Jesus the God-Man Jesus the Messiah – Part 3

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Hebrews 11:1 (ESV) Now faith is the assurance of things hoped for, the conviction of things not seen.

Psalm 42:5 (ESV) Why are you cast down, O my soul, and why are you in turmoil within me? Hope in God; for I shall again praise him, my salvation

Colossians 1:27 (ESV) ... God chose to make known how great among the Gentiles are the riches of the glory of this mystery, which is Christ in you, the hope of glory.

1. Jesus is the _____ Word

John 1:1-2 (ESV) In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. He was in the beginning with God.

John 1:3 (ESV) All things were made through him, and without him was not any thing made that was made.

John 1:4-5 (ESV) In him was life, and the life was the light of men. The light shines in the darkness, and the darkness has not overcome it.

2. Jesus is the true _____

John 1:6-7 (ESV) There was a man sent from God, whose name was John. He came as a witness, to bear witness about the light, that all might believe through him.

John 1:9 (ESV) The true light, which gives light to everyone, was coming into the world.

John 1:10-11 (ESV) He was in the world, and the world was made through him, yet the world did not know him. He came to his own, and his own people did not receive him.

John 1:12 (ESV) But to all who did receive him, who believed in his name, he gave the right to become children of God,

John 1:13 (ESV) who were born, not of blood nor of the will of the flesh nor of the will of man, but of God.

3. Jesus is the Word made

John 1:14 (ESV) And the Word became flesh and dwelt among us, and we have seen his glory, glory as of the only Son from the Father, full of grace and truth.

John 1:15-16 (ESV) (John bore witness about him, and cried out, "This was he of whom I said, 'He who comes after me ranks before me, because he was before me.") For from his fullness we have all received, grace upon grace.

John 1:17 (ESV) For the law was given through Moses; grace and truth came through Jesus Christ.

John 1:18 (ESV) No one has ever seen God; the only God, who is at the Father's side, he has made him known.

Action Plan for This Week

☐ Have a daily time of Bible reading & prayer (Read John 1)

☐ Mon	☐ Tue	☐ Wed	☐ Thu	☐ Fri	☐ Sat	☐ Sun		
☐ Invite a friend to attend the service next week.								
☐ How will I obey God's Word this week?								

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		2B.	How did the world first respond to Christ's coming (John 1:9-11)?
Intro.	Why do you think that hope is in short supply for some people this Christmas?		
		2C.	What does it mean to receive Jesus and what are the results (John 1:12-13)?
Intro.	How do faith and hope work together (Hebrews 11:1)?		
Intro.	How can hope overcome depression (Psalm 42:5)?	2D.	How can the light of Christ in our lives push back the darkness around us?
		3A.	What are the consequences of believing that Jesus is something other
Intro.	Why is Christ in you the hope of glory (Colossians 1:27)?		than God (John 1:14)?
1A.	What do you think the Bible means in referring to Jesus as 'the Word' (John 1:1-2)?	3B.	In what ways does Jesus' coming to earth demonstrate the grace of God (John 1:15-16)?
1B.	How can our recognition that Jesus is the eternal God and Creator of all help us better understand the meaning of Christmas (John 1:3)?	3C.	How does John 1:17 describe the difference between the Old Testament and the New Testament (John 1:17)?
1C.	In what sense is it accurate to say that in Christ there is both light and life (John 1:4-5)?	3D.	What does it mean that Jesus has made the Father known (John 1:18)?
1D.	How would you use these verses in John 1 to show someone that Jesus is more than just a good teacher?	3E.	How does the fact that Jesus was human bring hope for us?

2A.

How can Christians serve as witnesses to the light at Christmas (John