

*And the Word became flesh and dwelt among us, and we have seen his glory, glory as of the only Son from the Father, full of grace and truth. John 1:14 ESV*

The apostle John reveals Jesus as the Word of God who was with God from the beginning and who is God. He then tells us that God became human and dwelt among us.

From the beginning of time, God has pursued a relationship with humanity, His creation. He revealed Himself to man in various ways through the ages. Finally He came to live among us as a man.

**The word dwelt literally means “tabernacled,” which reminds us of the Old Testament tabernacle in the wilderness. The Hebrews pitched a tent according to God’s specifications and He came and lived in it, in the Holy of Holies, and manifested His glory there. That is where His presence dwelt. In Jesus, God came in the form of a man, so He could show us exactly who He is and what He is like, and in order for Him to take the punishment of our sin upon Himself.**

**The writer of Hebrews says, “... in these last days he has spoken to us by His Son” (Hebrews 1:2).** God was now able to communicate with people in a way they could easily understand. He could interact with them, teach them about His kingdom and show them an example of how to live His way. Grace and truth came through Him.

Most importantly He showed us what love is all about. He paid the ultimate price for His beloved people by dying for us on a cross.

Should we not take heed to what God the Son taught us?

- 1) What does this passage teach us about God? How does it apply to you?
- 2) Who is Jesus to you?
- 3) Have you taken the time to study what Jesus taught us?

Based on today's reading, what is one thing God is saying to you?