AM WORKSHEET

Title: What Christ's Deity Means For Us | Text: John 1:1-18

Key Thought: As regenerate believers we can find great comfort & encouragement in the fact that Jesus is God Incarnate. John calls Him: the Unique One (Grk. "monogenes")—"the Only Begotten of the Father." We see in this passage that as the Unique One—God In the Flesh—Jesus is Truth, He is Grace, and He is Light.

<u>Prove that Jesus is God Incarnate</u>. **(1)** The Scriptures foretold it, Isa 7:14; 9:6; **(2)** The holy angels proclaimed it, Lk 1:35; 2:11; **(3)** God the Father declared it, Mt 3:17; 17:5; **(4)** Jesus Himself said it, Jn 6:38; 10:30; **(5)** The apostles taught it & wrote it down for us, Rom 9:5; 1 Tim 3:16.

As God Incarnate:

1A He understands everything about our mortal condition

Examples of His understanding as Divine Truth:

- **1B** All things were made thru Him, v3
- 2B The world was made thru Him, v10
- 3B As sinners, we need to be "re-made" by God, vv12, 13

2A He enters into our trials & tribulations to walk with us

Examples of Divine Grace demonstrated:

- (1) Called Levi to be an apostle.
- (2) Healed Roman centurion's servant.
- (3) Forgave woman caught in act of adultery.
- (4) Cast out demons, healed the sick; fed the hungry 2x.
- (5) Raised the dead 3x.
- (6) Forgave Peter for denying Him. Forgave Paul for persecuting Christians.
- (7) Comforted grieving woman outside His tomb.
- (8) Walked w/two on the road to Emmaus.

Etc. etc., Jn 21:25

3A He overpowers sin in our lives to bring glory to His work in us

Examples of Divine Light shining upon men:

- 1B John sees Christ as the Light shining upon men, vv5, 9; Jn 3:18-21
- 2B The OT Scriptures give us this metaphor of Christ as the Light, Mal 4:1-3; Isa 9:1-7
- 3B Christ Himself teaches us that He is the Light, Jn 8:12; 9:5; 12:36
- 4B The Apostles continue that teaching in their writings, Eph 5:8; Php 2:15; 1 Jn 1:5-7
- 5B It is Christ shining in our hearts that scatters the darkness in them, 2 Cor 4:1-6