

THE TRUE MEANING OF CHRISTMAS**John 1:14 -18 / 12-9-18 / A.M.****I. THE TRUE MEANING OF CHRISTMAS IS "GOD WITH US".**

- A. The word "**incarnation**" means "**in the flesh**."--John 1:14a.
- B. The "**Word**" (v.14) is a Greek term meaning "**communication**."
- C. Jesus didn't come into existence in Bethlehem, he has always existed--John 1:15.

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 O.T. Law of Moses required good to approach God, but grace is given to us by God apart from good works--John 1:17 .

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?--2 Cor. 13:5.