



4. Worship Jesus Christ: the Lord of our salvation

“Celebrating the Christ of Christmas”

1. Know the Word - Jesus Christ:
God’s self-manifested revelation

2. Witness for Christ:
thru transformation & proclamation

3. Wait for Christ:
with kingdom-centered anticipation

Some additional Highlights of John 1

Summary of “John” (D. A. Carson, *The Gospel According to John*, 111).
“Supremely, the Prologue summarizes how the ‘Word’ which was with God in the very beginning came into the sphere of time, history, tangibility – in other words, how the Son of God was sent into the world to become the Jesus of history, so that the glory and grace of God might be uniquely and perfectly disclosed. The rest of the book is nothing other than an expansion of this theme”

The Revelation of Jesus Christ (Highlights from John’s prologue)	<u>Prologue</u> <u>1:1 - 1:18</u>	<u>John</u> <u>1:19 - 21:25</u>
1. the pre-existence of the Word/the Son	1:1-2	8:58; 17:5
2. in him was life	1:4	5:26; 17:2; 20:31
3. the life is light	1:4	8:12
4. the light is rejected by the darkness	1:5	3:19; 13:30
5. the light is not overcome by the darkness	1:5	8:12; 12:35; 21:3ff
6. the light is coming into the world	1:9	3:19; 12:46
7. Christ is not received by his own	1:11	4:44; 19:15
8. being born to God and not of flesh	1:13	3:6; 8:41f
9. seeing the glory of the Word/the Son	1:14	12:41; 17:1ff
10. the ‘one and only’ (one of a kind) Son	1:14, 18	3:16; 17:1ff
11. the truth is in/revealed by Jesus Christ	1:17	14:6; 18:37
12. no-one has seen God except the only God, from the Father’s side, has made him known	1:18	6:46; 20:29

The outline above shows how themes John introduces in his prologue (introduction) are expounded upon throughout the rest of his book.
(Outline adapted from D.A. Carson & J.A.T. Robinson)