



HOW TO KEEP FROM Missing Christmas

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“But when the fullness of the time was come, God sent forth His Son, made of a woman, made under the law, to redeem them that were under the law, that we might receive the adoption of sons.” Galatians 4:4-5

- Christmas is a joyous time where we celebrate the birth of Jesus Christ - God appearing to man in a fleshly body to dwell among men.
- It is a glorious event to celebrate for sure! The angels did!
- But many people will miss Christmas. People will miss it in the sense that they will miss out on what it is truly meant to be.
- But we can all avoid missing Christmas. How?

First, keep _____ as the central focus. Luke 2:1-7

- Let's not get so preoccupied with the insignificant that we miss the incredible! God was made flesh on Christmas day!

Second, remember that _____ are not the central focus.

Matthew 2:1-8

- Herod was a man who missed the glory of Christ's birth because of total self-centeredness.
- It is so easy at Christmas time to become wrapped up in _____.
- Let's remember that Christmas is all about Christ.

“And he (Christ) is the head of the body, the church: who is the beginning, the firstborn from the dead; that in all things he (Christ) might have the preeminence (first place).” Colossians 1:18

Third, remember _____ He came. Matthew 1:21, 2:4-6

- The religious leaders failed to understand or remember why He was coming to this earth. He was coming to be our _____.

Matthew 1:21

- We all need a Savior!

Fourth, make Christmas a _____ celebration of Jesus.

Luke 2:8-14

- God chose to reveal the Savior's birth to a group of shepherds in a field.

Just like the shepherds, make Christmas a
_____ celebration of Jesus!