

The Word in Flesh!

December 19, 2021 – John 1:1-3
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Jesus, The Divine Word

1. God **reveals** Himself through the eternal **Son**.

Answer: Jesus is the **immanent** manifestation or revelation of the **transcendent** God.

- a. Four affirmations about Jesus in John 1:1-3
 - i. He is **eternal**.
 - ii. He co-**existed** with the Father.
 - iii. He is true **deity**.
 - iv. He is the **source** of all creation.

Christmas Implications:

1. O, come let us **adore** Him!
2. O, come let us **obey** Him!
3. O, come let us **hope** in Him!

Questions to ask as you orient your heart for Christmas:

1. What do you allow into your life that hinders you from being laser focused on the Glory of Christ?
2. What intentional changes do you need to make in your life so that you are more focused on Jesus?
3. Why is it more important to foster an obedient heart in private than in public?
4. What do we tend to trust more than God in our lives? Where do you think that comes from?
5. Jesus is not just the reason for the season, but the reason for every single day of your life. What habit have you or can you form to burn that truth into your soul?
6. What is a take-away for you from the message or this passage?

Next Steps: December Reading Plan (Week 3)

Day One: Prov. 21; Ps. 110

Day Two: Prov. 22; Ps. 111

Day Three: Prov. 23; Ps. 112

Day Four: Prov. 24; Ps. 113

Day Five: Prov. 25; Ps. 114

“God had one son on earth without sin, but never one without suffering.”
- Augustine

December Scripture Memory:

1 In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. **2** He was in the beginning with God. **3** All things were made through him, and without him was not anything made that was made. **4** In him was life, and the life was the light of men. **5** The light shines in the darkness, and the darkness has not overcome it.

-John 1:1-5 (ESV)

What was your big take-a-way from the message this morning?