"Celebrating Christmas To The Glory Of God" (Part 3) — What Is The Reason For The Season? John 1:1-5, 11-17

"The birth of Jesus Christ is the most important and anticipated event in all of human history. Jesus is the only Person who has had an impact on every human being who has ever walked the planet. Jesus is the reason that every other event in human history has eternal significance. We cannot succeed at overemphasizing the importance of Jesus Christ."

- *Jesus is the LIFE and the LIGHT:*
  - LIFE: Jesus is the giver of all physical life and the source of all spiritual life. Jesus needs nothing outside of Himself. Everything in all of creation depends on Christ for its existence. WOW! (Colossians 1:16-17)
  - LIGHT: Jesus brings full clarity of our need for Him for physical and spiritual life. Jesus brings clarity between good and evil, truth and lies, holiness and sin, our need of Him and His need of nothing, that He is Creator and we are creation, that we are worshippers and He is worthy of worship.

"Jesus' glory was seen in His divine wisdom, love, grace, power, and holiness. His message was the gospel that is full of truth and grace!"

- *8 reasons Jesus came into this world and 8 ways we celebrate Him!*
  - Jesus came to fulfill all of God's promises so that we would KNOW that God is faithful and trustworthy (Romans 15:8-9).
  - Jesus came into this world to SEEK and to SAVE the lost (Luke 19:10).
  - Jesus came into the world that we would SEE, KNOW, and DELIGHT in the Father's love (John 3:16-17).
  - Jesus came to DEAL with our sins and DESTROY the Devil's work of deception that leads to eternal death (1 John 3:5,8).
  - Jesus came so that we can both in this life, and fully in the life to come, have GREAT JOY in God (Luke 2:10-11).
  - Jesus came so that we can DELIGHT in the treasure of God's grace and truth (John 1:14,16).
  - Jesus came that we would have an example of how to live for God's glory by LOVING and SERVING like Christ (John 13:34; Mark 10:45).
  - Jesus came to show us that He is the CENTER of all things and WORTHY of all worship (Romans 11:36).

Worship: Come Adore The Humble King — Matt Boswell O Come, All Ye Faithful — Various Artists
Away In A Manger (Preeminence Lay) — Jacob Mcelfresh
Silent Night — Various Artists Crown Him — Citizens