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Message Series: Seeing His Glory

Title: God Arrives

Scripture: Isaiah 44:6-7, 45:18, 22-23

4 claims about Jesus that should only be said of God:

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____

Why Jesus' followers were convinced: _____

What does this mean for us today: _____

Questions for Reflection and Discussion

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1. Have you ever been so sure of something that you would continue to claim it even in the face of execution? What made you so sure?
2. Which of the 4 claims of Jesus' divinity are the biggest shock for you? Why? Which do you believe was the biggest shock in the 1st century?
3. If God is infinite and Jesus is finite, then we might conclude that the infinite is contained in the finite Jesus. C.S. Lewis said it like this in *The Last Battle*, "A stable once had something inside it that was bigger than the whole world." Are concepts like this difficult for you to accept, a source of worship, or something else?
4. How does knowing Jesus is God affect your life? Or does it?
5. Concepts like the Trinity can be difficult to embrace, but what has most helped your understanding of this important doctrine, which is seen throughout both Old and New Testaments?
6. Have you ever flipped on one of your most central beliefs basically overnight? If so, what was able to convince you to change your mind so quickly?
7. Since thousands of Jewish people changed their belief about the divinity of Christ in such a short time, what does this tell us about the reality of the resurrection?