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Title: **The Scandalous God and His Scandalous Gospel**

Series:

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Summary

Scripture: Acts 3:15, Hebrews 2:14, I Corinthians 15:54

Definition of scandalous: a cause for stumbling; unseemingly conduct of a religious person that discredits religion; any act or person that offends or shocks the moral feelings of a community; a reaction of shame, disgrace, outrage caused by such a person

Five Scandalous, Shocking, Cause-for-Stumbling Proclamations of Jesus' Coming and the Gospel

1. The Gospel proclaims that Jesus is the Messiah, and the Messiah is God Himself.
2. He was the God who came down to the level of mankind.
3. God came down to us in time and space. Jesus, a Jewish rabbi in first century Palestine, is the universal reality.
4. God Suffered.
5. God Died. He died for sinners who didn't even care.

Discussion Questions:

1. Give an example for one or two of these views of how Jesus has made himself known to you.