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The King Has Come

John 1:1-14

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Using This Study

❶ EXAMINE His Word

What does God SAY? Open your time with prayer. The words God uses to communicate matters, so go back and pay close attention to the details that are emphasized or repeated in the passage.

❷ EXPLORE His Word

What does God MEAN? Asking questions of the text helps surface how the details relate to the message God wants to communicate.

❸ EMBRACE His Word

Why does it MATTER to me? Embrace God by responding to what you discover in His word in faith and obedience.

The Word became flesh and made his dwelling among us. We have seen his glory, the glory of the one and only Son, who came from the Father, full of grace and truth. John 1:14

This week is Palm Sunday; the day in which we remember Jesus' triumphal entry into Jerusalem. Jesus came and the people declared Him to be king. They were hoping for a king that would deliver them from the control of the Romans. Later it is revealed that He has come to deliver them from their sin. When Jesus rides in on a donkey they praise Him as king and threw down their coats and palm branches as a sign of respect for the king. What they do not understand is that He is not just king of Jerusalem or of Israel but He is King of all creation. This week, so that we can have a full understanding of Jesus as King we will be looking at John 1:1-14. Here we will see that Jesus is more than King He is creator and is God. Join us this week as we talk about the significance of Jesus as God and how it impacts our life and our faith.



John 1:1-14 (NASB)

The Deity of Jesus Christ

1 In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. **2** He was in the beginning with God. **3** All things came into being through Him, and apart from Him nothing came into being that has come into being. **4** In Him was life, and the life was the Light of men. **5** The Light shines in the darkness, and the darkness did not comprehend it.

The Witness John

6 There came a man sent from God, whose name was John. **7** He came as a witness, to testify about the Light, so that all might believe through him. **8** He was not the Light, but *he came* to testify about the Light.

9 There was the true Light which,

coming into the world, enlightens every man. **10** He was in the world, and the world was made through Him, and the world did not know Him. **11** He came to His own, and those who were His own did not receive Him. **12** But as many as received Him, to them He gave the right to become children of God, *even* to those who believe in His name, **13** who were born, not of blood nor of the will of the flesh nor of the will of man, but of God.

The Word Made Flesh

14 And the Word became flesh, and dwelt among us, and we saw His glory, glory as of the only begotten from the Father, full of grace and truth.

● EXAMINE His Word (Observation) (For personal preparation)

What does God SAY? Prayerfully note significant details and terms emphasized in the foregoing passage.

1. Who is involved in the text? Author, audience, main characters.
2. Where and when is this taking place? Geography and timeline.
3. What actions are carried out or commanded? Look for the verbs.

4. Is there anything repeated?

5. What is emphasized?

6. Is there anything in these passages that is related to other areas of scripture?

7. Are there things to be noted that are alike or unlike such as similes and metaphors?

2 EXPLORE His Word (Interpretation) (For Community Group discussion)
What does God MEAN?

8. How do we know that the “Word” is referencing Jesus?

9. In verse 2 who was in the beginning with God?

10. In verse 4 and 5 what do the terms life and light represent?

11. Who is given the right to become a child of God? What must they do to become a child of God?

12. Looking at verse 14 how do we see God's glory in the person of Christ?

③ EMBRACE His Word (Application) (For Community Group discussion)
Why does this MATTER to me?

13. Why is it important for us that Jesus is fully God?

14. How does Jesus as fully God impact our understanding of God's love? How does being fully man impact our understanding?

15. How is the humility seen in Jesus an example for us to follow?

Summarize your thoughts on the passage

Write about what God wants you to KNOW, to FEEL, and to DO...

Sermon Notes