

THE WORD OF GOD

John 1:1-5

From Pastor Phillip

Merry Christmas, IBC! According to the Gospel of John, the Son of God was living before he was born. While the Gospel of Matthew takes us back to Abraham, and the Gospel of Luke takes us back to Adam, the Gospel of John takes us back to the beginning before the beginning — eternity past. As we ask, “What Child is This?”, the introduction of John provides the answer: Jesus Christ is the Logos of God, the Life of God, and the Light of God.

I. The Logos of God (vv.1-2)

- A. Jesus Christ is:
 - a. Coeternal with God
 - b. Coexistent with God
 - c. Coequal with God
- B. Jesus is the God of Communication
- C. Jesus is the God of Incarnation (v.14)

II. The Life of God (vv.3-4)

- A. Jesus is the God of Creation
- B. Jesus is the God of Salvation (vv.12-13)

III. The Light of God (v.5)

- A. Jesus is the God of Direction
- B. Jesus is the God of Protection
- C. Jesus is the God of Revelation (v.18)

TO DISCUSS WITH FAMILY OR FRIENDS:

1. How can you and your family appropriately worship Jesus Christ this Christmas?
2. Who can you invite to our Christmas Eve service tonight? Whose salvation can you be praying for?

FOR NEXT TIME— Hebrews 1:1-3, *The Image of God*