



John 1:1 & 14

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WHEN GOD BECAME MAN

Introduction:

I. THE INCARNATION OF THE SON OF GOD

A. Jesus Was Eternally God (vs. 1a - "in the beginning was the Word")

Hebrews 1:1-3

*Veiled in flesh the godhead see;
Hail the incarnate Deity.
Pleased as man with men to dwell,
Jesus our Emmanuel.*

– Charles Wesley

B. Jesus Became Fully Man (vs. 14a - "the Word became flesh")

II. THE HUMILIATION OF THE SON OF GOD

A. Jesus Was Equally God (vs. 1b - "and the Word was with God")

B. Jesus Is Equally Man (vs. 14b - "and dwelt among us")

"dwelt" = tabernacled (*eskenosen*)

III. THE REVELATION OF THE SON OF GOD

A. Jesus Is Essentially God (vs. 1c - "and the Word was God")

B. Jesus Is God's Self-Revelation to Us (vs. 14c - "we saw His glory")

John 1:18 ("exegeted")

"The Word became flesh and blood, and moved into the neighborhood. We saw the glory with our own eyes, the one-of-a-kind glory, like Father, like Son, generous inside and out, true from start to finish."

– John 1:14 in the *Message*:

Conclusion:

Food for Thought:

- 1) Define "the beginning" in vs. 1 and defend your position.
- 2) What is the significance of "word" (*logos*) in this chapter?
- 3) Why would God become a man? Support your answer from Scripture.
- 4) What does it mean to "behold His glory" if you're not an eyewitness like John?