

## SUNDAY MORNING MESSAGE 11.29.15

Series: God Came Near

Week #1: "To Reveal"

Jesus was born to REVEAL the REAL God

*John 1:14 (ESV)*

*14 And the Word became flesh and dwelt among us, and we have seen his glory, glory as of the only Son from the Father, full of grace and truth.*

"... the Word became flesh "

**Jesus made the Intangible God, Tangible!**

*Colossians 1:15 (ESV)* He is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn of all creation.

"... and dwelt among us"

**Jesus made the Distant God, Close.**

"...and we have seen his glory, glory as of the only Son from the Father, full of grace and truth."

**Jesus made the Obscure God, Evident!**

*Hebrews 1:2-3 (ESV)*

*2 but in these last days he has spoken to us by his Son, whom he appointed the heir of all things, through whom also he created the world. 3 He is the radiance of the glory of God and the exact imprint of his nature, and he upholds the universe by the word of his power.*

*1 John 1:1-4 (ESV)*

*1 That which was from the beginning, which we have heard, which we have seen with our eyes, which we looked upon and have touched with our hands, concerning the word of life— 2 the life was made manifest, and we have seen it, and testify to it and proclaim to you the eternal life, which was with the Father and was made manifest to us— 3 that which we have seen and heard we proclaim also to you, so that you too may have fellowship with us; and indeed our fellowship is with the Father and with his Son Jesus Christ. 4 And we are writing these things so that our joy may be complete.*

**"You have made us for yourself, O Lord, and our hearts are restless until they rest in you."**

*Augustine (354–430)*

God came NEAR so you could KNOW Him.