"In the Flesh: God TO Us"

Sunday, December 7, 2025, 10:30 a.m.
Whitneyville Bible Church, Alto, MI
Pastor Jonathan DeCou
Various Scriptures

BIG IDEA: At the first Christmas, Jesus came to reveal God to us.

"In these last days, [God] has spoken to us by his Son." Hebrews 1:2a (CSB)

- In the past, God came TO us.
 - o God came to us at Creation.
 - o God came to us in the Garden of Eden.
 - God came to us in the Great World-wide Flood.
 - o God came to us at the **Tower** of **Babel**.
 - o God came to us in Egypt with the 10 Plagues.
 - o God came to us at the Red Sea.
 - o God came to us on Mount Sinai.
 - God came to in the <u>Exile</u>.
 - o God came to us in the fiery furnace and the lions' den.
- But <u>now</u>, God has come <u>TO</u> us in the <u>person</u> of <u>Jesus</u> Christ.
 - o His Name reveals He is God to us.

- His words reveal He is God to us.
- His works reveal He is God to us.

READ: Review some of the key passages from the message.

THINK: Reflect on the Incarnation of the Lord Jesus Christ, then ask yourself these questions: How are you like your mother or father: In artistic talent? Mechanical ability? Athleticism? Forgetfulness? Distinctive features? What is the difference between the past and "these last days" as it relates to humanity's experience with and knowledge about God? How does Jesus compare with God in terms of activity, authority, and relationship? What new knowledge is gained now that God has come to us in the flesh in the person of Jesus Christ?

DO: Does the Incarnation intimidate or encourage you? When did Jesus become more than just a name to you? Of all the divine qualities revealed to us in the person of Jesus Christ, which one are you beginning to appreciate more and more this Advent/Christmas season?