Christmas at Chets: Christmas Eve December 24, 2022

GOD WITH GOD: PART I John 1:1-5 (CSB)

In the beginning God created the heavens and the earth. ²Now the earth was formless and empty, darkness covered the surface of the watery depths, and the Spirit of God was hovering over the surface of the waters. ³Then God said, "Let there be light," and there was light. ⁴God saw that the light was good, and God separated the light from the darkness.

Genesis 1:1-4 (CSB)

He said to them, "I watched Satan fall from heaven like lightning."

Luke 10:18 (CSB)

Shining morning star, how you have fallen from the heavens! You destroyer of nations, you have been cut down to the ground. ¹³You said to yourself, "I will ascend to the heavens; I will set up my throne above the stars of God. I will sit on the mount of the gods' assembly, in the remotest parts of the North. ¹⁴I will ascend above the highest clouds; I will make myself like the Most High."

Isaiah 14:12-14 (CSB)

"Son of man, lament for the king of Tyre and say to him, 'This is what the Lord God says: You were the seal of perfection, full of wisdom and perfect in beauty. ¹³You were in Eden, the garden of God. Every kind of precious stone covered you: carnelian, topaz, and diamond, beryl, onyx, and jasper, lapis lazuli, turquoise and emerald. Your mountings and settings were crafted in gold; they were prepared on the day you were created. ¹⁴You were an anointed guardian cherub, for I had appointed you. You were on the holy mountain of God; you walked among the fiery stones. ¹⁵From the day you were created you were blameless in your ways until wickedness was found in you. ¹⁶Through the abundance of your trade, you were filled with violence, and you sinned. So I expelled you in disgrace from the mountain of God, and banished you, guardian cherub, from among the fiery stones. ¹⁷Your heart became proud because of your beauty; For the sake of your splendor you corrupted your wisdom. So I threw you down to the ground; I made you a spectacle before kings. ¹⁸You profaned your sanctuaries by the magnitude of your iniquities in your dishonest trade. So I made fire come from within you, and it consumed you. I reduced you to ashes on the ground in the sight of everyone watching you.

Ezekiel 28:12-18 (CSB)

In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. ²He was with God in the beginning. ³All things were created through him, and apart from him not one thing was created that has been created. ⁴In him was life, and that life was the light of men. ⁵That light shines in the darkness, and yet the darkness did not overcome it.

John 1:1-5 (CSB)

The people walking in darkness have seen a great light; a light has dawned on those living in the land of darkness. ³You have enlarged the nation and increased its joy. The people have rejoiced before you as they rejoice at harvest time and as they rejoice when dividing spoils. ⁴For you have shattered their oppressive yoke and the rod on their shoulders, the staff of their oppressor, just as

you did on the day of Midian. ⁵For every trampling boot of battle and the bloodied garments of war will be burned as fuel for the fire. ⁶For a child will be born for us, a son will be given to us, and the government will be on his shoulders. He will be named Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Eternal Father, Prince of Peace. ⁷The dominion will be vast, and its prosperity will never end. He will reign on the throne of David and over his kingdom, to establish and sustain it with justice and righteousness from now on and forever. The zeal of the LORD of Armies will accomplish this.

Isaiah 9:2-7 (CSB)