

Sunday December 22, 2024

Sermon Outline

1. Isaiah The Prophet Foretold The Redeemer's Miraculous Birth, The Seed In The Woman, Isa. 7:14; Cf. Mt. 1:18, 22, 23
2. Isaiah Foretold That God The Son, Would Be The Coming Redeemer - King, Isa. 9:6; Cf. Lk. 1:26,27, 30-37
3. Isaiah Also Foretold That God Would Be Dealing With The Problem Of Human Sin And His Great Redemption Plan, Isa. 53:1, 5, 6, 10, 11; Cf. Lk. 1:67-70, 76-79; Mt. 1:19-21

II. SO THAN, JESUS REALLY IS THE REAL REASON FOR THE SEASON

- A. Not Santa Claus And Toys
- B. Not Christmas Parties
- C. Not Christmas Decorations And Lights
- D. Not Christmas Cards And Traveling To See Family And Friends
- E. Not Supplying Special Meals For The Needy
- F. These Things Must Not Take The Place Of The Real Reason For Christmas

III. MANY WILL AGAIN MISS GOD'S REASON FOR CHRISTMAS

- A. They Will Not Believe The Message Of God's Love For Them, Jn. 3:16-18
 1. God has provided for our salvation through Jesus Christ, v-16; Eph. 2:4
 2. God sent His Son to save us, v-17; Jn. 1:12; Lk 19:10
 3. Mankind's Big Problem is that they will not believe God, Jn. 3:18
 - a. Those who believe in God's Son will not be condemned to a lost Eternity of punishment, v-18a
 - b. Not believing in Christ keeps an already condemned person, condemned, v-18b
- B. God Says Christ Is Mankind's Only Hope,
 1. No Other Way To Salvation, Acts 4:12
 2. Jesus Said it Himself, -to Israel, Jn.8:24
 3. Jesus says it to all of mankind, Jn. 14:6
- C. The Question Is, "Will we miss God's Great Salvation In Christ?" Mt. 7:13, 14