

The 4th miracle is what Jesus can do for you.

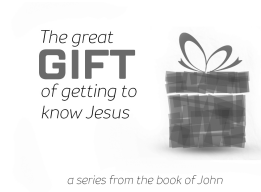
"But as many as received Him, to them He gave the right to become children of God, even to those who believe in His name who were born not of blood nor of the will of the flesh, nor of the will of man, but of God." John 1:12,13

What Jesus did 2000 years ago can make a difference in your life right now. I can be completely forgiven for everything I've ever done wrong or will ever do. That's the reason for Christmas.

"These things that I've written to you, I've written so that you may believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God and that by believing you may have life in His name." John 20:31

And the angel said to them, "Fear not, for behold, I bring you good news of great joy that will be for all the people. ¹¹For unto you is born this day in the city of David a Savior, who is Christ the Lord." Luke 2:10,11

Dan Wilvers- December 24th, 2017 Christmas Eve Services 6pm-7:30pm-9pm



How Big is Christmas? John 1:1-14

In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. ²He was with God in the beginning. ³Through him all things were made; without him nothing was made that has been made. ⁴In him was life, and that life was the light of all mankind. ⁵The light shines in the darkness, and the darkness has not overcome it.

⁶There was a man sent from God whose name was John. ⁷He came as a witness to testify concerning that light, so that through him all might believe. ⁸He himself was not the light; he came only as a witness to the light.

⁹The true light that gives light to everyone was coming into the world. ¹⁰He was in the world, and though the world was made through him, the world did not recognize him. ¹¹He came to that which was his own, but his own did not receive him. ¹²Yet to all who did receive him, to those who believed in his name, he gave the right to become children of God— ¹³children born not of natural descent, nor of human decision or a husband's will, but born of God.

¹⁴The Word became flesh and made his dwelling among us. We have seen his glory, the glory of the one and only Son, who came from the Father, full of grace and truth.

This is God's Word

The 1st miracle was God coming to the world.

In the beginning was the Word, the Word was with God and the Word was God.

John 1:1

In the beginning meaning before time began the word existed, and was with God, but also was God.

Apostle Paul wrote a letters where we have the most unlikely of Christmas text there too.

"Your attitude should be the same as that of Christ Jesus: who being in very nature GOD ..."
Philippians 2:5,6

"In Him, all the fullness of deity dwells."
Colossians 2:9

Jesus claimed to be God. He said,
"I and the Father are one."
John 10:30

Whoever has seen me has seen the Father. How can you say, 'Show us the Father'? ¹⁰Do you not believe that I am in the Father and the Father is in me?
John 14:9,10

Thomas after doubting his resurrection at first said to Him,
"My Lord and My God."
John 20:28

Jesus is the Creator of both the physical and spiritual.

"All things came into being through Him, and apart from Him, nothing came into being that is come into being."
John 1:3

"For by Him all things were created, both in the heavens and on earth, visible and invisible, whether thrones or dominions or rulers, or authorities—all things have been created through Him and for Him."
Colossians 1:16

"And He (Jesus) made all things, and He upholds all things."
Hebrews 1:2

Christ's humanity is not an illusion.

"He made himself nothing, taking the very nature of a servant, being made in human likeness and being found in appearance as a man ..." Philippians 2 :7-8a

The 2nd miracle was He came as one of us to bear our sin.

Jesus understands every weakness of ours, because he was tempted in every way that we are. But he did not sin!
Hebrews 4:15

He had to be one of us, so that he could serve God as our merciful and faithful high priest and sacrifice himself for the forgiveness of our sins.
Hebrews 2:17

Christ never sinned! But God treated him as a sinner, so that Christ could make us acceptable to God.
2 Corinthians 5:21

...he was pierced for our transgressions, he was crushed for our iniquities; the punishment that brought us peace was on him,
Isaiah 53:5

...and the Lord has laid on him the iniquity of us all.
Isaiah 53:6

But there's a problem with humanity.

The true light that gives light to everyone was coming into the world. ¹⁰He was in the world, and though the world was made through him, the world did not recognize him. ¹¹He came to that which was his own, but his own did not receive him.
John 1:9-11

The 3rd miracle; Jesus came to die for our sin.

He humbled himself and became obedient to death -- even death on a cross!"
Philippians 2:8

No one can take my life from me. I sacrifice it voluntarily. For I have the authority to lay it down when I want to and also to take it up again. For this is what my Father has commanded."
John 10:18

Why did He allow Himself to go to the cross?

1) To demonstrate God's love.

"God showed His great love for us by sending Christ to die for us while we were still sinners."
Romans 5:8

2. To pay for my sins.

"The wages of sin is death." But the gift of God is eternal life through Christ Jesus."
Romans 6:23