

The Meaning of Christmas

John 1:1-18

Advent–**Arrival**

The meaning tends to be obscured by **tradition**

“You have a fine way of rejecting the commandment of God
In order to establish your tradition.” Mk.7:9

To understand the meaning of Christmas we must look closely at
The Incarnation.

In the beginning – God interacted with perfect man

The **Word** was with God

The **Word** was God Jn.1:1

In the Incarnation–the Word became **flesh** and
dwelt among us Jn.1:14

Emptied Himself...” Phil.2:6,7

United with sinful mankind

“Son of Perez...” Lk.3:33

Insight into the Incarnation–”We have seen His **Glory**” Jn.1:14

“He has made Him **Known**” Jn.1:18

Application:

When you think about Christmas what is normally your focus?

How does the incarnation affect your understanding of God?

What thoughts and feelings impact you as you consider that Jesus
limited Himself by taking on flesh?

