Celebrating Christmas Correctly The <u>Person</u> Of Christmas John 1:1-2

As Christians, we should Celebrate Christmas all year round.

Christmas is about a PERSON.

John says the most <u>Divisive Message</u> the World has <u>Ever</u> Heard...JESUS IS <u>GOD</u>!

John shares <u>THREE QUALITIES</u> that Reveal <u>JESUS</u> as <u>THE WORD</u> of God.

1. <u>JESUS</u> IS THE WORD IN HIS <u>CREATIVITY</u>.

- John STARTS his <u>Story</u> so we'll Think of **Book of <u>GENESIS</u>**. (Genesis 1:1)
- John shows a <u>Connection</u> between the <u>Genesis</u> Events & what's <u>Revealed</u> in JESUS.
- In Jesus, <u>WE are being Given an Opportunity</u> for a "<u>NEW</u>" <u>BEGINNING</u>.
- The Word creates a <u>NEW LIFE</u>...an <u>ETERNAL LIFE</u>.
- Have you been <u>BORN AGAIN</u>?

2. <u>JESUS</u> IS THE WORD IN HIS <u>ETERNITY</u>.

- There has <u>NEVER</u> been a time when THE <u>Word</u> did <u>NOT</u> Exist.
- God the Son was NOT <u>Created</u>...He has <u>ALWAYS</u> <u>Existed</u>.
- We must think of Him in terms of <u>Eternity</u> PAST & <u>Eternity</u> TO COME.
- "<u>WITH</u>" describes a <u>Likeness</u> & <u>Equality</u> that has <u>ALWAYS</u> <u>Existed</u>.

3. JESUS IS THE WORD IN HIS <u>DEITY</u>.

- With EVERY <u>Christmas</u> that Passes, we Find Jesus is BIGGER than the Time Before.
- He WAS & He IS God in Every Way ...
- John is NOT <u>Saying</u> that there's Something Godly "<u>About</u>" Jesus.
- He's <u>Saying</u> if you look in the Face of <u>Jesus</u>, you look in the Face of <u>God</u>.
- For Centuries, God-fearing <u>Men Inspired</u> by the <u>Holy Spirit</u> Foretold who <u>JESUS</u> would be. (Isaiah 7:14, Isaiah 9:6-7, Micah 5:2)

 In spite of our <u>Inability</u> to Understand it all...We <u>REJOICE</u> that "This <u>PERSON</u>" HAS <u>Come</u> & He HAS <u>Revealed</u> Himself as our <u>Savior</u>. (Luke 2:11)