

The Message Of Christmas

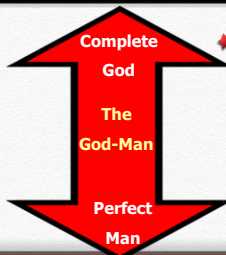
Jesus: The One & Only

John 1:1-18

The Message Of Christmas (John 1)

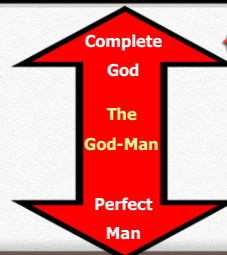
- ★ **Matthew**
 - Birth Of Jesus
- ★ **Mark**
 - Ministry Of Jesus
- ★ **Luke**
 - Birth Of John the Baptizer
- ★ **John**
 - Pre-incarnate Christ

The Jesus Of The Bible



- ★ **The Only One Who Represents**
 - Man to God
 - God To Man
 - John 1:1,14,18
 - Colossians 2:8-10

The Jesus Of The Bible



- ★ **3 Significant Historical Events:**
 - Birth
 - Death
 - Resurrection


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- ★ **Thomas Aquinas (13th Century):**

“To those who believe, no explanation is necessary. To those who do not, no explanation will suffice.”


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- ★ **Location** – As a follower (being where Jesus is)
- ★ **Learning** - As a disciple
- ★ **Likeness** - desiring to be like the One we are following.



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- ★ **Jesus as the Word, God is audible (v. 1-2)**
- ★ **Jesus as the Light, God is visible (v. 4-8)**
- ★ **Jesus as the Life, God is tangible (v. 4-5, 9-13)**
- ★ **Jesus as the Son, God is knowable (v. 14-18)**



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- ★ **Jesus as the Son, makes God knowable (v. 14-18)**
- ★ **Jesus as the Word, Light, Life, Son, makes God accessible**