God the Word, Who is upborne upon the shoulders of the cherubim, having united Himself hypostatically to the flesh, hath made His abode within the womb of the all immaculate One,

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and become man; and He hath come to earth to be born of the tribe of Judah.

The holy cave is beautifully adorned, like a most magnificent palace, for the King of all; and the man -
ger, wherein the Virgin Mary layeth the Infinite One like a babe, is like a fiery throne, and serveth for the renewal of creation.