

The Miracles of Christmas Series

Message 1: The Invisible Becoming Visible

Scripture: John 1:1-18

Introduction:

The bible clearly says: "The Word became flesh and lived among us." There is the greatest truth in history. God becoming man, God with us. The invisible became visible. Spirit became flesh and blood. We call it the "Incarnation". It is the miracle that we celebrate as Christmas.

The Truth: The miracle of Christmas is that God made the invisible to become visible so that we, the visible, might experience the blessings of the invisible.

What does this mean for us?

I. The Word _____ John 1:1-2

- A. The Word 'was' ... existed before time began.
- B. This Word was and is God.

II. The Word _____ John 1:3-4

- A. Note that in Genesis 1:1 and John 1:1, the same phrase initiates both books: "In the beginning ..."
- B. The Word was the instrument of creation.
 - 1. Not one thing was created without His Word.
 - 2. The Word brought the invisible into reality.
 - 3. The Word infused everything with life.
 - 4. The Word of life enlightens us with faith.
It illumines our lives to see the invisible, spiritual.

III. The Word _____ John 1:14-18

- A. No one has seen God. The Son (Word / Logos) has revealed Him.
- B. Since we could not see the invisible, Jesus ... the invisible took on a human body so we could come to life and light.
- C. This is grace to our lives ... God's favor is added to the past favor.

Conclusion: How can we, who do not see Him now, come into the fullness of what He has for us? Faith! We experience now ... by faith!