

Come Let Us Adore Him

Love



Christmas Series – Themes of Advent

- Advent – simply means “coming”
- Last 2 Weeks: Hope & Peace
 - Jesus is our Hope... Biblical Hope – confident expectation in the almighty God and his love evidenced in Christ, and his promises towards his children
 - Jesus is our Peace... Biblical Peace – wholeness, completeness, sense of inner well-being
 - Peace with God
 - Peace with one another (a new people)
 - Peace in our hearts



Love

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. ¹⁷ For God did not send his Son into the world to condemn the world, but to save the world through him. ¹⁸ Whoever believes in him is not condemned, but whoever does not believe stands condemned already because they have not believed in the name of God's one and only Son. ¹⁹ This is the verdict: Light has come into the world, but people loved darkness instead of light because their deeds were evil.

– John 3:16-19



Jesus is the Embodiment of God's Love

1. God Became a Man

- John 1:14... ¹⁴ And the Word became flesh and dwelt among us, and we have seen his glory, glory as of the only Son from the Father, full of grace and truth.
- Phil 2:6-8... Christ Jesus, ⁶ who, though he was in the form of God, did not count equality with God a thing to be grasped, ⁷ but emptied himself, by taking the form of a servant, being born in the likeness of men. ⁸ And being found in human form, he humbled himself by becoming obedient to the point of death, even death on a cross.



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- John 1:14... The Word became flesh and dwelt among us
- Phil 2:6-8... He humbled himself, He became a man
- Much bigger deal than we think for God to become a man
- Something that God chose to do because of his great love for us
 - Incarnation born out of love
 - God so loved, so he gave



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2. Christ lived a Life of Love

- The story of Jesus is one of him constantly expressing his love and care for people
 - Healing, preaching, teaching, helping, raising the dead, grieving with people, miracles born out of love
 - Taking time and caring for the down and outs, sinners, children, outcasts
 - Going to parties and sharing meals with all kinds of people



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3. Christ Died for Us

➤ Romans 5:6-8... ⁶ For while we were still weak, at the right time Christ died for the ungodly. ⁷ For one will scarcely die for a righteous person—though perhaps for a good person one would dare even to die— ⁸ but God shows his love for us in that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us.



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 - Rom 5:6-8... while we were sinners, Christ died for us
 - The greatest gift of love is to lay your life down for another
 - Sin separated from God and his good desires for us
 - God became a man, lived a perfect life and gave it up so that he could pay the penalty for your sin and provide salvation for us all



So What?

- God became human and lived the life you needed to live because of his great love for you
- God became the solution to the problem we created – Jesus died the death you deserved to save you from the consequences of your sin
- Christ's love now lives in you
- God's love is still being demonstrated today through his people
- His desire is for that love to define you and continue to flow through you to others

