



# KNOWING JESUS

BY KNOWING THE REASON OF HIS COMING

# SERIES OF THE COMING KING

- 1. THE PROMISE
- 2. THE PREPARATION.
- 3. THE ARRIVAL.
- 4. THE REVELATION.
- 5. THE REDEMPTION.

# TEXT: JOHN 1:1-14

◦ “ In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. <sup>2</sup> He was with God in the beginning. <sup>3</sup> Through him all things were made; without him nothing was made that has been made. <sup>4</sup> In him was life, and that life was the light of all mankind. <sup>5</sup> The light shines in the darkness, and the darkness has not overcome<sup>[a]</sup> it.”

# John 1:6-10

- “<sup>6</sup> There was a man sent from God whose name was John. <sup>7</sup> He came as a witness to testify concerning that light, so that through him all might believe. <sup>8</sup> He himself was not the light; he came only as a witness to the light.
- <sup>9</sup> The true light that gives light to everyone was coming into the world. <sup>10</sup> He was in the world, and though the world was made through him, the world did not recognize him.”

# John 1:11-14

- “<sup>11</sup> He came to that which was his own, but his own did not receive him. <sup>12</sup> Yet to all who did receive him, to those who believed in his name, he gave the right to become children of God— <sup>13</sup> children born not of natural descent, nor of human decision or a husband’s will, but born of God.
- <sup>14</sup> The Word became flesh and made his dwelling among us. We have seen his glory, the glory of the one and only Son, who came from the Father, full of grace and truth.”

# INTRODUCTION:

- “EARTHLY KINGS STAY DISTANT; HEAVEN’S KING CAME NEAR.
- JOHN OPENS HIS GOSPEL NOT WITH THE MANGER, NOT WITH THE FAMILY LINEAGE, BUT WITH ETERNITY, TO SHOW WHO CAME AND WHY HE CAME.”

# “THE KING CAME DOWN”

- WHY A GOD, THE MOST HOLY, POWERFUL, ALMIGHTY, OMNIPRESENT, OMNISCIENT, PERFECT GOD CAME DOWN TO EARTH?
- WHY THE KING CAME DOWN TO EARTH?

# WHY THE KING CAME DOWN?

- I. THE KING CAME DOWN TO REVEAL GOD. [V.1-5]
- II. THE KING CAME DOWN TO BE RECEIVED BY FAITH. [V. 6-8]
- III. THE KING CAME DOWN TO DWELL WITH HIS PEOPLE. [V.9-14]

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# WHY THE KING CAME DOWN?

- A. The King Existed before the creation of the World, Not created.
- “In the beginning was the **Word**, and the **Word** was with God, and the **Word** was God. <sup>2</sup> He was with God in the beginning.”
- “14, The Word became flesh and made his dwelling among us. We have seen his glory, the glory of the one and only Son, who came from the Father, full of grace and truth.”
- The Son is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn over all creation.

# WHY THE KING CAME DOWN?

- **B. The King is Divine-** The Word was with God, and was God.
- “The Son is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn over all creation. [Col.1:15]
- **C. The King is the Creator.** “<sup>3</sup> Through him all things were made; without him nothing was made that has been made.”
- **D. The King is the source of Life and Light.**
- “**In him was life, and that life was the light of all mankind.** <sup>5</sup> **The light shines in the darkness, and the darkness has not overcome**<sup>[a]</sup> **it.**”

1 John 5:11-12

How can I have that Life?

- “<sup>11</sup> And this is the testimony: God has given us eternal life, and this life is in his Son. <sup>12</sup> Whoever has the Son has life; whoever does not have the Son of God does not have life.”
- You must have Jesus in your Heart.

# WHY THE KING CAME DOWN?

- TO MAKE THE INVISIBLE GOD KNOWN.
- YOU CANNOT KNOW GOD APART FROM JESUS.
- “<sup>3</sup> Now this is eternal life: that they know you, the only true God, and Jesus Christ, whom you have sent.” [JOHN 17:3]

# WHY THE KING CAME DOWN?

- II. THE KING CAME DOWN TO BE RECEIVED BY FAITH.  
[V. 6-8]
- “<sup>6</sup>There was a man sent from God whose name was John. <sup>7</sup>He came as a witness to testify concerning that light, so that through him all might believe. <sup>8</sup>He himself was not the light; he came only as a witness to the light.”
- A. He Came with a **Witness**.
- John the Baptist prepared hearts for the King.

# WHY THE KING CAME DOWN?

- B. He Came into His Own world.. v. 9-11
- The Creator was rejected by His own Creation.
- C. He came to Offer Adoption v. 12-13
- Receiving the King- becoming God's Children By faith alone.
- \*Knowing about Jesus is not enough- He must be received. Faith changes identity, not just behavior.

# WHY THE KING CAME DOWN?

- III. THE KING CAME DOWN TO DWELL WITH HIS PEOPLE. 14.
- A. The Word became flesh.
- Not an appearance, real humanity.
- “<sup>14</sup>The Word became flesh and made his dwelling among us. We have seen his glory, the glory of the one and only Son, who came from the Father, full of grace and truth.”

# WHY THE KING CAME DOWN?

- B. He made Dwelling among Us.
- C. He Revealed His glory Full of Grace and Truth.
- Glory seen not in power, but in humility.
- Grace for sinners.
- Truth that sets free.
- “GOD IS NOT A DISTANT; HE IS PRESENT.
- GRACE WITHOUT TRUTH DECEIVES; TRUTH WITHOUT GRACE CRUSHES- JESUS BRINGS BOTH.

# CONCLUSION:

## The wonders of Christmas

- 1. THE ETERNAL KING STEPPED INTO THE WORLD.
- 2. THE HOLY KING ENTERED THE BROKEN HUMANITY.
- 3. THE REJECTED KING OFFERS ADOPTION.
- 4. THE GLORIOUS KING DWELLS WITH US.

# REFLECTION QUESTION?

- 1. DO YOU BELIEVE THAT THE KING JESUS IS GOD, YOUR CREATOR, AND THE SOURCE OF LIFE AND LIGHT?
- 2. DO YOU BELIEVE THAT THE KING JESUS WOULD DWELL IN YOUR BODY?
- 3. DO YOU BELIEVE THAT KING JESUS CAME DOWN TO BE RECEIVED BY FAITH?