**SONGS OF THE SEASON**

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**MAJESTY IN MYSTERY**

**John 1: 14-18**

ONLY THE LORD JESUS SHOWS….

**1.**  **God’s Glory in His Flesh (v.14-15)**

 Completely God

 Eternally God, Equally God

  **John 1:1-3** In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God,

 and the Word was God. 2 He was in the beginning with God. 3 All things were

 made through Him, and without Him nothing was made that was made. NKJV

  **Colossians 2:9** For in Him dwells all the fullness of the Godhead bodily; NKJV

 Completely Man

 Only-begotten, unique, one-of-a-kind

 **Hebrews 2: 14, 17** Inasmuch then as the children have partaken of flesh and blood,

 He Himself likewise shared in the same, that through death He might destroy him

 who had the power of death, that is the devil, 17 Therefore, in all things He had to

 be made like His brethren, that He might be a merciful and faithful High Priest in

 things pertaining to God, to make propitiation for the sins of the people. NKJV

**2.** **God’s Grace in His Fulness (v.16-17)**

 Truth – from God’s nature

 **Jeremiah 17: 9-10** “The heart *is* deceitful above all *things,* And desperately wicked;

 Who can know it? 10 I, the Lord, search the heart, *I* test the mind, even to give every

 man according to his ways According to the fruit of his doings. NKJV

 **John 15:22** If I had not come and spoken to them, they would have no sin, but now

 they have no excuse for their sin. NKJV

 Justice – from God’s Law

 **Ezekiel 18:4** “Behold, all souls are Mine; the soul of the father as well as the

 soul of the son is Mine; the soul who sins shall die. NKJV

  **John 8:24** Therefore I said to you that you will die in your sins; for if you do not

 believe that I am He, you will die in your sins.” NKJV

 Love – from God’s Grace

 **Micah 7:18-19** Who *is* a God like You, pardoning iniquity and passing over the

 transgression of the remnant of His heritage? He does not retain His anger forever,

 Because He delights *in* mercy. 19 He will again have compassion on us, And will

 subdue our iniquities. You will cast all our sins into the depths of the sea. NKJV

 **John 8: 10-11** When Jesus had raised Himself up and saw no one but the woman,

 He said to her, “Woman, where are those accusers of yours? Has no one condemned

 you?” 11 She said, “No one, Lord.” And Jesus said to her, “Neither do I condemn you;

 go and sin no more.” NKJV

**3. God’s Goodness in His Face (v.18)**

 No mortal man may see God’s face

 **Exodus 33: 17-20** So the Lord said to Moses, “I will also do this thing that you have

 spoken; for you have found grace in My sight, and I know you by name.” 18 And he

 said, “Please, show me Your glory.” 19 Then He said, “I will make all My goodness

 pass before you, and I will proclaim the name of the Lord before you. I will be gracious

 to whom I will be gracious, and I will have compassion on whom I will have compassion.”

 20 But He said, “You cannot see My face; for no man shall see Me, and live.” NKJV

 But JESUS fully shows His character

  **Exodus 34:5-7** Now the Lord descended in the cloud and stood with him there and

 proclaimed the name of the Lord. 6 And the Lord passed before him and proclaimed,

 “The Lord, the Lord God, merciful and gracious, longsuffering, and abounding in

 goodness and truth, 7 keeping mercy for thousands, forgiving iniquity and transgression

 and sin, by no means clearing *the* guilty*,* visiting the iniquity of the fathers upon the

 children and the children’s children to the third and the fourth generation.” NKJV

 **John 14: 8-9** Philip said to Him, “Lord, show us the Father, and it is sufficient for us.”

 9 Jesus said to him, “Have I been with you so long, and yet you have not known Me,

 Philip? He who has seen Me has seen the Father; so how can you say,

 ‘Show us the Father’? NKJV

TOTAL INCARNATION…SALVATION…REVELATION