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# *The Message of Christmas Proclaimed*

1 John 1:1-4

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**1. The message of Christmas is boldly theological.**

**A. Jesus is God incarnate.**

**B. Salvation is by grace.**

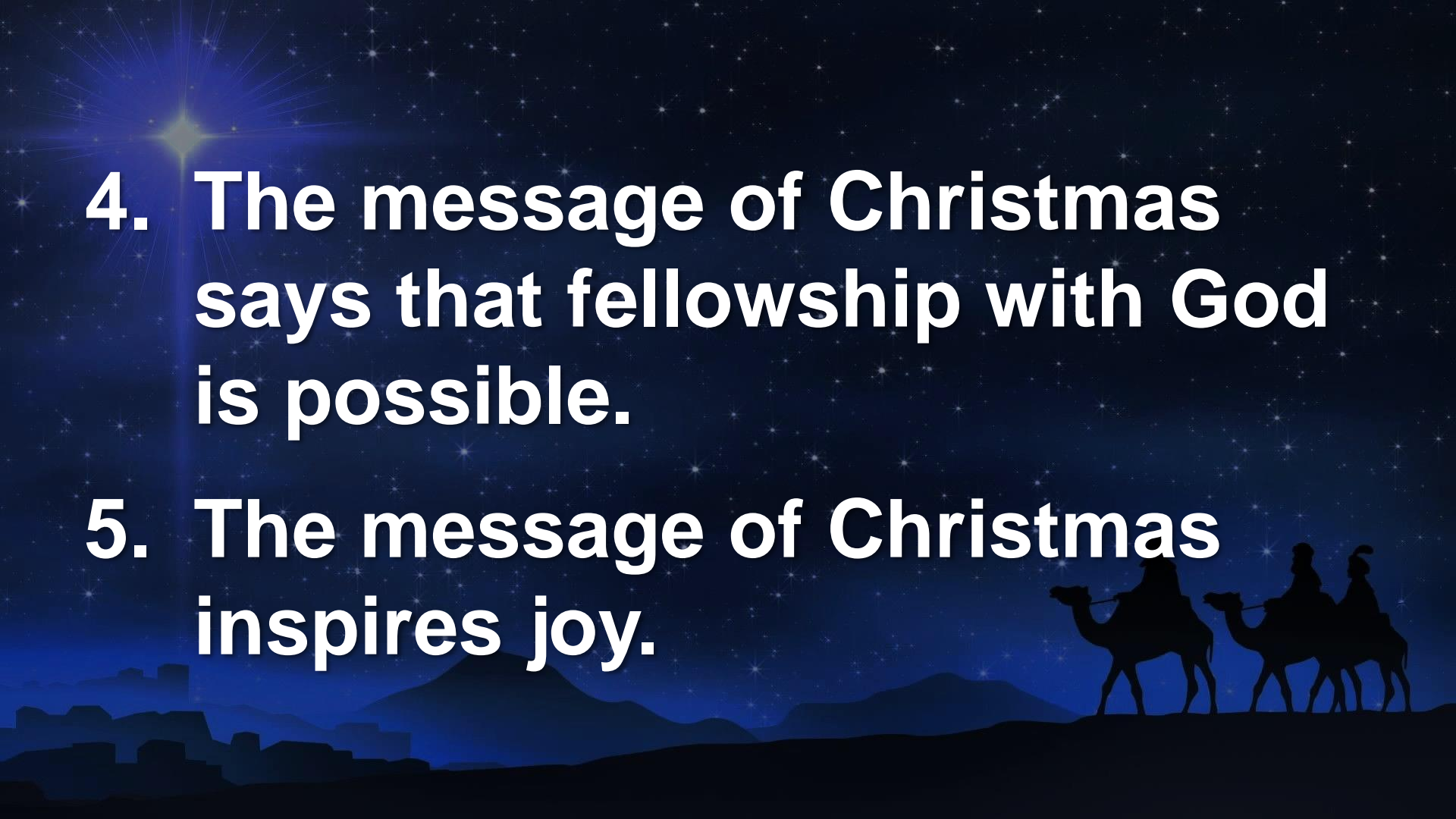
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- 2. The message of Christmas is historically authentic.**

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**3. The message of Christmas must be spiritually apprehended.**





The background of the slide is a dark blue night sky filled with numerous small, twinkling white stars. In the upper left corner, a single, much larger and brighter star shines, with several thin, light blue lines radiating outwards from it, suggesting a celestial body like a comet or a bright star. In the lower right corner, there are dark silhouettes of three figures riding camels, representing the Three Kings of the East. They are positioned against the horizon, which is a dark, jagged line. Below the horizon, there are faint, dark blue silhouettes of mountains and a small cluster of buildings on the left side.

**4. The message of Christmas says that fellowship with God is possible.**

**5. The message of Christmas inspires joy.**