

# The Radicalness of Christmas

John 1:14; Matthew 1:18-23; 1 John 1:1-4, 3:1-2

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## A. The Revelation of God

### 1. He dwelt among Us: John 1:14

- a) Jesus came to dwell with the sick to heal them: Matthew 4:23
- b) Jesus came to dwell with the demon-possessed to free them: Matthew 4:24
- c) Jesus came to dwell with the lepers to cleanse them: Matthew 8:1-4
- d) Jesus came to dwell with the diseased to cure them: Matthew 8:14-17
- e) Jesus came to dwell with the hungry to feed them: Matthew 14:13-21
- f) Jesus came to dwell with the burdened and wearied: Matthew 11:28-30
- g) Jesus came to dwell and seek to save lost sinners: Matthew 18:11

### 2. He reveals God to us: John 1:18; Hebrews 1:1-4

## B. The Reality of God: He lives with us: Matthew 1:18-23

- 1. As promised in history
- 2. As realized in life and eternity: Matthew 28:19-20; Hebrews 4:14-16

## C. The Relationship with God: He makes us His Family

- 1. Fellowshiping family: 1 John 1:1-4; John 20:17; Acts 2:42; Ephesians 3:14-15
- 2. Forever family: 1 John 3:1-2