

THE WORD BECAME FLESH

John 1:14

Oakridge Community Church

Questions for Consideration and Discussion

Introduction:

- I. **THE ONE OF WHOM OUR TEXT IS SPEAKING** cf. 1:17
- A. Is pre-existent 1:1
 - B. Was eternally co-existent with God the Father 1:1
 - 1. John 17:5
 - 2. John 17:22
 - 3. John 17:24
 - C. Has always been God 1:1
 - D. Is the Creator of all 1:3
- II. **WHAT HE BECAME**
- A. Limited Himself to a human body – Luke 1:31; 2:7, 40
 - B. Subject to weariness – John 4:6; Mark 5:30
 - C. Subject to hunger and thirst – Matthew 4:2; John 19:28
 - D. A learner – Luke 2:52
 - E. Destitute – 2 Corinthians 8:9
 - F. Exposed to temptations – Matthew 4:1
 - G. Disfigured – Isaiah 52:14
 - H. Despised and rejected – Isaiah 53:3
 - I. Capable of dying
 - J. Emptied – Philippians 2:6-8
- III. **WHAT HE DID**
- A. He dwelled among us
 - B. He dwelled among us – Mat. 17:17; Mark 8:17-21; Mat. 26:45
- IV. **WHY HE DID THIS**
- A. To fulfill the Law as a man – Matthew 5:17
 - B. To serve by giving His life – Mark 10:45
 - C. To be the bread of life – John 6:51
 - D. To give life to His sheep – John 10:10
 - E. To call sinners to repentance – Luke 5:32
 - F. To seek and save the lost – Luke 19:10

Conclusion

- 1. Luke 2:10-11
- 2. Luke 2:14

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1. Why is Jesus referred to as *the Word* in John 1? What are several truths about Jesus we see here?
2. How should we connect these truths about Jesus to our everyday experience? In other words, how does the divinity of Jesus speak to you on a Monday morning as you prepare for work or school? Or as you discipline your children? Or ...?
3. Spend time meditating on the fact that God in the person of Jesus took on a weak and frail body like us. Why is that encouraging for you?
4. Although He was a man and didn't make use of His divinity to resist sin, He lived a completely sinless life. What makes that good news? What does that tell us about our own fight against sin?
5. According to Pastor Jim, what aspect of the glory of Jesus is revealed to us in His becoming flesh? What does this mean for us and for our salvation?
6. How were you most helped in your worship and adoration of the Savior through this message?