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**Opening Hymn #147**  
*How Great Thou Art*



**Scripture Reading**  
*John 10:30*



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**Memory Verse**  
*John 16:33*

**These things I have spoken to you, that in Me you may have peace. In the world you will have tribulation; but be of good cheer, I have overcome the world.**



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**Hymn #270**  
*Joy to the World*



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**Hymn #271**  
*Joyful, Joyful, We  
Adore You*



**Message:**  
*John 1:1-3*



**I. John's gospel**

**A . Asserts that the  
Christ of  
Christmas is God**

**B. The only gospel  
writer to give his  
purpose for  
writing *John 20:1***

**C. It is written in a  
clear simple style**

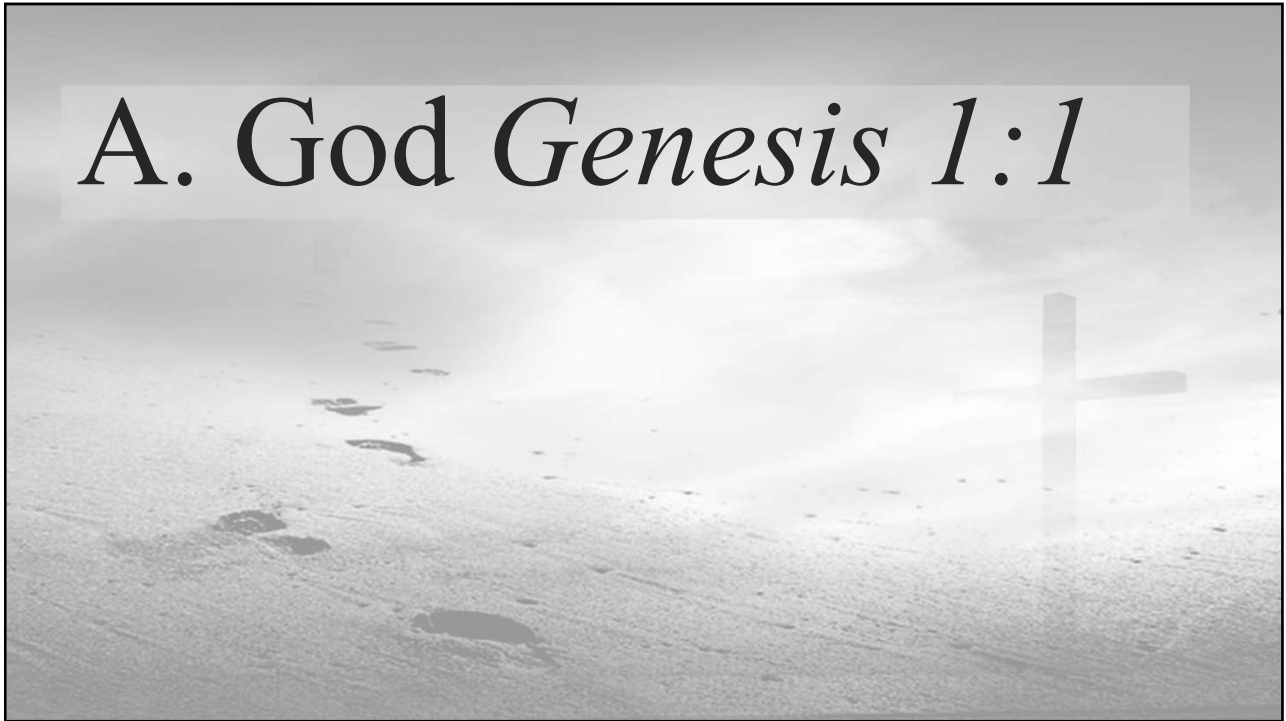
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**II. In the beginning**

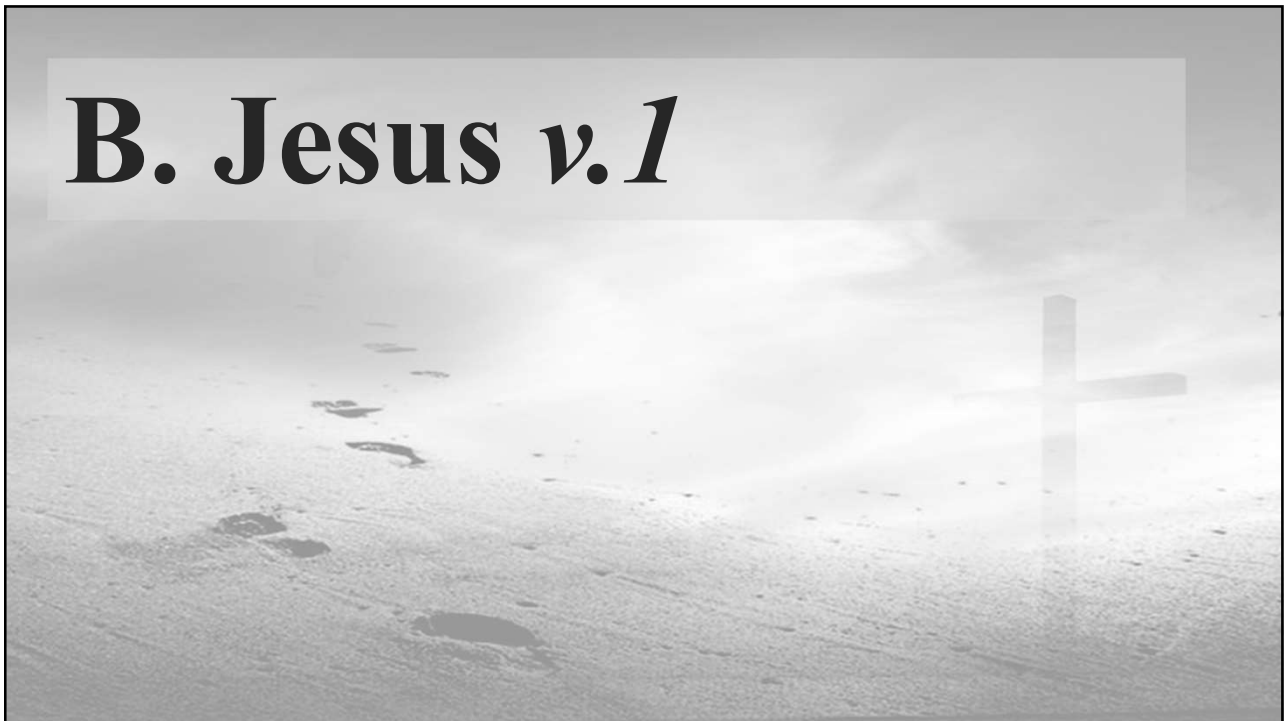
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**A. God *Genesis 1:1***



