

## THE TRUE MEANING OF CHRISTMAS

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### I. THE TRUE MEANING OF CHRISTMAS IS "GOD WITH US".

A. The word "incarnation" means "in the flesh."--John 1:14a.

**The Word became flesh and made his dwelling among us.....**

B. The "Word" (v.14) is a Greek term meaning "communication."-- John 1:14b-15.

### II. THE TRUE MEANING OF CHRISTMAS IS GOD'S GRACE AND TRUTH FOUND IN JESUS.

A. One benefit of the incarnation is God's grace--John 1:16.

B. The Law of Moses required good works to approach God, but grace is given to us by God apart from good works--John 1:17; Romans 10:4.

### III. THE TRUE MEANING OF CHRISTMAS IS ABOUT SEEING GOD.

A. Another benefit of the incarnation is to see God revealed through His Son--John 1:18.

B. God made Himself visible and approachable through His Son--John 14:8-9.

C. How can people see Jesus today? Jesus should be seen today through us--2 Cor. 13:5.