

LWML Texas District

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Mediation

Three Letter Word

And the Word became flesh and dwelt among us, and we have seen his glory, glory as of the only Son from the Father, full of grace and truth (John 1:14). What stands out to you when you read this verse?

There is a three-letter word that finds its way into this verse, “and.” *AND the Word became flesh AND dwelt among us, AND we have seen his glory ... full of grace AND truth* [emphasis added]. Our God is the god of “and.”

He is not so simple as to be a singular statement or phrase. He is holy and righteous and just and awesome and glorious and saving and forgiving and creator and merciful and slow to anger and grace and truth and abounding in love and even Love itself.

God is so much more than simply an image we pray to. He is bigger than the universe. He is more just than the best earthly judge. He is wiser than Solomon could have ever hoped to be. God is a god who loves you AND me and our neighbor and our family and... God desires relationship with you AND me, and all of creation. He can be known by both creation AND by His word, the Bible (Romans 1:19–20).

In Jesus He was both God and man. He was both at the same time. He came for the Jew AND the Gentile (Romans 1:16). He came for those who knew him AND those who knew him not. He is the God of “and.”

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