

Theme: All redemptive history pointed to Jesus, who is the True and Better Man, Son, Deliverer, and King.

## I. Christ The True and Better Man (Adam)

- A. Theme: We live in a world made by two men. Adam's sin plunges the world into chaos and curse and gives us an inheritance of sin, shame, guilt, hell, and death. But Christ comes as the true and better Adam to undo Adam's sin and our's, and give us new life.
- B. Text: 1 Corinthians 15:45-49
- C. Response: Communion
- D. Benediction:
- E. Teaching keywords: Advent and Christmas; Christology; biblical characters; prophecy (Old Testament); incarnation; humanity

## II. Christ the True and Better Son (Isaac)

- A. Theme: Jesus the Anointed One fills out the redemptive patterns (or "types") in Genesis 22, revealing that our salvation rests on Jesus's perfect, lifelong, patient, vicarious obedience to the point of death a cross and on his vindicating resurrection from the dead.
- B. Text: Genesis 22:1-19
- C. Response: Communion
- D. Benediction: 1 Peter 1:18-19
- E. Teaching keywords: Advent and Christmas; hermeneutics; Christology; biblical characters; prophecy (Old Testament); atonement

## III. Christ the True and Better Deliverer (Moses)

- A. Theme: Jesus, being the true leader and covenant-maker of Israel, does and did for God's people what Moses, the faithful servant leader of Israel, could not.
- B. Text: Hebrews 3:1-6
- C. Response: Communion
- D. Benediction:
- E. Teaching keywords: Advent and Christmas; Christology; biblical characters; prophecy (Old Testament); salvation and deliverance

## IV. Christ the True and Better King (David)

- A. Theme: Jesus is the True and Better David, the Great Shepherd-Warrior-King Who cares for, protects, delivers, and rules over God's people, working out all things to God's glory and their good now and into eternity.
- B. Text: Luke 1:30-33; 68-75
- C. Response: Communion
- D. Benediction: Revelation 1:4-5
- E. Teaching keywords: Advent and Christmas; Christology; biblical characters; prophecy (Old Testament)

## **V. A True and Better Christmas!**

- A. Theme: Jesus is the focal point of all creation and human history, and true hope, peace, joy, and love are given in Him.
- B. Text: Colossians 1:15-20
- C. Response: Candle Lighting/Silent Night/O Come All Ye Faithful
- D. Benediction: Luke 2:14
- E. Teaching keywords: Advent and Christmas; Christology; biblical characters; prophecy (Old Testament)

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