

## JESUS BEFORE BETHLEHEM

John 1:1-4, 14

### I. HIS UNCHANGING PERSONALITY (vv. 1-2)

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. 3-4)

A. His Creating Power (v. 3)—*all things were made through Him...*

B. His Quickening Power (v. 4)—*and in Him was life...*

### III. HIS UNPRECEDENTED PRESENCE (v. 14)

A. His Incarnation among Humanity—*And the Word became flesh and dwelt among us...full of grace and truth.*

B. His Communication of Deity—*and we beheld His glory, the glory as of the only begotten of the Father...*