

REASONS
FOR THE
SEASON

**TO TESTIFY OF
THE TRUTH**

¹ In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. ² He was with God in the beginning. ³ Through Him all things were made; without Him nothing was made that has been made.

JOHN 1:1-5

⁴ In Him was life, and that life was the light of all mankind. ⁵ The light shines in the darkness, and the darkness has not overcome it.

JOHN 1:1-5

⁹ The true light that gives light to everyone was coming into the world. ¹⁰ He was in the world, and though the world was made through Him, the world did not recognize Him. ¹¹ He came to that which was His own, but His own did not receive Him.

JOHN 1:9-14

¹² Yet to all who did receive Him, to those
who believed in His name, He gave the
right to become children of God— ¹³
children born not of natural descent, nor of
human decision or a husband's will, but
born of God.

JOHN 1:9-14

¹⁴ 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 1:9-14

³⁷ “You are a king, then!” said Pilate. Jesus answered, “You say that I am a king. In fact, the reason I was born and came into the world is to testify to the truth. Everyone on the side of truth listens to me.”

JOHN 18:37-38

³⁸ “What is truth?” retorted Pilate.
With this he went out again to the Jews
gathered there and said, “I find no basis
for a charge against him.”

JOHN 18:37-38

What is the meaning of Jesus' birth and what difference does it make in my life?

The reason I was born and came into
the world is to testify to the TRUTH.

JOHN 18:37b

**WHAT IS THIS
TRUTH?**

This truth comes outside of this world and gives meaning to this world. The world doesn't make this truth. It doesn't shape nor change this truth. It applies to all. It is absolute and unchanging.

What is scary today is that we don't just live in a world anymore where Christ is being taken out of Christmas; we live in a world where truth is being taken out of reality.

Truth came into this world, embodied
itself, lived among us as us, died on our
behalf and prevailed over death once and
for all AND that those who believe ONLY
IN THIS TRUTH will be set free.

In the person of Jesus Christ, these spiritual and physical realities are no longer separated for they are discovered to be joined together in Him, which makes Him the sole source and being of absolute truth that gives meaning to everything.

λόγος

The Greek term for “The Word”
is called “Logos”.

Logos: The creative force that
ordered the intelligent mind of
the entire universe.

Jesus Christ is the logical
explanation behind everything
that we are trying to know, feel
and understand.

Jesus Christ is the logical explanation of who God truly is and that we cannot know God without knowing Jesus Christ. Jesus Christ is the ultimate revelation of God.

In the past God spoke to our ancestors through the prophets at many times and in various ways, ² but in these last days He has spoken to us by His Son, whom He appointed heir of all things, and through whom also He made the universe.

HEBREWS 1:1-3a

³ The Son is the radiance of God's glory
and the exact representation of His being,
sustaining all things by His powerful word.

HEBREWS 1:1-3a

His deity and eternal existence

(John 1:1-2)

His work in creation

(John 1:3-5)

His light that enlightens those in darkness

(John 1:4-10)

His rejection from His own

(John 1:10-11)

His acceptance among those who believe

(John 1:12-13)

His power to turn children of men into
children of God

(John 1:12-13)

His incarnation

(John 1:14)

¹⁴ “The Word became flesh and made
His dwelling among us.”

JOHN 1:14

**GOD BECAME
VULNERABLE**

“Do you think I cannot call on My Father,
and He will at once put at my disposal
more than twelve legions of angels?”

MATTHEW 26:53

**GOD BECAME
RELATABLE**

¹⁴ Since the children have flesh and blood,
He too shared in their humanity so that
by His death He might break the power
of him who holds the power of death—
that is, the devil—

HEBREWS 2:14-17

¹⁵ and free those who all their lives were held in slavery by their fear of death.
¹⁶ For surely it is not angels he helps, but Abraham's descendants. ¹⁷ For this reason He had to be made like them,

HEBREWS 2:14-17

fully human in every way, in order that
he might become a merciful and faithful
high priest in service to God, and that
he might make atonement for the sins
of the people.

HEBREWS 2:14-17

**GOD BECAME
PERSONAL**

¹⁵ For we do not have a high priest who is unable to empathize with our weaknesses, but we have One who has been tempted in every way, just as we are—yet He did not sin.

HEBREWS 4:15-16

¹⁶ Let us then approach God's throne of grace with confidence, so that we may receive mercy and find grace to help us in our time of need.

HEBREWS 4:15-16

Don't be like Pilate.

How are we free? By the Truth's
application in our lives.

¹⁸ Then Moses said, “Now show me
Your glory.”

EXODUS 33:18

²⁰ But,” he said, “you cannot see my face,
for no one may see Me and live.”

EXODUS 33:20

¹³ When Elijah heard it, he pulled his cloak over his face and went out and stood at the mouth of the cave.

1 KINGS 19:13

SERMON REVIEW

- 1) GOD BECAME VULNERABLE
- 2) GOD BECAME RELATABLE
- 3) GOD BECAME PERSONAL

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