

Sermon Outline

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November 26, 2023

“The Night Before Christmas”
Pastor Corey Kugle

John 1:1-18

Introduction

1. **Jesus is Eternal God** (v. 1-5)

- A. Pre-existence (v. 1-2; Gen. 1:1)

- B. Distinction from and equality with God the Father (v. 1-2)

- C. The Word (Gk. *logos*) (v. 1; Ps. 33:6)

- D. Creator of all things (v. 3; Col. 1:16)

- E. Source of life and light (v. 4-5; Jn. 8:12)

2. **Jesus is the True Light** (v. 6-13, 15)

- A. He was the One whom John the Baptist was sent to witness about (v. 6-8,15)

- B. He came into the world (v. 9)

- C. He was rejected by the world (v. 10)

- D. He was rejected by his own people (v. 11)

- E. He was received by some (v. 12-13)

3. **Jesus is God in Flesh** (v. 14, 16-18)

- A. Dwelled among humans as a human (v. 14; Gal. 4:4)

- B. Greater than the “greats” in Israel’s history (v. 16-17)

- C. He makes the Father known (v. 18; Col. 1:15; Heb. 1:3; Col. 1:19)

Make the object of Christmas, the object of *your* Christmas...and whole life!

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- Hard copies available in the racks next to each door inside the Worship Center
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What’s Next?

- December 3: “*The Prophecy of Christmas*” – Isaiah 9:1-7, Pastor Corey Kugle
- December 10: “*The Family Christmas Tree*” – Matthew 1:1-17, Pastor Corey Kugle