

**The Message Of Christmas  
Outline – Christmas Eve Sermon  
Isaiah 9:7; John 14:1-9**

**Jesus Is The Reason For The Season**

- I. **And so are you**
  - A. Romans 5:8
    - 1. His own love toward us
    - 2. While we were yet sinners
    - 3. Christ died for us
  - B. John 3:16
    - 1. God so loved the world (us)
    - 2. That whosoever believes (us)
    - 3. Has eternal life
  - C. 1 John 4:10
    - 1. He loved us
    - 2. A propitiation for our sins
- II. **Some major themes of the Bible**
  - A. If we weren't such a mess
  - B. If sin had never entered our world and lives
  - C. If judgement wasn't in our future
  - D. Jesus would have never needed to be born
  - E. Without a Savior we have no hope in this life or at death
  - F. So His birth, life, death resurrection was for our benefit
- III. **But who is Jesus? (Time magazine has asked this question numerous times)**
  - A. Isaiah tells us
    - 1. Wonderful Counselor
      - a. What He said changed lives
      - b. What He said brought joy
      - c. What He said gives life
  - B. Mighty God
    - 1. He demonstrated what God was like
    - 2. He claimed to be God
    - 3. John 14:1-9
      - a. He equated Himself with bad
      - b. Prepares a place for us
      - c. Will return for us
      - d. Be where He is
      - e. You know the way
      - f. I am the Way, Truth, Life

g. He who has seen me has seen the Father

**IV. What Jesus has done**

- A. Removed the confusion
- B. Created clarity
- C. Made us right with God

**V. What He brings to us**

**(Don't draw your conclusion about God)**

- A. Based on your circumstances
- B. Based on your traditions
- C. Based on your wounded experiences
- D. But look at Him who:
  - 1. Humbled Himself as a baby
  - 2. Humbled Himself as a servant
  - 3. To the point of death on a cross
  - 4. To bring grace, truth and life to you

**He Loves You  
You Are The Reason For The Season  
His Gift Is For You  
Gift Of God Eternal Life**