

Message Notes
"The Son's Bethlehem Birth. And Before."
John 1:1-15
December 11, 2011

1. Before Bethlehem, the Son Always Is

John 1.14-15

John 1.1-3

Colossians 1.16

John 8.58

2. But didn't He become a Son at Bethlehem?

John 1.14 monogenes=

John 3.16

Hebrews 1.2

3. Isn't Bethlehem good enough?

a. The Son is not God

b. The Son Lied to us

c. The Son is not Creator or Sustainer

4. What was the Son doing before Bethlehem?

a. (Creator and Sustainer, John 1.1-3, Colossians 1.16, Hebrews 1.2, etc.)

b. (Theophanies [=God/appearing]: Angel of the Lord, Genesis 16.7-14, 22.11-13, Exodus 32, 2 Kings 19.35-36, Isaiah 37.36-37, etc., www.paseodelrey.org)

c. Awesome Relationships John 17

5. So Why Bethlehem?

Psalms 38.4

Isaiah 53

Love: The way of Jesus!