Not always a Baby - Hebrews 13:8

***Jesus Christ is the same yesterday and today and forever.***

Yesterday was Christmas, and as most Christmases in times past we got and gave gifts and spent time with out families. We undoubtedly ate together, sang together and prayed together. We had a joyous occasion. Now today is the day after Christmas and life goes on as usual. We may have been risen early by children anxious to play with their new toys again or get a warm cup of coffee from that new machine that we just got, but life goes on.

Yesterday we were greeted with the the celebration of the birth of Jesus Christ. We probably saw pictures of the baby Jesus in a manger with the three wise men, Mary, Joseph and animals. It is a cute image of what the birth of Jesus was like, although not exactly historically accurate it puts into perspective what the world sees of Christ. They see a weak infant with people swaddling all over Him. The Christ we know is a lot different.

Jesus Christ was born in a manger, He was a baby at one point in time, but He was always God. He was the same God who led the Israelites from Egypt by sending plagues, He was the same God who burned Sodom and Gomorrah for their various sinful acts. He was the same God who 30 years later would turn over tables in the temple and would call out the leaders of the time and call everyone to repentance.

Jesus Christ is the same God who will one day come back and sit on His throne as King. It is nice to think of the baby Jesus and celebrate His birth but without His death His berth was meaningless. Let us not take our eyes off of Christ, let us not take our eyes off of the prize and that is witnessing for Christ because He is the only way. He is the only Truth and He is the only Life we have in this world.

This week take the time to thank Jesus for coming down off of His throne and becoming one of us and thank Him for His sacrifice so we all can share in His riches and grace. He is the real reason for this season and the real reason for any season that we endure. Thank You.