

Coming Into the World

Sunday, Dec 24, 2017

John 1:1-18

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An Event

A Point in Time; News; Something Happened

Who is coming; What happens when he does

Word

Genesis – God speaks into existence

Image – Communication; A God who Communicates

Word Became Flesh – Spoke in a Person (14)

Made Him Known – God revealed in Jesus (18)

Light

Genesis – Let there be Light

Image – used for knowledge and goodness

Darkness – Is real

But – the Light breaks into the darkness

Life

Genesis – Creation bursting with Life

Image – Life a mystery and a gift

Eternal Life – More than existence; Knowing You (17:3); Relational

One and Only Son – Jesus Alive and Giving Life

Jesus and Us

Receive

Jesus the One and Only Son; We Become Children

Receive ... a relational picture

Sent

John – Pointing to Jesus; Summary of Christian ministry