

# The Present Christ Notes

John 1:14

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**Main Point:** At the birth of Jesus, God came to dwell with us; through the new birth, He comes to dwell within us.

**Incarnation** – “And the Word became flesh...” (John 1:14)

1. The infinite God took on the form of a tiny \_\_\_\_\_ baby.
2. Jesus became a man without \_\_\_\_\_ to be God.
3. Since He was born of Mary, He is truly \_\_\_\_\_; because He was conceived by the Holy Spirit, He is free from inherited sin handed down from Adam.
4. Jesus became one of us to make God touchable, approachable, and \_\_\_\_\_.

**Habitation** – “...and dwelt among us...”

1. The word “dwelt” refers “to \_\_\_\_\_ one’s tent.”
2. More specifically it means, “to settle down, to stay, to \_\_\_\_\_.”
3. “Dwelt” is the same word used for “\_\_\_\_\_” or “sanctuary.”
4. Even though God revealed His presence in unmistakable and powerful ways, His people gradually began to take His glory for \_\_\_\_\_. What was once sacred became familiar, and familiarity bred neglect.
5. When the Temple was destroyed, God no longer dwelt among them in a \_\_\_\_\_, physical place, and the radiant display of His glory faded into a distant memory.
6. God’s glory had \_\_\_\_\_ to physically dwell with people again!
7. He now dwells with us, and will dwell \_\_\_\_\_ us, when we decide to believe and receive.

**Manifestation** – “...And we have seen His glory, glory as of the only Son from the Father...”

1. When John said, “we have seen,” he used a word that means, “to gaze intently upon, to \_\_\_\_\_ as in a laboratory.
2. God’s presence was previously tied to a place but now it’s wrapped up in a \_\_\_\_\_ named Jesus.
3. When we put our faith in Him, He comes to dwell within us, \_\_\_\_\_ to leave us for forsake us.

**Invitation** – “...full of grace and truth.”

1. The word “full” means, “abounding or \_\_\_\_\_.”
2. “Grace” refers to a favor done without \_\_\_\_\_ of return.
3. “Truth” has the idea of factual, pure, sincere, and without \_\_\_\_\_.
4. Because He is full of grace, you can come to Him just as you \_\_\_\_\_, without having to clean up your act first.

5. Because He is full of truth, you can come in complete confidence that He will keep His promise to \_\_\_\_\_ you and grant you eternal life.
6. God the Father is just and therefore demands \_\_\_\_\_ for our sins and because He is a God of grace, He provided the Savior, who shed His blood as full payment for our sins.