

And the Word Became Flesh (Pt. 3)

John 1:14-18

I. The Nature of the Incarnation of Jesus Christ (14a)

A. What He Was Before

1. He was the Self-Expression of God (1 a).
2. He was eternal (1 a).
3. He was eternally with God (1 b).
4. He was God (1c).
5. He was the exclusive agent of creation (3a).
6. He Himself was uncreated (3b).
7. He was self-existent (4a).
8. He gave life to everything and everyone (4b).

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- I. The Nature of the Incarnation of Jesus Christ (14a)
 - A. What He Was Before
 - B. What He Became
 - C. Where He Dwelt
- II. The Witnesses of the Incarnation of Jesus Christ (14b-15)
 - A. The Witness of the Apostles (14b)
 - B. The Witness of John the Baptist (15)

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III. The Mission of the Incarnation of Jesus Christ (16-18)

A. To Bring Grace to All Who Will Believe (16-17).

1. Grace for Salvation (16a, 17)

2. Grace for Life (16b, 17)

B. To Bring Truth to All Who Will Hear (18).

1. By His Life (14:8-9; 17:6, 8, 26; cf. Matt. 11:27)

2. By His Teaching (3:11, 34; 7:16-17; 8:40, 47)