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THE WORD BECAME FLESH
THE MAJESTY OF THE DIVINE MISSION
PART 2
IN THE FULLNESS OF TIME
The Pivotal Point in the Story
(John 1:1-18)

INTRODUCTION:

“But when the fullness of the time came, God sent forth His Son,…”

—Galatians 4:4, 5

THE MISSION: JOHN 1:14

“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.”

—John 1:14

1. THE _____ OF THE SON OF GOD. (v. 14a)

“...the Word became flesh,…”

2. THE _____ OF THE SON OF GOD. (v. 14b)

“...and dwelt among us,…”

3. THE _____ OF THE SON OF GOD. (v. 14c)

“...and we beheld His glory…”

PREVIOUSLY: JESUS CHRIST, THE WORD OF GOD (John 1:1-13)

“In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. He was in the beginning with God. All things came into being through Him, and apart from Him nothing came into being that has come into being. In Him was life, and the life was the Light of men. The Light shines in the darkness, and the darkness did not overtake it.”

● **HIS PRE-EXISTENCE, HIS CO-EXISTENCE AND HIS SELF-EXISTENCE. (v. 1-4)**

- **His Revelation, His Rejection and His Reception. (v. 5-13)**

TODAY: THE DAY GOD PITCHED HIS TENT IN BETHLEHEM (John 1:14b)

“...and dwelt among us,…”

1A. FROM _____ TO _____ :

A JOURNEY OF _____ (Luke 2:1-7)

“...Joseph also went up from Galilee, from the city of Nazareth, to Judea, to the city of David which is called Bethlehem, because he was of the house and family of David, in order to register along with Mary, who was engaged to him, and was with child. While they were there, the days were completed for her to give birth....”

2A. FROM _____ TO _____ :

A JOURNEY OF _____ (Matthew 2:1-12)

“Now after Jesus was born in Bethlehem of Judea in the days of Herod the king, magi from the east arrived in Jerusalem, saying, ‘Where is He who has been born King of the Jews? For we saw His star in the east and have come to worship Him....’”

3A. FROM _____ TO _____ :

A JOURNEY OF _____ (John 1:14; 1 John 4:1-16)

“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”

“By this the love of God was manifested in us, that God has sent His only begotten Son into the world so that we might live through Him. In this is love, not that we loved God, but that He loved us and sent His Son to be the propitiation for our sins.”

—1 John 4:9, 10

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CONCLUSION: