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1 John 1:3

- **Jesus is fully man**
- **Jesus is fully God**
- ***Jesus makes fellowship with God possible***
- **Jesus makes full joy possible**

*SO THAT'S WHAT
CHRISTMAS IS ALL ABOUT!*



**¹That which was from the beginning,
which we have heard, which we have
seen with our eyes, which we looked
upon and have touched with our hands,
concerning the word of life— ²the life
was made manifest, and we have seen it,
and testify to it and proclaim to you the
eternal life, which was with the Father
and was made manifest to us—**

³that which we have seen and heard we proclaim also to you, so that you too may have fellowship with us; and indeed our fellowship is with the Father and with His Son Jesus Christ. ⁴And we are writing these things so that our joy may be complete.

1 John 1:1-4

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1 John 1:3

When

What

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Why

1 John 1:4

Fellowship With God

- Fellowship with God - 1:3, 6
- In God - 2:6, 24; 3:24; 4:13, 15, 16
- Have God - 2:23; 5:12
- Know God - 2:3, 13, 14

Fellowship With God

**You make known to me the path of life;
in Your presence there is fullness of joy;
at Your right hand are pleasures
forevermore.**

Psalm 16:11

Fellowship With God

I do not ask for these only, but also for those who will believe in Me through their word, that they may all be one, just as You, Father, are in Me, and I in You, that they also may be in Us, so that the world may believe that You have sent Me. The glory that You have given Me I have given to them, that they may be one even as We are one, I in them and You in Me, that they may become perfectly one, so that the world may know that You sent Me and loved them even as You loved Me.

John 17:20-23

Fellowship With God

And they devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching and the fellowship, to the breaking of bread and the prayers. And awe came upon every soul, and many wonders and signs were being done through the apostles. And all who believed were together and had all things in common. And they were selling their possessions and belongings and distributing the proceeds to all, as any had need. And day by day, attending the temple together and breaking bread in their homes, they received their food with glad and generous hearts, praising God and having favor with all the people. And the Lord added to their number day by day those who were being saved.

Acts 2:42-47

Transformative Impacts

- **The gospel message brings the promise of full fellowship with God...not mostly...not even 99%... 100%! That's supernatural!**
- **True Christian fellowship is possible...but only possible...through Jesus Christ!**
- **This all is news others must hear!**
- **We should stand in awe of God for this reality!**

Next Steps

**I will take stock of my
belief and witness**

Next Steps

**I will proclaim this truth
to one person dear to me**

Next Steps

**I will thank God in word and
deed for true fellowship**

Jesus Makes Fellowship with God Possible



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