**Christ’s First Advent**

I. The Advent of Jesus in Creation  
    A. The Word of God Speak: Genesis 1:3  
         1. He Speaks for Six Days  
    B. Power is in the Word

II. Mankind is the Most Important Creation  
     A. All is good except one thing: Genesis 2:18  
     B. The Dilemma: Genesis 3

III. The New Testament connects The Incarnation with Creation: John 1:1-14  
    A. Creation  
   B. Incarnation: John 1:9  
    C. Understanding of Genesis is Essential to the Gospel of John  
          1. Example: I AM

IV. The Epistles Continue to Elaborate  
        A. Colossians 1:15-20  
        B. Colossians 2:6-12  
        C. Hebrews 1:1-4

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| **Come, Ye Thankful People, Come**  Come, Ye thankful people, come,  Raise the song of harvest home;  All is safely gathered in,  Ere the winter storms begin.  God our maker doth provide,  For our wants to be supplied;  Come to God’s own temple, come;  Raise the song of harvest home.  All the world is God’s own field,  Fruit as praise to God we yield;  Wheat and tares together sown  Are to joy or sorrow grown;  First the blade and then the ear,  Then the full corn shall appear;  Lord of Harvest, grant that we  Wholesome grain and pure may be.  Even so, Lord, quickly come,  Bring thy final harvest home;  Gather thou thy people in,  Free from sorrow, free from sin,  There, forever purified,  In thy presence to abide;  Come with all thy angels, come,  Raise the glorious harvest home. | **Joy to the World**  Joy to the world, the Lord is come!  Let earth receive her king;  Let every heart prepare Him room,  And Heaven and nature sing,  And Heaven and nature sing,  And Heaven and Heaven and nature sing.  Joy to the world, the Savior reigns!  Let men their songs employ;  While fields and floods, rocks, hills and plains  Repeat the sounding joy,  Repeat the sounding joy,  Repeat, repeat the sounding joy.  He rules the world with truth and grace.  And makes the nations prove  The glories of His righteousness,  And wonders of His love,  And wonders of His love,  And wonders, wonders, of His love.  **O Come Let Us Adore Him** (Chorus)  O come let us adore Him  O come let us adore Him  O come let us adore Him  O come let us adore Him, Christ the Lord. |