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Today's Passage ~ Matthew 1:18-25

Significantly Purposeful

| Christmas carries su | ch Splendor a | and can be so | Personal. |
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A third key ingredient that can give Christmas it's unique flavor is that it's IGifts that are meant to be used!

The books of the Bible that are of Jesus' life are called "Gospels" which means Good News.

Review:

... I bring you good news [gospel] of great joy that will be for all the people. Luke 2:10

The New Testament Gospels are Matthew, Mark, Luke & John

The Old Testament Gospel is . At least 46 prophesies of Jesus' life are in this book.

1st & 2nd Coming Birth & _____ Ministry & Reign Is. 42, 49, 50, 52-53

... The virgin will be with child and will give birth to a son, and will be called Immanuel. Isaiah 7:14

The Word became flesh and made His dwelling among us. We have seen His glory, the glory of the One and Only, who came from the Father, full of grace and truth. John 1:14

> Jesus didn't come to be placed in a _____ in your heart, but to change your life and give you!

| | Six Reasons Jesus came to Earth (A - F) |
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| A | the penalty and grip of Sin. Mt. 1:21 |
| | For God did not send His Son into the world to condemn the world, but to save the world through Him. John 3:17 Lk. 19:10, Jn. 1:29, 12:27, Rom. 11:14, 1 Tim. 1:15, 2:5-6, 1 Jn. 2:2 |
| B | through human limitations мt. 1:23 while Displaying to us who the Father is. |
| | For you know the grace of our LORD Jesus Christ, that though He was rich, yet for your sake He became poor, so that you through His poverty might become rich. 2 Cor. 8:9 John 14:9 Col. 1:15-16 |
| C | close, fulfilling God's Desire мt. 1:23 |
| | And I heard a loud voice from the throne saying, "Look! God's dwelling place is now among the people, and He will dwell with them. They will be His people, and God Himself will be with them and be their God. Rev. 21:3 |
| D | the Devil. |
| • | The reason the Son of God appeared was to destroy the devil's work. Gen. 3:15, 1 Cor. 15:54-57, 2 Tim. 2:10, Heb. 2:14, Rev. 20:10 |
| E | Holy Living. |
| | For we do not have a high priest who is unable to empathize with our weaknesses, but we have one who has been tempted in every way, just as we are-yet He did not sin. Heb. 4:15 |
| F | His Second Coming. |

So Christ was sacrificed once to take away the sins of many people: and He will appear a second time, not to bear sin, but to bring salvation to those waiting for Him. Hebrews 9:28

Optional Readings: Theme: Savior / Salvation (14 chapters)

Psalm 40 51 **Isaiah** 59 **Matthew** 26 **Luke** 22 Romans 5 1 Corinthians 15 Hebrews 1 2 9 10 1 Peter 1 1 John 1 Revelation 1