Sermon Notes December 1, 2024

Christmas Series - God in the Manger "The Infinite in Finite"

God's <u>attributes</u> are his <u>qualities</u> based in his <u>nature</u>, <u>not</u> his <u>actions</u>. They are <u>permanent</u> and <u>cannot</u> be <u>gained</u> or <u>lost</u>.

Christmas is **God wrapping** himself in human **flesh**.

Scripture Reference: **John** 1:14

Scripture Reference: **Isaiah** 7:14; 9:6

Week 1 - God Limitlessness Limited

God is <u>not limited</u> by <u>space</u>, and God has <u>access</u> to <u>all</u> things. This is the <u>tension</u> of <u>transcendence</u> and <u>immanence</u>.

Scripture Reference: **Jeremiah** 23:23-24

The **Word** of God **limited** himself in **specific space** and **time**.

Scripture Reference: **John** 1:1-3, 14

Scripture Reference: **Philippians** 2:5-7

God's **gift** to humanity is his **limiting** with the **purpose** of **salvation**, that we might experience **infinite forgiveness** which leads to **eternal life**.

Challenge:

To the non-believer, God limited himself to show you his love, and call you to repent of your sins.

To the believer, there are no dead ends with God, for he has infinite ability to overcome all things.