

All I Want for Christmas is...

“It is Wonderful, Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, the Prince of Peace.” – Isaiah 9:6

“For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life.” – John 3:16

Two reasons...

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“many will turn away from the faith and will betray and hate each other, and many false prophets will appear and deceive many people. Because of the increase of wickedness, the love of most will grow cold, but he who stands firm to the end will be saved.” – Matthew 24:10-13

“For to us a child is born, to us a Son is given, and the government will be on His shoulders. And He will be called Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, and Prince of Peace. Of the increase of his government and peace there will be no end. He will reign on David's throne and over His kingdom, establishing and upholding it with justice and righteousness from that time on and forever.” – Isaiah 9:6-7

Three basic Biblical principles...

1. _____.

“all have sinned and fallen short of the glory of God.” – Romans 3:23

“...the wages of sin is death.” – Romans 6:23

“...the whole creation has been groaning as in the pains of childbirth right up to the present time.” – Romans 8:22

“For in the days before the flood, people were eating and drinking, marrying and giving in marriage, up to the day Noah entered the ark; and they knew nothing about what would happen until the flood came and took them all away. That is how it will be at the coming of the Son of Man.” – Mark 24:38-39

“...the elements will be destroyed by fire, and the earth and everything in it will be laid bare.” – 2 Peter 3:10

“separate from Christ, ...without hope and without God in the world.” – Ephesians 2:12

2. _____.

“Joseph, son of David, do not be afraid to take Mary home as your wife, because what is conceived in her is from the Holy Spirit. She will give birth to a son, and you are to give him the name Jesus, because he will save his people from their sins.’ All this took place to fulfill what the Lord had said through the prophet: ‘The virgin will be with child and will give birth to a son, and they will call him Immanuel.’ – which means, ‘God with us.’ When Joseph woke up, he did what the angel of the Lord had commanded him and took Mary home as his wife.” – Matthew 1:20-22

He said, “Before Abraham was, I am.” – John 8:58

“I and the Father are one.” – John 10:30

“Anyone who has seen me has seen the Father.” – John 14:9

“For this reason the Jews tried all the harder to kill him; ...he was even calling God his own Father, making himself equal with God.” – John 5:18

“We are going up to Jerusalem, ...where I will be condemned to death and will be turned over to the Gentiles to be mocked and flogged and crucified. On the third day I will be raised to life!” – Matthew 20:18-20

“I am the resurrection and the life. He who believes in me will live, even though he dies.” – John 11:25

“In the beginning was the word and the word was with God and the word was God’ – all things were made by Him – ‘And the Word became flesh and lived among us.’” – John 1:1 & 14

“My Lord and My God.” – John 20:28

“Christ, who is God, is forever to be praised.” – Romans 9:5

“He shall be called the mighty God but He shall also be called Jesus for He shall save his people from their sins.” – Luke 2:11

“The LORD your God is with you, he is mighty to save.” – Zephaniah 3:17

“For God did not send his Son into the world to condemn the world, but to save the world through him. Whoever believes in him is not condemned, but whoever does not believe stands condemned already because he has not believed in the name of God’s one and only Son.” – John 3:17-18

“But he was pierced for our transgressions, he was crushed for our iniquities; the punishment that brought us peace was upon him, and by his wounds we are healed. We all, like sheep, have gone astray, each of us has turned to his own way; and the LORD has laid on him the iniquity of us all.” – Isaiah 53:5-6

Three distinctions...

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“If you’ve seen me, you’ve seen God.” – John 14:7-14

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Jesus said, “I am the way and the truth and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me.” – John 14:6

3. _____.

“Whoever is thirsty, let him come; and whoever wishes, let him take the free gift of the water of life.” – Revelation 22:17

“Go into all the world and preach the good news to all creation. Whoever believes and is baptized will be saved, but whoever does not believe will be condemned.” – Mark 16:15-16

“And without faith it is impossible to please God, because anyone who comes to him must believe that he exists and that he rewards those who earnestly seek him.” – Hebrews 11:6

Reflect: How will you apply this teaching? What really stood out to you in this message?
