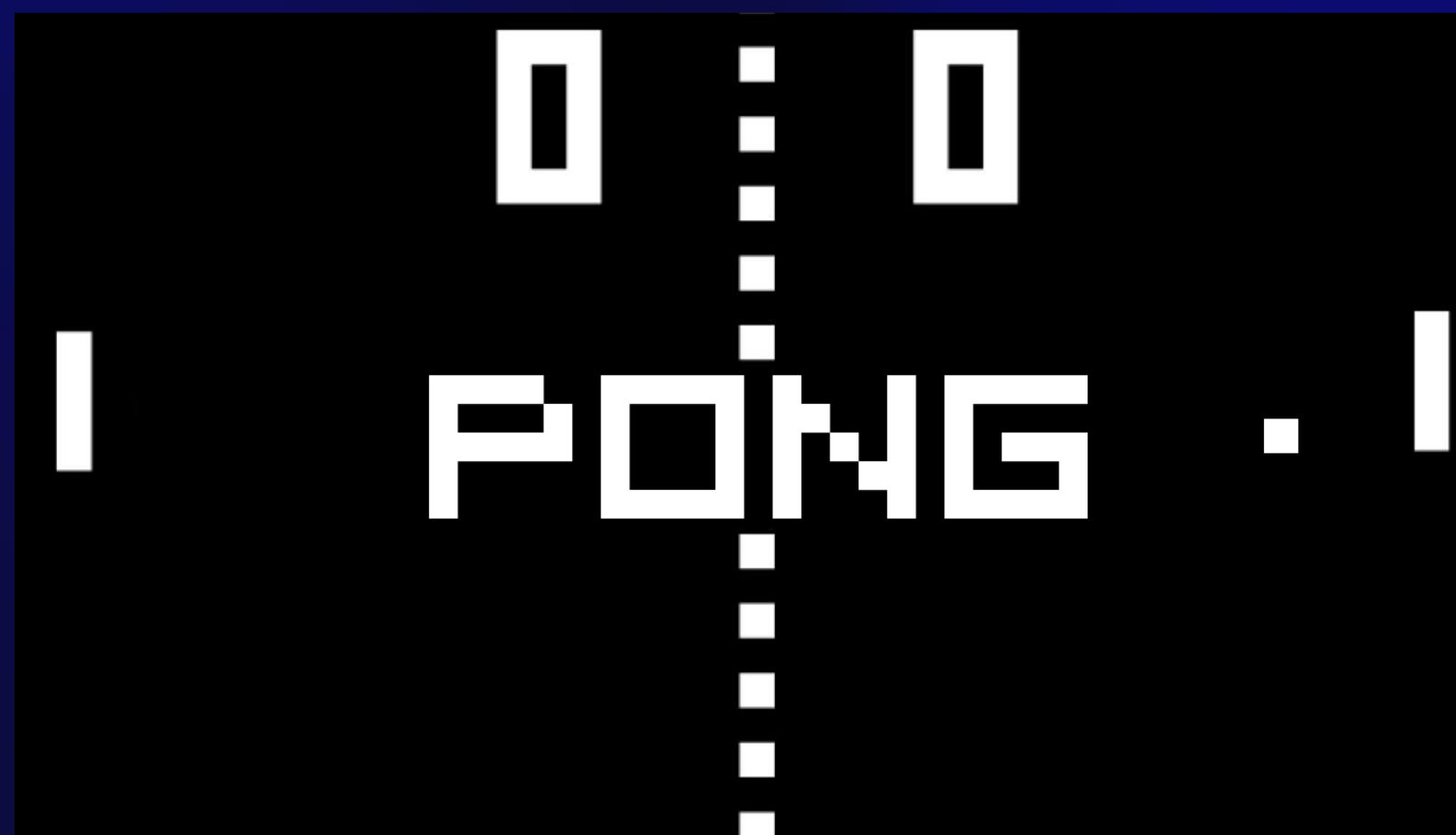
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- 1. Jesus' Birth**
- 2. Jesus' Life**
- 3. Jesus' Death**
- 4. Jesus' Resurrection and
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Made a little lower than the angels...so that by the grace of God he might taste death for everyone." Hebrews 2:9



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“That which is not assumed
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Gregory of Nazianzus



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**2. Jesus' faithfulness to
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1. My forgiveness
2. My freedom
3. My example
4. My present help
5. My future hope



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Jesus Christ

Fully God, Fully Human

For us and for our salvation

