

The Christmas Gift

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Introduction:

Christmas – is the celebration of the birth of Christ Jesus the anointed King who came to redeem the lost World.



History of the celebration of Christ's birth...

"Pope Julius I authorized December 25th to be celebrated as the birthday of Jesus in A.D. 353, who would have ever thought that it would become what it is today..."

I. The True Meaning of Christmas vss.15-16

a. Christ came to save sinners Matt 1:21

- i. Deliver us from death and darkness
- ii. From sin, hell, and judgment

b. Anyone Can Be Saved v.16

- i. Paul was the chief of sinners
- ii. The purpose of salvation is to display God's Grace, Power, and Patience
- iii. God desires True Worshippers John 4:21-24
- iv. Paul was the model for the world. If God could save him, He can save anyone

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II. We Need to Heed God's Voice Today

- a. When we hear His voice we are not to harden our hearts Heb 4:7
- b. God desires for us to enter into His Rest Heb 4:1

III. 5 Key Blessings in the Birth of Christ

- a. Salvation Titus 2:11
- b. Peace with God Rom 5:1
- c. Reconciliation back to God Col 1:20
- d. Forgiveness of Sin 1 John 1:9
- e. Eternal Life John 11:25-26

Remember Jesus is the true Christmas Gift...