

THE GOD WHO IS HERE
JOHN 1:14 / 10-14-18 / AM

I. FIRST, GOD BECAME ONE OF US TO SHOW US WHAT HE IS LIKE.

- A. When Jesus was born in that stinking stable in Bethlehem he became tangible.

- B. Prior to that day we couldn't begin to understand what God is like according to the Psalmist—Psa. 145:3.
 - 1. Even Job knew no one can know what God is like—Job 11:7-8.

 - 2. It's true, no one could fathom who God is until Jesus came.

II. SECOND, GOD BECAME ONE OF US TO SHOW US HE KNOWS WHAT WE ARE LIKE.

- A. God has always loved us and wanted to have a relationship with us.
 - 1. This became evident in the Garden of Eden when God literally walked with Adam and Eve.

 - 2. The prophet Jeremiah told us how much God loves us—Jer. 31:3.

 - 3. God created us to live in relationship not only with Him but also with others.

- B. Nothing creates friendship quicker than finding a sense of commonality.

- C. Jesus didn't come to earth so he could find out what we are like because he already knows what we are like—Matt. 6:8.