

## JESUS BEFORE BETHELEHEM

John 1:1-3, 14

- I. HIS UNCHANGING PERSONALITY (v. 1)
  - A. His Infinity.—*In the beginning was the Word*
  - B. His Equality—*and the Word was with God*
  - C. His Identity—*and the Word was God.*
  
- II. HIS UNRIVALED POWER (vv. 2-3)
  - A. His Creating Power (v. 3)—*All things were made through Him*
  - B. His Sustaining Power (Colossians 1:17)—*and in Him all things consist.*
  
- III. HIS UNIMAGINABLE PLAN (v. 14)
  - A. The Transition to Humanity—*And the Word became flesh and dwelt among us...full of grace and truth.*
  - B. The Communication of Deity—*and we beheld His glory, the glory of the only begotten of the Father...*