

The Divine Revelation

2023 Christmas Series: "The Word Became Flesh"
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The Only God

I. Gift Wrap

Key Truth: Jesus is *the* divine revelation.

II. The Word Became Flesh

John 1:14-18

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Glory Among Us

Point: Jesus reveals God's glory.

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Grace Instead of Grace

Point: Jesus reveals God's grace.

III. A Better Christmas Story

Point: Jesus reveals God Himself.

Mid-Week Devotional (Take time this week to pray & respond to the following)

By the time that you are reading this devotional, Christmas is (probably) over. The busy schedule full of parties and gatherings is winding down. The gifts have all been given and many have been received. Traveling may be underway, but you're probably ready for it to be over. In fact, it might be that you're ready for the whole Christmas season to be over. Because despite the joy of the holiday, exhaustion is beginning to set in.

If this is true, then it might be easy to move on from the joy of celebrating the birth of Jesus Christ. Nothing could be worse for us as we wrap up the Christmas season! Indeed, meditating on and rejoicing in the birth of Jesus Christ can be something that we engage in throughout the year, thus keeping us focused on this astounding truth: that Jesus is *the* divine revelation of God's glory and grace.

As the Christmas season ends, prayerfully consider how you can stay focused on this truth throughout the New Year. Resolve to approach and celebrate next Christmas with an intentional focus on Christ above all else.