**B. Jesus *v.1***



**C. The Father and  
Son are one**  
*v.1, John 10:30*

**III. More than a baby**

**A. Jesus always  
existed**

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**B. He created all  
things v.3**

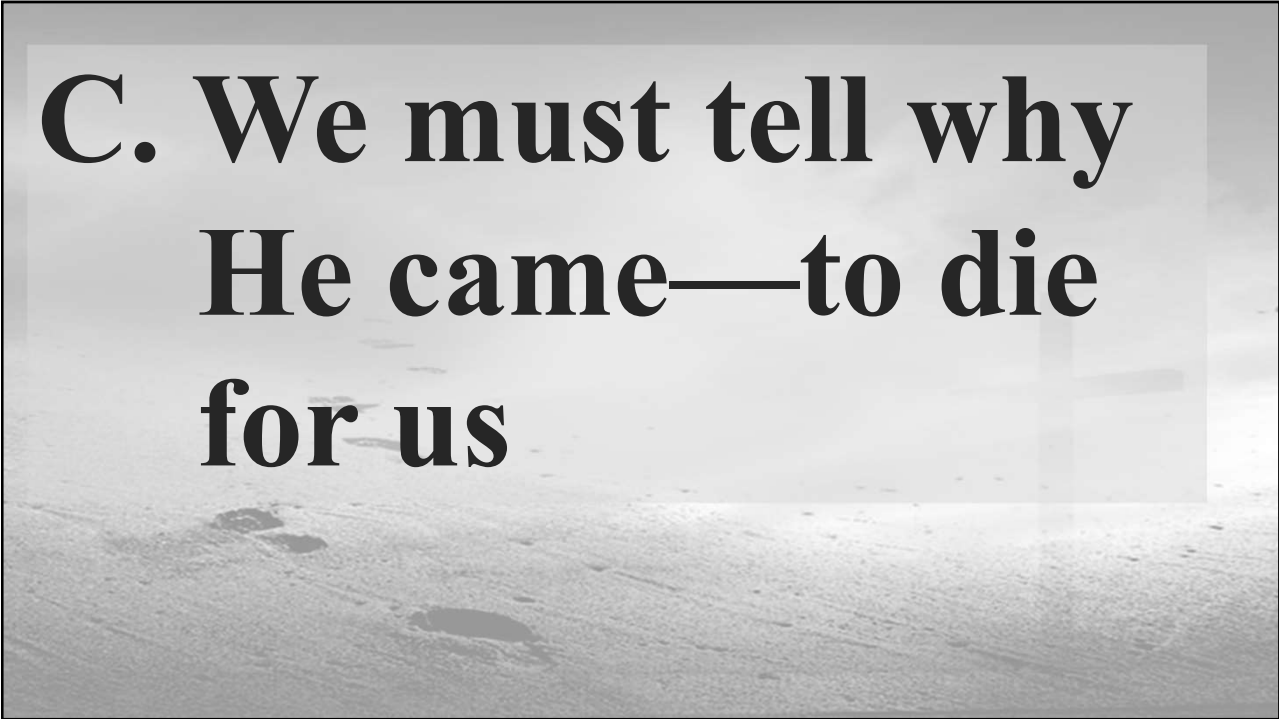
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**C. In scripture, God's  
Word is a force of  
His will**

**IV. As we enter the  
Christmas season**

**A. The church must  
present Jesus as  
more than a baby**

**B. We must present  
Him as God**



**C. We must tell why  
He came—to die  
for us**



**V. For your  
Christmas season**



**A. Refocus on the  
Christ of  
Christmas**



**B. Make a point to  
attend worship  
services**

**C. Be inspired to  
share Jesus with  
those we come in  
contact with**

**Hymn #258**  
***Go, Tell It on the  
Mountain***





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