

### 3. Look at his death

- 'The cross is the blazing centre of his glory.' (Matt Papa)

John 17:1

### 3 implications for the Christian life:

- **We're to love humbly**
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
- **We're to love freely**
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
- **We're to love fully**

### Show me your glory #2

John 1:14

Sunday, 8th May '22

### Introduction

- Glory

John 1:14

- Our understanding of God

"Everything about God is so completely different from what we thought or feared." (Helmut Thielicke, quoted in Dane Ortlund, Surprised by Jesus, p.69)

- Our understanding of the Christian life

"Now show me your glory." (Exodus 33:18)

"you cannot see my face, for no one may see me and live." (Exodus 33:19)

"I will proclaim my name, the LORD, in your presence. I will have mercy on whom I will have mercy, and I will have compassion on whom I will have compassion."

John 1:14

## - Look at Jesus and behold God's glory!

- look at Jesus
- behold

### 1. Look at his coming

#### "The Word became flesh..."

v1

"In the beginning, God created the heavens and the earth."  
(Genesis 1:1)

v14

- The Incarnation

'the grand miracle' (C.S. Lewis)

He left his Father's throne above -  
so free, so infinite in his grace -  
emptied himself of all but love  
(Charles Wesley, And can it be)

"The incarnation [is] an addition not a subtraction. The Son of God does not shrink down to a tiny embryo in Mary's womb leaving his divine majesty behind. Rather he comes to us while remaining as he is." (Gavin Ortlund, <https://>

[www.thegospelcoalition.org/article/he-lay-in-manger-without-leaving-heaven/](http://www.thegospelcoalition.org/article/he-lay-in-manger-without-leaving-heaven/)

He came down to earth from heaven,  
who is God and Lord of all  
(Once in royal David's city)

Lo, within a manger lies  
He who built the starry skies  
(See, amid the winter's snow)

### 2. Look at his life

#### "... and made his dwelling among us"

- 'he pitched his tent among us'
- The Tabernacle
- God is not distant & detached
- We don't need to be in the dark about God

How did Jesus reveal God's glory?

- His miraculous signs
- His grace & truth