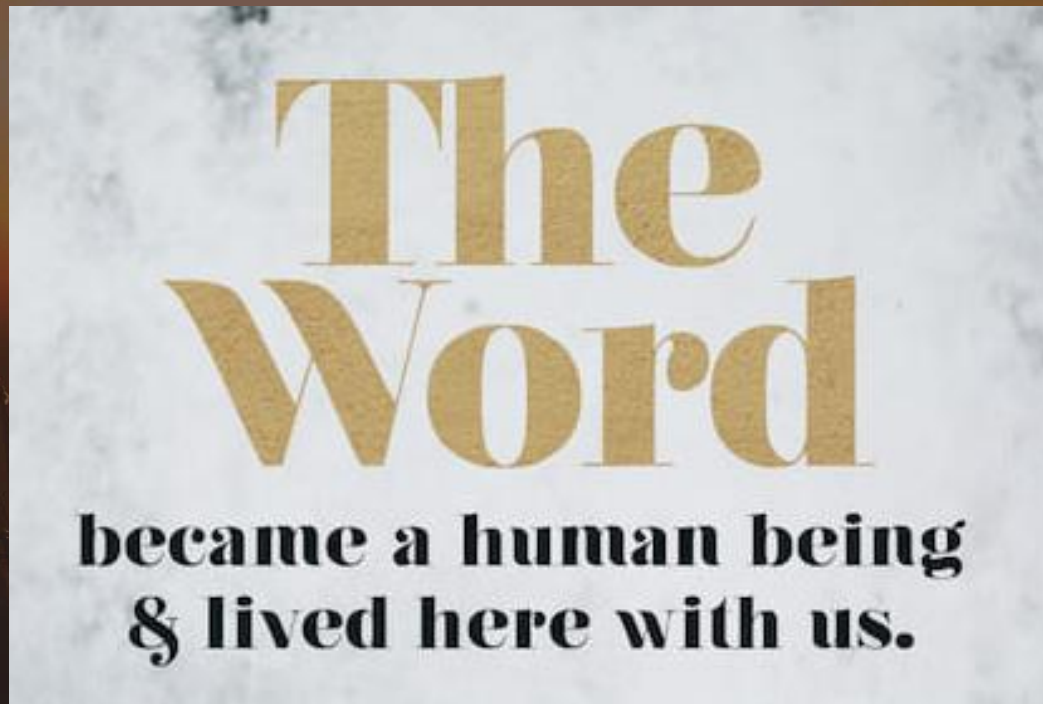


Today's Message

“The Father & The Son”



John 1:1-14

Knowing Jesus
Is Better than
Knowing about Jesus

Matthew, Mark, Luke

The Synoptic Gospels focus on the stories

John

Focuses more on teaching/theology

In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. He was with God in the beginning. Through him all things were made; without him nothing was made that has been made.

