

Advent Week 2
The Miracle of the Message
Sermon Notes

Understanding the Message

- *John 3:16—Jesus came into the world, not because He loved the world itself, but because He loves the people in the world.
- *Hebrews 1:1-2—God sent Jesus to communicate His message in a way we can understand.

God Speaks Through History

- *Psalm 19:1—There is a message about God in the heavens.
- *Romans 1:20—All of creation is a message showing who God is.
- *Hebrews 1:1-2—God shared His message about His plan to various people in various ways, in order to make Himself and His will known.

God Speaks Through Christ

- *Jesus is God’s message.
- *Hebrews 1:3—We can know God by knowing Christ.
- *John 1:14—The Word was Christ.
- *Proverbs 18:15—It is okay to not understand, if you keep seeking it.
- *John 14:9-11—The miracle of the message is Jesus and the message of Jesus is the message of God. They are the same. Because Jesus is with us, God is with us.

God Speaks to Transform

- *Christmas is the celebration of the greatest message ever proclaimed. God is with us!
- *1 Timothy 2:1-6—Search for understanding the message, then share it!
- *We can see the resulting effects of the miracle of the message in these hymns:
“O Holy Night” - Souls are restored.
“What Child Is This?” - We desire to give back out of love shown to us.

Messages during life’s struggles

- *Romans 8:39—Nothing will separate you from God’s love, through Jesus.
- *Proverbs 3:5-6—God understands, you can trust Him even when you don’t.
- *Luke 6:27-28—Love, even when it is hard.
- *Matthew 5:12—Our eternal reward outweighs everything in life.

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