

Children of God

Sunday December 21, 2014

John 1:1-18

Was – With

Two Pairs of Phrases

1:1; 1:18

Relationship

Relationship in the very person of God

One and Only

One Repeated Phrase

1:14, 18; also 3:16

Jesus was and is Utterly Unique

- One and Only Son
- Unique in his person
- Unique in his connection with the Father

Become God's Children

Invited In

John 1:12-13

We also become God's Children

Jesus lived in eternal relationship with Father

We are invited into this Circle of Friendship – this Family

Free Gift – Response Needed!

The Circle, the Invitation, the Mission ...

John 17:5; John 17:20–21; John 17:24

Christmas

Celebrating an Event

- The Word became Flesh

So that ...

- We could know about God
- We could become His Children

Respond to this News!

- Receive Him
- Believe in His Name