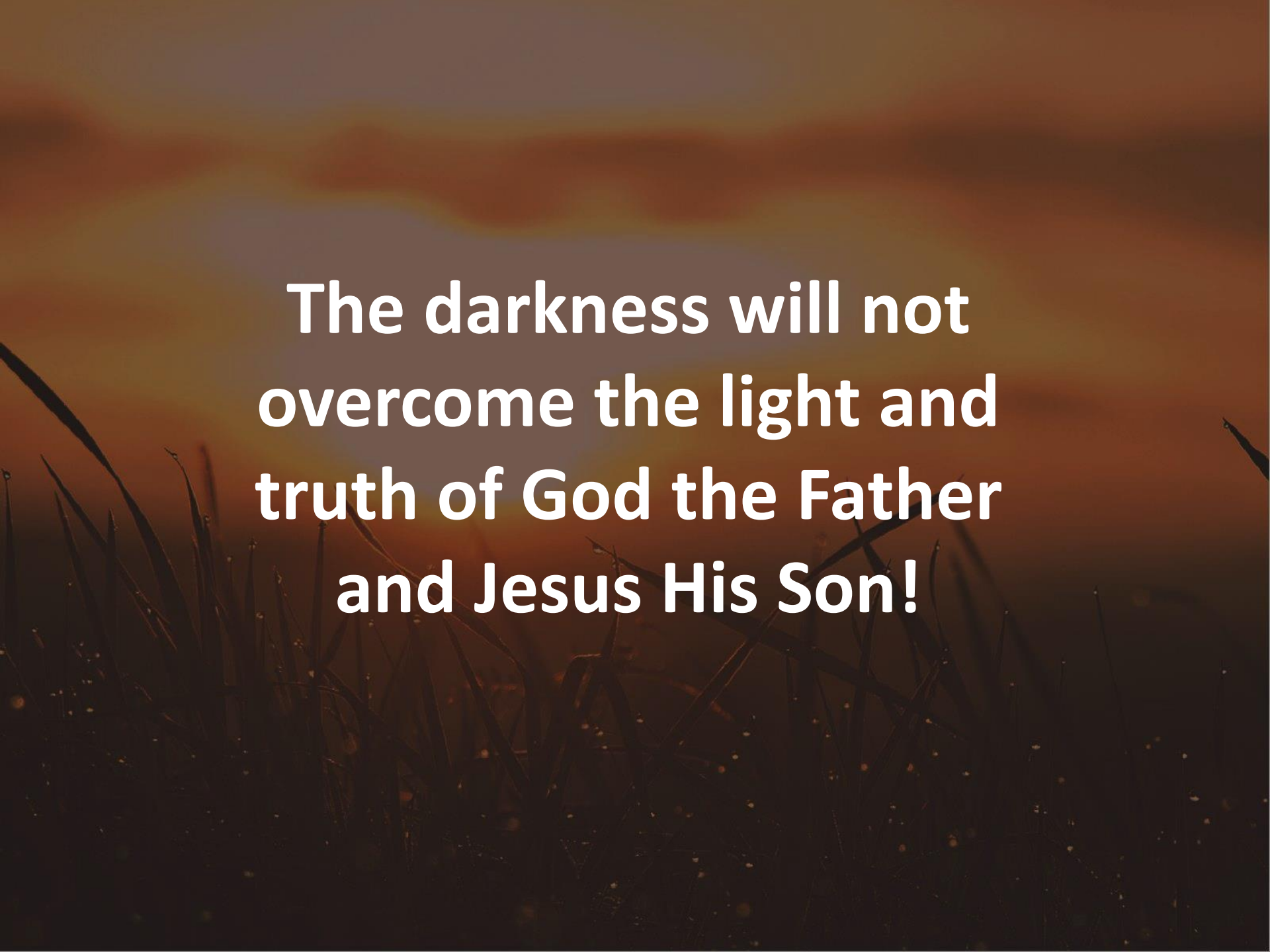
John 1:1-3

Incarnation

God assumed a human nature and became a man in the form of Jesus Christ, the Son of God and the second person of the Trinity.

In him was life, and that life was the light of all mankind. The light shines in the darkness, and the darkness has not overcome it. v. 4

He was in the world, and though the world was made through him, the world did not recognize him. He came to that which was his own, but his own did not receive him. Yet to all who did receive him, to those who believed in his name, he gave the right to become children of God. v. 10-12



**The darkness will not
overcome the light and
truth of God the Father
and Jesus His Son!**

John 1:14

The Word became a human being and lived here with us. We saw his true glory, the glory of the only Son of the Father. From him all the kindness and all the truth of God have come down to us. (CEV)

The Word became flesh and made his dwelling among us. We have seen his glory, the glory of the one and only Son, who came from the Father, full of grace and truth. (NIV)

GRACE & TRUTH

“Jesus was able to love these people and yet still hold on to his beliefs. Nowhere in the Bible do I notice Jesus trying to align his beliefs with what the world believed. That’s what made him stand out from culture. Dare I say that is what made him so interesting to people?”

Nor did he give up on people who were far from God. He continued to love them and pursue them. Even when he had a good reason to walk away and align himself with religious leaders, he chose to continue down the path of grace and truth.”

- Caleb Kaltenbach

A Godly Influence

Do our children see the example
of Jesus in our lives?

Are we making his ways fully known
to them both in how we live and what
we are talking with them about?

No one has ever seen God, but
the one and only Son, who is
himself God and is in closest
relationship with the Father,
has made him known.

John 1:18