***December 22, 2019***

***He Reveals His Father to Us***

“… glory as of the only Son from the Father …” (John 1:14)

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**Luke 2:16 (ESV)**And they went with haste and found Mary and Joseph, and the Baby lying in a manger.

**Luke 2:17 (ESV)**And when they saw it, they made known the saying that had been told them concerning this Child.

**Luke 2:18 (ESV)**And all who heard it wondered at what the shepherds told them.

**Luke 2:19 (ESV)**But Mary treasured up all these things, pondering them in her heart.

**Luke 2:20 (ESV)**And the shepherds returned, glorifying and praising God for all they had heard and seen, as it had been told them.

**The coming of Jesus offers us …**

1. ***A Thing to Perceive***

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**John 1:45 (ESV)**Philip found Nathanael and said to him, “We have found Him of whom Moses in the Law and also the prophets wrote, Jesus of Nazareth, the son of Joseph.”

**John 1:46 (ESV)**Nathanael said to him, “Can anything good come out of Nazareth?” Philip said to him, “Come and see.”

1. ***A Truth to Proclaim***

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**Acts 4:18 (ESV)**So they called them and charged them not to speak or teach at all in the name of Jesus.

**Acts 4:19 (ESV)**But Peter and John answered them, “Whether it is right in the sight of God to listen to you rather than to God, you must judge,

**Acts 4:20 (ESV)**for we cannot but speak of what we have seen and heard.”

1. ***A Treasure to Ponder***

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1. ***A Time to Praise***

**Luke 2:20 (ESV)**And the shepherds returned, glorifying and praising God for all they had heard and seen, as it had been told them.