

“The Incarnation: God Appears”

(John 1:1-18)

This is the Christmas story we seldom read. John rolls back the curtain so we can see the theology behind the story.

I. Who Was J_____? (John 1:1-5)

- The JESUS of history is the GOD of eternity.
- The WORD: He reveals God to us.
- The LIFE: He is the Maker of all things.
- The LIGHT: He is the source of truth and righteousness.

II. The W_____ of John the Baptist. (John 1:6-9)

- We are to be a witness to the LIGHT.
- We are to tell people to BELIEVE in Jesus.
- We prepare people for Jesus COMING (again).

III. The R_____ to Jesus. (John 1:10-13)

- REJECTION: “did not recognize...did not receive”
- RECEPTION: “received him...believed in his name”

IV. Who is J_____? (John 1:14-18)

- Jesus was fully M_____.
- God gave the L_____ through Moses.
- God’s G_____ (favor; blessing) comes through Jesus.
- Jesus was fully G_____.

“Praise be to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us in the heavenly realms with every spiritual blessing in Christ.” (Ephesians 1:3)