



John 1:1-14

12/24/17

## The Wonder of Christmas

Jesus is...

1. *G* \_\_\_\_\_

**John 1:1** In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God.

<sup>2</sup> He was in the beginning with God.

See footnote 1

2. *C* \_\_\_\_\_

<sup>3</sup> All things came into being by Him, and apart from Him nothing came into being that has come into being.

See footnote 2

3. *L* \_\_\_\_\_

<sup>4</sup> In Him was life, and the life was the light of men.

See footnote 3

## The Gifts of Christmas

Jesus came to give us...

1. *L* \_\_\_\_\_

<sup>5</sup> And the light shines in the darkness, and the darkness did not comprehend it.

<sup>6</sup> There came a man, sent from God, whose name was John.

<sup>7</sup> He came for a witness, that he might bear witness of the light, that all might believe through him.

<sup>8</sup> He was not the light, but *came* that he might bear witness of the light.

<sup>9</sup> There was the true light which, coming into the world, enlightens every man.

See footnote 4

## 2. L \_\_\_\_\_

<sup>10</sup> He was in the world, and the world was made through Him, and the world did not know Him.

<sup>11</sup> He came to His own, and those who were His own did not receive Him.

<sup>12</sup> But as many as received Him, to them He gave the right to become children of God, *even* to those who believe in His name,

<sup>13</sup> who were born not of blood, nor of the will of the flesh, nor of the will of man, but of God.

See footnote 5

## 3. H \_\_\_\_\_

<sup>14</sup> And the Word became flesh, and dwelt among us, and we beheld His glory, glory as of the only begotten from the Father, full of grace and truth.

See footnote 6

## Footnotes:

### footnote 1

**Matthew 1:18** Now the birth of Jesus Christ was as follows. When His mother Mary had been betrothed to Joseph, before they came together she was found to be with child by the Holy Spirit.

<sup>19</sup> And Joseph her husband, being a righteous man, and not wanting to disgrace her, desired to put her away secretly.

<sup>20</sup> But when he had considered this, behold, an angel of the Lord appeared to him in a dream, saying, "Joseph, son of David, do not be afraid to take Mary as your wife; for that which has been conceived in her is of the Holy Spirit.

<sup>21</sup> "And she will bear a Son; and you shall call His name Jesus, for it is He who will save His people from their sins."

<sup>22</sup> Now all this took place that what was spoken by the Lord through the prophet might be fulfilled, saying,

<sup>23</sup> "Behold, the virgin shall be with child, and shall bear a Son, and they shall call His name Immanuel," which translated means, "God with us."

### footnote 2

**Colossians 1:16** For by Him all things were created, *both* in the heavens and on earth, visible and invisible, whether thrones or dominions or rulers or authorities-- all things have been created by Him and for Him.

<sup>17</sup> And He is before all things, and in Him all things hold together.

### footnote 3

**Luke 2:25** And behold, there was a man in Jerusalem whose name was Simeon; and this man was righteous and devout, looking for the consolation of Israel; and the Holy Spirit was upon him.

<sup>26</sup> And it had been revealed to him by the Holy Spirit that he would not see death before he had seen the Lord's Christ.

<sup>27</sup> And he came in the Spirit into the temple; and when the parents brought in the child Jesus, to carry out for Him the custom of the Law,

<sup>28</sup> then he took Him into his arms, and blessed God, and said,

<sup>29</sup> "Now Lord, Thou dost let Thy bond-servant depart In peace, according to Thy word;

<sup>30</sup> For my eyes have seen Thy salvation,

<sup>31</sup> Which Thou hast prepared in the presence of all peoples,

<sup>32</sup> A light of revelation to the Gentiles, And the glory of Thy people Israel."

footnote 4

**John 3:13** "And no one has ascended into heaven, but He who descended from heaven, *even* the Son of Man.

<sup>14</sup> "And as Moses lifted up the serpent in the wilderness, even so must the Son of Man be lifted up;

<sup>15</sup> that whoever believes may in Him have eternal life.

<sup>16</sup> "For God so loved the world, that He gave His only begotten Son, that whoever believes in Him should not perish, but have eternal life.

<sup>17</sup> "For God did not send the Son into the world to judge the world, but that the world should be saved through Him.

<sup>18</sup> "He who believes in Him is not judged; he who does not believe has been judged already, because he has not believed in the name of the only begotten Son of God.

<sup>19</sup> "And this is the judgment, that the light is come into the world, and men loved the darkness rather than the light; for their deeds were evil.

<sup>20</sup> "For everyone who does evil hates the light, and does not come to the light, lest his deeds should be exposed.

<sup>21</sup> "But he who practices the truth comes to the light, that his deeds may be manifested as having been wrought in God."

footnote 5

**Galatians 4:4** But when the fulness of the time came, God sent forth His Son, born of a woman, born under the Law,

<sup>5</sup> in order that He might redeem those who were under the Law, that we might receive the adoption as sons.

<sup>6</sup> And because you are sons, God has sent forth the Spirit of His Son into our hearts, crying, "Abba! Father!"

<sup>7</sup> Therefore you are no longer a slave, but a son; and if a son, then an heir through God.

**Galatians 3:13** Christ redeemed us from the curse of the Law, having become a curse for us-- for it is written, "Cursed is everyone who hangs on a tree "--

<sup>14</sup> in order that in Christ Jesus the blessing of Abraham might come to the Gentiles, so that we might receive the promise of the Spirit through faith.

footnote 6

**1 John 1:1** What was from the beginning, what we have heard, what we have seen with our eyes, what we beheld and our hands handled, concerning the Word of Life--

<sup>2</sup> and the life was manifested, and we have seen and bear witness and proclaim to you the eternal life, which was with the Father and was manifested to us--

<sup>3</sup> what we have seen and heard we proclaim to you also, that you also may have fellowship with us; and indeed our fellowship is with the Father, and with His Son Jesus Christ.

<sup>4</sup> And these things we write, so that our joy may be made complete.