

## The Word Made Flesh

*John 1:1-18*

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The term “incarnation” is a word that is \_\_\_\_\_ used during the Christmas \_\_\_\_\_. The English word means “in the \_\_\_\_\_”. The term is not used in Scripture, but the \_\_\_\_\_ is very clear in the Bible. It is more than just a \_\_\_\_\_ of God, and refers to the \_\_\_\_\_ or embodiment of God. That is, God’s taking \_\_\_\_\_ form as Jesus Christ. The Word of God made \_\_\_\_\_.

### A. The \_\_\_\_\_ of the Incarnation

1. Jesus’ \_\_\_\_\_ with God – He is the Word
  - a. “Logos” – more than \_\_\_\_\_ and verbs
  - b. The thoughts, concepts, and \_\_\_\_\_ of God
  - c. The \_\_\_\_\_ expression of the invisible God  
(1 John 1:2)
2. Jesus’ relationship to \_\_\_\_\_ – vs. 3
  - a. He made \_\_\_\_\_ things. (Ephesians 3:9)
  - b. Hebrews 1:2
  - c. Revelation 4:11
3. Jesus’ relationship with \_\_\_\_\_
  - a. He was the \_\_\_\_\_ – John 1:4
    - (1). John 12:46
    - (2). It would \_\_\_\_\_ the darkness of man’s heart.
  - b. The effect of the \_\_\_\_\_ light
    - (1). It shines in \_\_\_\_\_.
    - (2). Darkness did \_\_\_\_\_ overcome it.
    - (3). Willful \_\_\_\_\_ causes a person to remain unconscious of the light (Luke 19:42-44).

### B. The \_\_\_\_\_ of the Incarnation

1. In the face of \_\_\_\_\_ hopelessness
  - a. \_\_\_\_\_ by his own – John 1:10-11
  - b. He had the \_\_\_\_\_ to make them children of God.
2. Against \_\_\_\_\_
  - a. \_\_\_\_\_ – natural laws
  - b. \_\_\_\_\_ among us – John 1:14
    - (1). The second part of this \_\_\_\_\_ emphasizes the first part.
    - (2). Dwelt means “to \_\_\_\_\_ one’s tent” (Exodus 40:34)
    - (3). The glorious \_\_\_\_\_ of God dwells with us in Christ.
    - (4). Immanuel – God \_\_\_\_\_ us
3. Jesus is \_\_\_\_\_ you need! – John 1:14
  - a. Full of \_\_\_\_\_ to extend – unmerited favor of God
  - b. Full of \_\_\_\_\_ – God’s holiness and uncompromising character
  - c. You must make the decision to \_\_\_\_\_ it!