

## Jesus Before Christmas

John 1:1-9

### A. Jesus, the WORD, was God (John 1:1-2).

- I. *In the Beginning was the WORD* – Jesus is eternal – already existing at the “beginning” of all else (1:1a).
  - *The WORD* – Before He existed humanly as “Jesus” He actively functioned as the 2<sup>nd</sup> person of the Triune God.
- II. *With God* – Jesus is distinct from God the Father (1:1b, 2)
- III. *Was God* – Jesus is equal to God the Father - has always been fully God (1c)

### B. Jesus, the WORD, created the universe (John 1:3).

- *All things were made by Him* – Jesus has always been Omnipotent – the Creator (1:3; Colossians 1:16-18; Hebrews 1:1-3).

### C. Jesus, the WORD, gives life and light to all mankind (John 1:4-9).

- I. *In Him was life* – Jesus is self-existent and responsible for all human life (1:4; 5:26).
- II. *The Life was the Light of man* – Jesus reveals God to mankind (1:5-9).
  - John the Baptist testified who Jesus was (1:6-8).