Glenwood Baptist Church

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Worship Service

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JESUS: Behold His Glory

Lesson One • John 1:1-3, 14
Behold the Glory of The Logos

The Purpose of Advent According to John:

To focus our attention on the GLORY OF JESUS as the Logos, Light, Lord, and Lamb!

But these are written so that you may believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God, and that by believing you may have life in His name. John 20:31 ESV

Behold His Glory:

Jesus is the <u>LOGOS</u> (Word), God's ultimate message to the world!

In the beginning was the Word [Logos], and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. He was in the beginning with God. All things were made through Him, and without Him nothing was made that was made. John 1:1-3 NKJV

That which was from the beginning, which we have heard, which we have seen with our eyes, which we have looked at and our hands have touched—this we proclaim concerning the Word of life.

1John 1:1 NIV

Long ago, at many times and in many ways, God spoke to our fathers by the prophets, but in these last days He has spoken to us by His Son... Hebrews 1:1-2 ESV

Behold the Glory of The Logos:

1. Jesus The Logos Is Revealed in ETERNITY as God!

Four Truths About Jesus as The Logos:

> The existence of the Logos: Jesus is ETERNAL.

"In the beginning was the Word" vs. 1

The intimacy of the Logos: Jesus is in RELATIONSHIP with God.

"and the Word was with God" vs. 1 "He was in the beginning with God." vs. 2

The identity of the Logos: Jesus is GOD.

"and the Word was God" vs. 1

The work of the Logos: Jesus is the CREATOR.

All things were made through Him, and without Him nothing was made that was made."
vs. 3

2. Jesus the Logos Is Revealed in <u>HISTORY</u> as God in Human Flesh!

The Incarnation of The Logos:

Deity invaded history when Jesus was BORN and dwelt among us.

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 1:14

How Should We Respond to Jesus The Logos?

Receive the Logos by BELIEVING on Jesus for eternal life!

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■ Proclaim the Logos by SHARING the Good News of Christmas!

That which was from the beginning, which we have heard, which we have seen with our eyes, which we have looked at and our hands have touched—this we proclaim concerning the Word of life. The life appeared; we have seen it and testify to it, and we proclaim to you the eternal life, which was with the Father and has appeared to us. We proclaim to you what we have seen and heard, so that you also may have fellowship with us. And our fellowship is with the Father and with his Son, Jesus Christ. We write this to make our joy complete. 1John 1:1-4 NTV