

Jesus, the Giver and the Gift

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Text: John 1:1-18

1. Before Bethlehem

- a) Existed eternally (vv.1-2)
- b) Instrumental in creation of the universe (v. 3)
- c) Originator of life (v. 4)
- d) Active in history (v. 5)

2. From Bethlehem

- a) He gives us God's presence (v. 14)
- b) He gives us a new relationship with God (v. 12-13)
- c) He gives us inexhaustible grace (v. 17)

3. How do we respond?

- a) Receive the Giver and the Gift
 - His presence
 - His relationship
 - His grace