

“God with Us”

John 1:1-14

I. Jesus is the Eternal Word

A. Jesus has always existed with God the Father

“Father, glorify me in your presence with the glory I had with you before the world began.” (John 17:5)

B. Jesus has always existed as God the Son

C. Jesus is God the Creator

“For by him all things were created; things in heaven and on earth, visible and invisible, whether thrones or powers or rulers or authorities; all things were created by him and for him.” (Colossians 1:15)

II. Jesus is the source of life

A. Jesus is the source of all physical life

B. Jesus is the source of all spiritual life

“I am the way, the truth, and the life. No man comes to the Father except through me.” (John 14:6)

III. Jesus is the Light of the World

A. The Light of Jesus defeats the darkness

B. The Light of Jesus brings us truth

“For this reason I was born, for this I came into the world, to testify to the truth.” (John 18:37)

C. The Light of Jesus came into our world

“When Jesus spoke again to the people he said, ‘I am the light of the world. Whoever follows me will never walk in darkness, but will have the light of life.’” (John 8:12)

D. The Light of Jesus must be received by faith

IV. Jesus is God becoming human

A. Jesus fully entered into our humanity

“Since the children have flesh and blood, he too shared in their humanity so that by his death he might destroy him who holds the power of death – that is the devil.” (Hebrews 2:14)

B. Jesus came to reveal the glory of God

“The Son is the radiance of God’s glory and the exact representation of his being, sustaining all things by his powerful word.” (Hebrews 1:3)

C. Jesus came from the Father

“For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life.” (John 3:16)

D. Jesus came full of saving grace

“For it is by grace you have been saved, through faith – and this not from yourselves, it is the gift of God.” (Ephesians 2:8)