



## **Christmas Part 2**

### **John 1:14-18**

#### **Recap:**

- 1. The Light Revealed (vv. 1-5)**
- 2. The Light Reflected (vv. 6-9)**
- 3. The Light Rejected (vv. 10-11)**
- 4. The Light Received (vv. 12-13)**

**\*In Part 2 of our Christmas Series, we are going to look at the fullness of grace and truth in Jesus Christ, a cup brimming to the top, so overflowing that we receive grace upon grace. Jesus Christ, we learn, is full of grace and of truth, and through him God is made known.**

**\*We must remember although Jesus brought Christmas Light, we are still going to deal with Dark Times. But Praise God for Jesus and how he overflows our cup of blessings upon blessings with his Grace and Truth.**

#### **I. The Word was made flesh (v. 14)**

**\*14a: So the Word became Human and made his home among us.**

**\*14b: He was full of unfailing love and faithfulness. And we have seen his glory, the glory of the Father's one and only Son.**

**\*Matthew 17:1-2: Six days later Jesus took Peter and the two brothers, James and John, and led them up a high mountain to be alone. As the men watched, Jesus' appearance was transformed so that his face shone like the sun, and his clothes became as white as light.**

**\*Luke 9:32: Peter and the others had fallen asleep. When they woke up, they saw Jesus' glory and the two men standing with him.**

**Notes:**

**II. John Bore Witness (v. 15)**

**Notes:**

**III. Grace and Truth Made Known (vv. 16-17)**

**\*Acts 15:11: “We believe that we are all saved the same way by the undeserved grace of the Lord Jesus.”**

**Notes:**

**IV. God Made Known (v. 18)**

**\*John 14:9: Jesus replied, “Have I been with you all this time, Phillip, and yet you still don’t know who I am? Anyone who has seen me has seen the Father! So why are you asking me to show him to you?”**

**Notes:**

**Conclusion:**

**\*Application**

- 1. We have an intercessor who understands us.**

**\*Hebrews 4:14-15: So then, since we have a great High Priest who has entered heaven, Jesus the Son of God, let us hold firmly to what we believe. This High Priest of ours understands our weaknesses, for he faced all of the same testings we do, yet did not sin.**

**\*Notes**

- 2. The Mission Continues**

**Notes:**

- 3. Christmas was and is still all about making Grace and Truth known.**

**Notes:**

- 4. We can know God by having Jesus as our Lord and Savior.**

**Notes:**

**\*Grace and Truth, starts here at the incarnation. The penalty for sin is death. And so to be saved from this penalty and from the wrath of God, we needed Jesus to take our punishment. For our salvation to be worked out, a major first step is that Christ is born into the world, incarnate. The Word is made flesh. We then have a Christ to be our savior. He must come into the world in order to accomplish God's plan of salvation in the world.**

**\*And he did just that. His glory has been seen, and grace and truth are made known. And God has been made known in Jesus Christ.**

**\*This Christmas, let us meditate and praise God for sending his Son so we all could and still can receive grace and truth.**