

The Word Made Flesh

John 1:9-14

You made the heavens, even the highest heavens,



*and all their starry host,
the earth and all that is on it,*

*the seas and all
that is in them.*



***You alone
are the LORD.***

- Nehemiah 9:6



John 1:9-14

9 There was the true light which, coming into the world, enlightens every man. 10 He was in the world, and the world was made through Him, and the world did not know Him. 11 He came to His own, and those who were His own did not receive Him. 12 But as many as received Him, to them He gave the right to become children of God, even to those who believe in His name, 13 who were born not of blood, nor of the will of the flesh, nor of the will of man, but of God. 14 And the Word became flesh, and dwelt among us, and we beheld His glory, glory as of the only begotten from the Father, full of grace and truth.

He Came...

- ▶ In these words are all the hope of our world
 - ▶ The Architect, Creator, Sustainer CAME
 - ▶ The Owner and Maintainer CAME
 - ▶ The Heart of Grace, Mercy, Forgiveness CAME
- ▶ To His own...
 - ▶ His own creation
 - ▶ His own people
 - ▶ His own created in His image

Did not receive Him

- ▶ The greatest moral blunder every made - Why?
 1. Priorities – it will cost to follow Jesus!
 2. Habits – “Livin’ la vida loca”!
 3. Cleansing – housecleaning!
 4. Direction – take up your cross and follow
 5. Risking – faith, trust, surrender

The Great Offer

- ▶ Receive Him
 - ▶ To those who make the choice
 - ▶ Power to become – process
 - ▶ Believe/faith in His Name
- ▶ Children of God
 - ▶ Blessed sons of God
 - ▶ Adoption to Abba!

The New Life

- ▶ Born NOT:
 - ▶ Of Blood
 - ▶ Of the will of flesh
 - ▶ Of the will of man
- ▶ Born of God
 - ▶ Born of “Water”, the Holy Spirit
 - ▶ Born of will of God, James 1:18
 - ▶ Born from Above