

# WHAT IS CHRISTMAS ALL ABOUT?

It Is All About The Name!

John 1

We come to the end of our Christmas Sermon Series entitled, “*What Is Christmas All About?*” as we have asked that question to the 4 Gospel writers, Matthew, Mark, Luke and today, John.

- Matthew – Family
- Mark – Preparedness
- Luke – Believe – but know what you believe.

## **John 1.**

- This chapter of John contains 51 verses of Scripture, but it also contains 7 Wonderful Titles for Jesus Christ.

The Apostle John has a problem, for with each name that is given to Christ, there is one that has to go with it.

- Savior – \_\_\_\_\_
- The Lamb of God – \_\_\_\_\_
- The King of Israel – \_\_\_\_\_

## ***The Word* – John 1:1 / 14.**

- Our words reveal our hearts and minds to others. (hurt, jealous, vengeful)
  - **Matthew 12:34**
  - **Proverbs 4:23 - 24**
- A word is composed of letters (**Revelation 22:13**)
- Jesus Christ is God’s word to reveal His heart and mind to us.
  - **John 14:9**

## ***The Light* – John 1: 5 / 7 - 8**

- To sustain life, you need 4 things (light, air, water, food)
- Jesus is all of these according to Scripture.
  - **John 8:12**
- Jesus came into the world and the world did not receive Him.
  - **John 1:12-13**
  - Our Mission – To be a beacon of God’s love to the community and the world.

***The Lamb Of God – John 1: 29 / 35 - 36***

- **Genesis 22:7** (the question) / **John 1:35-36** (the answer)
- The spiritual journey of Abraham was marked by four great crises, each of which involved a surrender of something dear. These were:
  - (1) LEAVE YOUR COUNTRY
  - (2) SEPARATE
  - (3) GIVE UP
  - (4) SACRIFICE

***The Son Of God – John 1: 32 -34***

- I believe that God put His stamp on the 1<sup>st</sup> New Testament Church in Acts by granting to them what I call “signature gifts”
  - Healing the lame beggar.
  - The teleporting of Phillip from one place to another.
  - Handkerchiefs that were taken from Paul to the sick would make them well.
- John the Baptist says that it was told to him that a sign (signature) would come so that he would not miss the Son of God.
- Now he has a mission to testify of who Jesus is, He is the Son of God.

***The Son of God became a man.....so that men may become the sons of God!" - C.S. Lewis***