

The Arrival of Jesus

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I. INTRODUCTION: PREPARING

II. JESUS IS THE LIFE

A. The Son has always existed and will always exist

B. Jesus gives and sustains life to everything

For from (the son) all things were created, things in heaven and on earth, visible and invisible... all things have been created through him and for him. He is before all things and in him all things hold together.

— Colossians 1:16-17

c. The closer we are to Jesus, the closer we are to life

III. JESUS IS THE LIGHT

A. Things have gotten dark...

B. But we hope, because a light shines in the darkness.

- Just as the coming of the sun pushes away the night, so too, the coming of the son pushes away our night.

IV. JESUS IS THE LINK

A. The Old Testament is about God with humans

B. But the New Testament is about God as a human

1. God knows what it's like to be human
2. Only Jesus as fully God and fully human could give us salvation
3. God and people are forever connected

CONCLUSION The arrival of Jesus gives us life, light, and a permanent link to God.