

The Father’s Love & the Son He has Sent

1. Eye-witnesses, the Gospel & the Christmas Story

- The testimony of multiple eye-witnesses:
Christ was sent, He came in the flesh & He is Savior of the world

- The birth narrative of the Christ child includes multiple eye-witnesses: Mary, Elizabeth, Joseph, Shepherds, Simeon, Anna, Wise Men from the East (& Angels)

2. Our Loving Father who Sent His Son

- Jesus was sent into this world by His Father:
the Son of God has always existed

- God’s love for us is manifest in the sending of His Son:
to give us life and to be the propitiation of our sins

3. Knowing Christ & the Father’s Love

- The Father sent His Son to be the Savior of the world:
have you confessed that Jesus is the Son of God?

- God loved us by sending His Son & He abides in us:
are we loving one another?