

**The Incarnation: Mystery and Marvel**  
**John 1:14**  
**(Christmas 2022)**

- I. The Mystery of the Incarnation (14a)
  - A. Distinction between the “was” of verse 1 and the “became” of verse 14
  - B. Points to Affirm
  - C. Pitfalls to Avoid
  - D. Scriptural Affirmation
    - 1. Phil 2:5-9
    - 2. Col 1:13-20
- II. Walking With God (14b)
  - A. God among man
  - B. Scriptural Affirmation
    - 1. Luke 2:7
    - 2. Gal. 4:4-5
    - 3. 1 John 1:1-3
- III. Seeing the Glory of God (14c)
  - A. This includes seeing the actual life
  - B. Serves a greater purpose in meaning
    - 1. Total Triune involvement
    - 2. Centrality of Christ in the Cosmos
      - a. Jesus is the glory of God
      - b. Scriptural Affirmation: Heb. 1:3; Col. 1:19; Eph. 1:18-23; Rev 3:7; Rev. 5:8-14
- IV. The Marvel of the Incarnation (14d)
  - A. The Incarnation contains the fullness of the gospel
  - B. Two key elements: grace and truth

- C. Jesus is the “totality of fullness; complete” expression of grace and truth – He is the embodiment of the gospel
- D. Two necessary truths