

Seeing Christmas

John 1:1-5, 11-12, 14

He doesn't give His name. No credentials.

Gradually we recognize his voice.

John – “the disciple that Jesus loved”

2 favorite metaphors

- * Jesus is the Word
- * Jesus is the Light

What will Wyatt see?

The glory of Christ (v. 14)

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His own potential (v. 4)

The darkness of sin (v. 11)

- * Stubborn
- * Silent
- * Small

The mercy of salvation (v. 12)

“The Word became flesh and tabernacled among us.” (v. 14)

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¹In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. ²He was in the beginning with God. ³All things came into being through Him, and apart from Him nothing came into being that has come into being. ⁴In Him was life, and the life was the Light of men. ⁵The Light shines in the darkness, and the darkness did not comprehend it.

¹¹He came to His own, and those who were His own did not receive Him. ¹²But as many as received Him, to them He gave the right to become children of God, *even* to those who believe in His name.

¹⁴And the Word became flesh, and dwelt among us, and we saw His glory, glory as of the only begotten from the Father, full of grace and truth.