

Jesus: The Peace Offering
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Scriptures:

- Luke 2:8-14
- Matthew 1:21
- 1 John 4:10
- 1 John 2:2
- John 1:29
- John 12:31, 32

Summary:

The world's version of Christmas revolves around secular traditions. The sparkle and flash of the holiday is exciting, but it distracts us from its real meaning. Before Jesus' birth, all men were born sinners because of Adam and Eve's sin in the garden of Eden. God was at war with mankind because of his sinful nature; Jesus was born to be the propitiation and the payment for the penalty for sin. He bled and died on the cross to move our destination from hell to heaven. What God did through Christ for our salvation He did out of love, without us having to do anything to earn it. As we celebrate with the giving of gifts and spending time with loved ones, we mustn't forget Jesus.

Notes:

1. The real meaning of Christmas is embodied in Jesus, who was born to save humanity from sin.
2. Because of sin in the garden of Eden, man was born with a sinful nature. Jesus came to deliver us, redirect us away from hell, and point us toward heaven.
3. God is a God of justice, and He demanded payment for original sin. When Jesus was born, the little baby in the manger was no ordinary child, but the ransom that was to be paid for sin. This payment was made for the whole world.
4. Jesus went to the cross to draw all of man's judgment to Himself.

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