

Part 2: Jesus, The Agent of God

Exodus 34:5-8

5 Then the Lord came down in the cloud and stood there with him and proclaimed his name, the Lord. 6 And he passed in front of Moses, proclaiming, "The Lord, the Lord, the compassionate and gracious God, slow to anger, abounding in love and faithfulness, 7 maintaining love to thousands, and forgiving wickedness, rebellion and sin. Yet he does not leave the guilty unpunished; he punishes the children and their children for the sin of the fathers to the third and fourth generation."

8 Moses bowed to the ground at once and worshiped.

John 1:14

The Word became flesh and made his dwelling among us. We have seen his glory, the glory of the One and Only, who came from the Father, full of grace and truth.

John 1:18

No one has ever seen God, but God the One and Only, who is at the Father's side, has made him known.

John 5:45-46

45 "But do not think I will accuse you before the Father. Your accuser is Moses, on whom your hopes are set. 46 If you believed Moses, you would believe me, for he wrote about me."

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Message notes:

We only know God because He _____ –He lowers himself to come to us.

God came in His _____.

We have a tendency to make the attributes of God _____ into the world that we know them to be.

God's compassion is so much greater than our own.

Jesus's mission was to be the _____ of revelation of who the Father is.

None of us have ever seen true _____. It can only be made visible through the perfection of Christ.

The attributes of God have to be _____ to be known.

God _____ over evil.

We can know these attributes because we _____ them and we can receive them.

Nothing of Jesus _____ when He came to earth.

Additional notes:

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Discussion Questions:

1. Last week Pastor Jamie encouraged everyone to journal through the attributes of God. Did you take time to journal? What did you receive from the Father out of those times of journaling?
2. The message emphasized God's faithfulness as an attribute we can rely on. Can you share a personal experience where you witnessed God's faithfulness in your life?
3. Exodus 34 lists several attributes of God, such as compassion, grace, and justice. Which attribute of God do you find most comforting or challenging, and why?
4. The message stated that Jesus is the ultimate revelation of God's heart and character. How does Jesus' life and teachings help us understand the nature of God more clearly?

Ministry Time:

Pastor Jamie spoke about the difference between knowing the attributes and experiencing them. Pray for anyone who has been struggling to feel or experience God's mercy, love, or compassion.

In the message, Pastor Jamie taught us that sin provides an opportunity for God to display His attributes like forgiveness and grace. Pray for anyone who needs to receive these attributes in a fresh way tonight.