

# Celebrating Christmas Correctly

## The Promise Of Christmas

### John 1:14-18

With the Coming of Jesus, God's PROMISE is Fulfilled.

How do we Know GOD is WITH US? ("The WORD became FLESH.")

Today, We find FIVE THINGS about God...that are Revealed in Jesus.

#### 1. GOD IS NOW VISIBLE. (v. 18)

- NOW, a Once Invisible God has Become VISIBLE. (Colossians 1:15)
- ONE thing that Made Belief in God Difficult was He seemed "OUT of the REACH."
- JESUS CAME to Reveal God's Heart & Desires to US ALL.

#### 2. WE'VE SEEN GOD'S GOODNESS. (v.17)

- We SEE what God is LIKE by the Standards He Sets for His people.
- God TREATS Our FAILURE to Keep His Law...with GRACE.
- The LAW only exists to Point us to JESUS. (Galatians 3:24)

#### 3. WE'VE SEEN GOD AS A HUMAN. (v.14a)

- God, as Jesus the Messiah, Expressed Himself as a Human Being.
- God Came to LIVE with the likes of US.
- The Coming of Christ should tell you How Important YOU are in the EYES of God.

#### 4. WE'VE SEEN THAT GOD IS REAL. (v.14b)

- When we See JESUS, we've SEEN GOD'S GLORY.
- In Jesus, God JUST HEAPS His Grace upon us & His Love for US. (1 John 3:1)
- God is NOT ONLY FULL of Grace, He is FULL of TRUTH.

#### 5. WE'VE SEEN THAT GOD IS GENEROUS. (v.16)

- Because we've "All sinned & fallen short" we ALL desperately Need Grace.

- God **WANTS** to **Treat Us** with His Grace.
- As the Grace you **Receive** Flows Out to **Others**, **More Grace** will **Come**.
- If we will **Ponder** the **PROMISE** of Christmas in 2025, we **WILL See MORE** of **God**.