

MESSAGE NOTES

Follow the sermon online at YouVersion.com by selecting **LIVE EVENT** and entering our zip code **92627** or scan the **QR code** to the right. *Wifi is available in the sanctuary: GuestNet and the password is John-316.* In order to ensure consistency in our use of the Biblical text we are now using only the English Standard Version (ESV) in worship and sermons. The NIV 1984 version that we have in the pews is no longer available online.



HE IS THE WAY!

God became one of us!

And the Word became flesh, and dwelt among us, and we saw His glory, glory as of the only begotten from the Father, full of grace and truth.

John 1:14

WHY DID HE COME AS ONE OF US, AND LIVE AS ONE OF US, AMONG US?

John 14:1-10

“Do not your hearts be troubled. You believe in God; believe also in me. My Father’s house has many rooms. If it were not so, would I have told you that I am going there to prepare a place for you? ³ And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come back and take you to be with me so that you also may be where I am. You know the way to the place where I am going.” ⁵ Thomas said to him, “Lord, we don’t know where you are going. How can we know the way?” ⁶ Jesus answered, “I am the way, and the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me. ⁷ If you really know me, you will know my Father as well. From now on, you do know him and have seen him.”

⁸ Philip said to him, “Lord, show us the Father, and that will be enough for us.” ⁹ Jesus answered: “Don’t you know me, Philip, even after I have been among you such a long time. Anyone who has seen me has seen the Father. How can you say, ‘Show us the Father’? ¹⁰ Don’t you believe that I am in the Father and the Father is in me? The words that I say to you I do not speak on my own authority. Rather, it is the Father, living in me who is doing his work.”

- *“DO YOU WANT TO KNOW WHAT GOD SAYS? LISTEN TO ME!”*
- *“DO YOU WANT TO KNOW WHAT GOD IS UP TO? WATCH ME.”*

WHY DID HE COME AS ONE OF US, AND LIVE AS ONE OF US, AMONG US?

- To communicate and demonstrate who God is and what He is up to!
- Jesus didn’t claim to have the best explanation of God. He claimed to be the best explanation of God.

LOOKING IN ALL THE WRONG PLACES... HAVE PROBLEMS:

Circumstances... Religious traditions... Within... Nature...

- If you *move past* Jesus, you *move away* from knowing God!
- If you *stop short* of Jesus, you *stop short* of knowing God!

HOMEWORK:

Read Matthew, Mark, Luke, or John. What do you learn about the Father from the Son?