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The Story Behind the Christmas Story

Christmas Incarnation

John 1:10-18 (Page 886 in the blue Bible)

Introduction

1. The Incarnation

A. From spirit to Spirit and Body

B. From Deity to Deity and Humanity

2. The Significance of the Incarnation

3. The Reception

Digging Deeper

This week's passages:

Monday: John 1:1-18

Tuesday: Philippians 2:1-18

Wednesday: Colossians 1:15-23

Thursday: 1 Timothy 1:12-2:7

Friday: 1 John 1:5-2:6

Weekend: Review the most meaningful passage of the week.

Our series The Story Behind the Christmas Story, will take us into a study of John. You are invited to read each day's passage and then respond to the following prompts. You might find it beneficial to use a journal or notebook to record insights.

1. **Read** the passage prayerfully, listening for the voice of God and asking him to speak to you.
2. **Record** or write down the word, phrase, or verse that God impresses upon you.
3. **Reflect** and write down what it is about this word, phrase or verse that is meaningful to you.
4. **Respond** by writing a prayer or recording what it is that you think the Lord wants you to do in response to his word ("*Be doers of the word and not hearers only*" James 1:22).