

# CHRISTMAS: LET'S NOT MISS THE POINT

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- What are we supposed to be celebrating at Christmas? What's the point? The \_\_\_\_\_ of Jesus Christ!
- It is real easy to get caught up in the holiday hustle and bustle and miss the whole point.
- The same thing happened 2,000 years ago. Many people missed the point. They missed the whole significance of Christ's birth.
- But it doesn't have to happen. We can all avoid missing the point of Christmas. How?

**First, focus on keeping Jesus the \_\_\_\_\_ of your Christmas. vs. 1-7**

- This was a special day for the inn-keeper, but for the \_\_\_\_\_ reasons. The census made it a big money-making night.

- He thought the main point of that night was about \_\_\_\_\_, but it wasn't. It was about Jesus, the Son of God.

## **Second, focus on Jesus, not mindless**

### **\_\_\_\_\_. vs. 8-14**

- The Pharisees that lived in Jerusalem and served in the temple were steeped in religious ritual, but God chose to reveal the Savior's birth to a group of \_\_\_\_\_ in a field.
- Unfortunately, the Pharisees were so caught up in their religious ritual that they missed the point of what happened on this incredible night.
- External rituals cannot \_\_\_\_\_ our inward condition; only Jesus can do that.

Jesus no longer lives in a manger, but desires to live within men and women who will open up their \_\_\_\_\_ to Him.



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