

III. EVEN IN THE DEPTH OF YOUR SIN, HE IS HERE FOR YOU

“7 If thou doest well, shalt thou not be accepted? and if thou doest not well, sin lieth at the door. And unto thee shall be his desire, and thou shalt rule over him.”

15 And the LORD said unto him, Therefore whosoever slayeth Cain, vengeance shall be taken on him sevenfold. And the LORD set a mark upon Cain, lest any finding him should kill him.”
Genesis 4:7,15

“Rejoicing in His inhabited world, And my delight was with the sons of men.”
Proverb 8:31

Jesus is the climax of God's revelation and He is the image of the invisible God. To dine with God means to fellowship with you and this was God's goal right from the beginning.

Jesus is at the door today. What is your response?

“Behold, I stand at the door and knock. If anyone hears My voice and opens the door, I will come in to him and dine with him, and he with Me.”
Revelation 3:20

WHO IS JESUS? – UNVEILING HIS IDENTITY

Who Is Jesus? – Part Three

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INTRODUCTION

A. Merry Christmas!! This season of the year includes special expressions of celebration. Historically, Christmas celebrates the birth of Jesus. Commercially, Christmas celebrates the buying and exchanging of gifts. Theologically, Christmas celebrates the incarnation, God coming to earth in the form of human flesh.

“1 In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God.

14 And the Word became flesh and dwelt among us, and we beheld His glory, the glory as of the only begotten of the Father, full of grace and truth.”
John 1:1, 14

B. In this series we are going to do a deep dive into the important question, Who Is Jesus? The short answer is Jesus is God; but what does that mean and why should you believe it?

Dec 13	Who Is Jesus? – Part One
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TODAY	Who Is Jesus? – Part Three

Come and hear these messages and discover who is Jesus!

C. TEXT: Revelation 3:20 (Pew Bible/Pg. 1205/New Testament)

WHO IS JESUS? – PART THREE

I. JESUS REVEALS THE INVISIBLE GOD

“Who being the brightness of his glory, and the express image of his person, and upholding all things by the word of his power, when he had by himself purged our sins, sat down on the right hand of the Majesty on high;”

Hebrews 1:3

15 Who is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn of every creature:

16 For by him were all things created, that are in heaven, and that are in earth, visible and invisible, whether they be thrones, or dominions, or principalities, or powers: all things were created by him, and for him:”

Colossians 1:15-16

God created man and put him in an **unique** position (Genesis 2:15-21; Psalm 8).

II. GOD DESIRES A RELATIONSHIP WITH YOU

A. The one who contains all the **creation** cannot be contained in our own eyes.

“But He said, “You cannot see My face; for no man shall see Me, and live.” Exodus 33:20

“So the LORD spoke to Moses face to face, as a man speaks to his friend...” Exodus 33:11a

“No one has seen God at any time. The only begotten Son, who is in the bosom of the Father, He has declared Him.” John 1:18

B. God's goal is to **fellowship** with you.

“9 Then went up Moses, and Aaron, Nadab, and Abihu, and seventy of the elders of Israel:

10 And they saw the God of Israel: and there was under his feet as it were a paved work of a sapphire stone, and as it were the body of heaven in his clearness.

11 And upon the nobles of the children of Israel he laid not his hand: also they saw God, and did eat and drink.” Exodus 24:9-11

“8 For by grace are ye saved through faith; and that not of yourselves: it is the gift of God:

9 Not of works, lest any man should boast.

10 For we are his workmanship, created in Christ Jesus unto good works, which God hath before ordained that we should walk in them.”

Ephesians 2:8-10

He wants to **eat** and **drink** with you.

1 And the LORD appeared unto him in the plains of Mamre: and he sat in the tent door in the heat of the day; ...

8 And he took butter, and milk, and the calf which he had dressed, and set it before them; and he stood by them under the tree, and they did eat. ...

14 Is anything too hard for the LORD? At the time appointed I will return unto thee, according to the time of life, and Sarah shall have a son.”

“17 And the LORD said, Shall I hide from Abraham that thing which I do;

18 Seeing that Abraham shall surely become a great and mighty nation, and all the nations of the earth shall be blessed in him?” Genesis 18:1, 8, 14, 17-18