



Love in the Brokenness

[John 1:1-14]

Big Idea: God's answer to our brokenness is not critique from a distance but presence—He moved in to dwell with us.

I. The Word Who Entered Time - Incarnation

[John 1:1-5, 14]

- A. He Is the Eternal Word (1-2)
- B. He Is the Creative Word (3)
- C. He Is the Life-Giving Word (4)
- D. He Is the Victorious Word (5)
- E. He Is the Incarnate Word (14)

II. The Light Who Entered Darkness

[John 1:9-13]

- A. The Light That Reveals (9)
- B. The Light That Was Rejected (10-11)
- C. The Light That Invites and Transforms (12)
- D. The Light That Recreates (13)

III. The God Who Entered Our Lives

[John 1:14]

In the Incarnation, God doesn't shout salvation from a distance — He comes Himself.

[John 1:1-5] In the beginning [Genesis 1:1, Colossians 1:17, 1 John 1:1, Revelation 1:4,8, 17, 3:14, 21:6, 22:13] was the Word, [Revelation 19:13, Hebrews 4:12, 1 John 1:1] and the Word was with God, [17:5, 1 John 1:2,] and the Word was God. [Philippians 2:6] ² He was in the beginning with God. ³ All things were made through him, and without him was not any thing made that was made. [1:10, Psalm 33:6, 1 Corinthians 8:6, Colossians 1:16, Hebrews 1:2] ⁴ In him was life, [5:26, 11:25, 1 John 1:2, 5:11] and the life was the light of men. [8:12, 9:5, 12:46] ⁵ The light shines in the darkness, and the darkness has not overcome it. [3:19]

[John 1:6-13] There was a man sent from God, [1:33, 3:28, Malachi 3:1] whose name was John. [Matthew 3:1, Mark 1:4, Luke 3:2] ⁷ He came as a witness, to bear witness about the light, [3:26, 5:33] that all might believe through him. [Acts 19:4] ⁸ He was not the light, but came to bear witness about the light. [1:20]

⁹ The true light, which gives light to everyone, was coming into the world. [Isaiah 49:6, 1 John 2:8] ¹⁰ He was in the world, and the world was made through him, yet the world did not know him. [16:3, 1 John 3:1] ¹¹ He came to his own, [Matthew 21:38] and his own people [13:1] did not receive him. [5:43, 3:11, 3:32] ¹² But to all who did receive him, who believed in his name, [1 John 5:13] he gave the right [1 John 5:1] to become [1 John 3:1, Matthew 5:45] children of God, [Galatians 3:26, 11:52] ¹³ who were born, [3:3, James 1:18,, 1 Peter 1:3] not of blood [1 Peter 1:23] nor of the will of the flesh [3:6] nor of the will of man, but of God. [3:6]

[John 1:14] And the Word [1:1] became flesh [6:51, Romans 1:3, 8:3, Galatians 4:4, Philippians 2:7-8, Colossians 1:22, 1 Timothy 3:16, Hebrews 2:14, 1 John 4:2, 2 John 1:7] and dwelt among us, [Revelation 21:3] and we have seen his glory, glory as of the only Son from the Father, [2:11, Luke 9:32, 2 Peter 1:16-17, 1 John 1:1, 4:14] full of grace [1:7] and truth. [14:6]

Study Questions and Prayer

- [1] Read John 1:1-5, 9-14. Where in my life do I most need to remember that Jesus "dwelt among us" — that He is present with me right now?
- [2] Who is one person God may be calling me to "dwell with" this week—to show faithful, incarnate love through presence rather than words?
- [3] How does the truth of the Incarnation deepen my understanding of God's heart and reshape the way I respond to brokenness around me?
- [4] Pray for God to give you courage to show up, the patience to stay, and compassion to meet people where they are at by Loving them in the Brokenness.