Pursue God's Truth Unswervingly!

December 15, 2019

John 1:1, In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. 2 He was with God in the beginning. 3 Through Him all things were made; without Him nothing was made that has been made. 4 In Him was life, and that life was the light of all mankind... 14 The Word became flesh and made His dwelling among us. We have seen His glory, the glory of the one and only Son, Who came from the Father, full of grace and truth.

4 Christmas Truths You Can Trust:

1. Jesus is GOD

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How Do We Know Jesus Is God?

- He Was There At The **BEGINNING**
- He Was There At CREATION
- He was GOD

2. Jesus Is The <u>LIGHT</u> And <u>LIFE</u>

John 1:4, In Him was life, and that life was the light of all mankind. 5 The light shines in the darkness, and the darkness has not overcome it.

John 8:12, When Jesus spoke again to the people, He said, "I am the light of the world. Whoever follows Me will never walk in darkness, but will have the light of life."

John 10:10, The thief comes only to steal and kill and destroy; I have come that they may have life, and have it to the full.

3. Jesus Is God In The FLESH

John 1:14, The Word became flesh and made His dwelling among us. We have seen His glory, the glory of the one and only Son, Who came from the Father, full of grace and truth.

- Jesus Is Fully God And Fully MANKIND

Colossians 2:9, For in Christ all the fullness of the Deity lives in bodily form

Philippians 2:6, Who, being in very nature God, did not consider equality with God something to be used to His own advantage; 7 rather, He made Himself nothing by taking the very nature of a servant, being made in human likeness. 8 And being found in appearance as a man, He humbled Himself by becoming obedient to death—even death on a cross!

4. Jesus Is The **GRACE** Of God

John 1:16, Out of His fullness we have all received grace in place of grace already given. 17 For the law was given through Moses; grace and truth came through Jesus Christ. 18 No one has ever seen God, but the one and only Son, Who is Himself God...

- The Law Is God's Holy **DEMAND**
- Grace Is God's **SUPPLY** Of Holiness Through Jesus

John 1:11, He came to that which was His own, but His own did not receive Him. 12 Yet to all who did receive Him, to those who believed in His name, He gave the right to become children of God.

John 3:16, For God so loved the world that He gave His one and only Son, that whoever **believes** in Him shall not perish but have eternal life.

What Next:

• Finding Hope in Your Loss During The Holidays Service this Wednesday, December 18 at 6:30p in the Chapel. An encouraging service filled with music, scriptures, testimonies and candle lighting to remember lost loved ones.

• **Christmas Eve Services**: Sunday Evening, December 22 at 7:00p and Tuesday, December 24 at 1:00p, 3:00p, 5:00p & 7:00p.