

**JESUS IS GOD**  
**John 1:14**

**INTRODUCTION**

**Responsive Reading – (Congregation reads bold print. Pastor reads light print)**

Congregation - **“In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God” (John 1:1)**

Pastor – “And the Word was made flesh, and dwelt among us...” **(John 1:14)** “And the angel said unto her, ‘Fear not, Mary: for thou has found favor with God. And behold, thou shalt conceive in thy womb, and bring forth a son, and shalt call his name Jesus” **(Luke 1:3-31)**

Congregation – **“And the Word was made flesh...”**

Pastor – “Mary said unto the angel, “How shall this be, seeing I know not a man?” And the angel answered and said unto her, “The Holy Spirit shall come upon thee and the power of the Highest shall overshadow thee: therefore also that holy thing which shall be born of thee shall be called the Son of God”” **(Luke 1:34-35)**

Congregation – **“And the Word became made flesh...”**

Pastor - And the angel said, “Joseph, thou son of David, fear not to take unto thee Mary thy wife: for that which is conceived in her is of the Holy Spirit. And she shall bring forth a son, and thou shalt call His name Jesus: for He shall save His people from their sins” **(Matthew 1:20-21)**

Congregation – **“An the Word became flesh...”**

Pastor – “And she brought forth her firstborn son, and wrapped Him in swaddling clothes, and laid Him in a manger” **(Luke 2:7)**

Congregation – **“And the Word became flesh and dwelt among us, and we beheld His glory, the glory as of the only begotten of the Father, full of grace and truth” (John 1:14)**

THEY ALL KNEW HE WAS A MAN. WHEN DID THEY KNOW THAT HE WAS GOD?

**I. PERHAPS IT WAS AT THE TIME OF HIS CONVERSION**

- A. JOHN GIVES US A CLUE IN HIS GOSPEL **(John 1:35-42)**
- B. PERHAPS JOHN WAS CONVERTED ALONG WITH ANDREW

**II. IT MAY HAVE BEEN WHEN JESUS CALLED JOHN AND THE OTHERS**

- A. MARK RECORDED IT FOR US (**Mark 1:16-20**)
- B. PERHAPS IN THAT MOMENT OF SURRENDER JOHN UNDERSTOOD

**III. IT MAY HAVE BEEN AT THE MOMENT OF PETER'S CONFESSION**

- A. MATTHEW DOCUMENTS THIS IN CHAPTER 16
- B. PERHAPS GOD OPENED ALL THEIR EYES AT THAT POINT

**IV. SURELY IT WAS DURING THE COURSE OF HIS MINISTRY**

- A. JOHN SAW THE TRANSFIGURATION
- B. JOHN INDICATES HIS GLORY WAS SHOWN THROUGH HIS MIRACLES
- C. HIS DEITY WAS EVIDENT IN HIS TEACHING

**V. MOST OF ALL, IT WAS THE CROSS AND THE RESURRECTION THAT CONVINCED JOHN AND THE OTHERS THAT JESUS WAS GOD**

- A. GOD'S ESSENTIAL NATURE IS LOVE AND THE CROSS REVEALED THAT
- B. THE EMPTY TOMB PROVES IT ALL

**CONCLUSION**

HAVE YOU COME TO KNOW GOD THROUGH FAITH IN JESUS CHRIST?