

CHRISTMAS SERVICE 2007

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Introduction to the Text; 1 Timothy 1:17

Statement of Textual Summation and Theme

“HIS MAJESTY, THE COMING KING”

1 Timothy 1:17

Now to the King eternal, immortal, invisible, to God who alone is wise, *be*
honor and glory forever and ever. Amen.

Matthew 2:1b-2:2

Behold, wise men from the East came to Jerusalem, :2 saying, “Where is
He who has been born King of the Jews?”

Revelation 19:16

And He has on *His* robe and on His thigh a name written:
KING OF KINGS AND LORD OF LORDS.

Merry Christmas

Leave It Up To New and Improved Modern Man
to Invent an excuse from Having to Face the Reality of Christmas!
You Can Sum up Man’s Response to Christmas in Just 3 Words,
“That Offends Me”

To them those three (3), “politically correct” words make everything better.

The Truth Is

your bible and mine told us that there would be days to come when men and women would have no interest in God anymore and in the things of God. Everything that would be of God would be spoken against, and the way of righteousness would be rejected.

HIS MAJESTY - THE COMING KING

1.) When Jesus Christ came - He came in humility

JESUS CAME IN HUMILITY

1a.) He humbly came to His world

What **Image** comes to mind when you think of humility?

The Way Jesus Came into this world is one of the most amazing and miraculous events in history.

In a Sense, Jesus came to this world just like you and I did.

But Very Much Unlike Us

He had **always** existed / He **came** Here / He **desired** to rescue us

Luke 2:6-14

So it was, that while they were there, the days were completed for her to be delivered. :7 And she brought forth her firstborn Son, and wrapped Him in swaddling cloths, and laid Him in a manger, because there was no room for them in the inn. :8 Now there were in the same country shepherds living out in the fields, keeping watch over their flock by night. :9 And behold, an angel of the Lord stood before them, and the glory of the Lord shone around them, and they were greatly afraid. :10 Then the angel said to them, “Do not be afraid, for behold, I bring you good tidings of great joy which will be to all people. :11 For there is born to you this day in the city of David a Savior, who is Christ the Lord. :12 And this *will be* the sign to you: You will find a Babe wrapped in swaddling cloths, lying in a manger.” :13 And suddenly there was with the angel a multitude of the heavenly host praising God and saying: :14 “Glory to God in the highest, And on earth peace, goodwill toward men!”

John 1:10

He was in the world, and **the world was made through Him**, and the world did not know Him.

The Christmas Story is one of Humility

Can I Ask You Something? – Why would you *not* believe His message?

JESUS CAME IN HUMILITY

1b.) He **humbly came to His people**

He came to his people Israel.

How Politically Incorrect is That...

The Bible says; “God Loves Israel and the Jews are His chosen people.”

Matthew 2:4-6

And when he had gathered all the chief priests and scribes of the people together, he inquired of them where the Christ was to be born. :5 So they said to him, “In Bethlehem of Judea, for thus it is written by the prophet: :6 **“But you, Bethlehem, in the land of Judah, Are not the least among the rulers of Judah; For out of you shall come a Ruler Who will shepherd My people Israel.’ ”**

And He'll Come to You As Well

John 1:11-12

He came to His own, and His own did not receive Him. **John 1:12** But as many as received Him, to them He gave the right to become children of God, to those who believe in His name:

JESUS CAME IN HUMILITY

1c.) He **humbly came for the lost**

The Christmas Story is an Invitation to Life.

**What If This Morning,
I were to tell you that we're all dead!**

1John 3:16

By this we know love, because **He laid down His life** for us.

2 Corinthians 5:19

that is, that God was in Christ **reconciling the world** to Himself,

Luke 11:3-4a

Give us day by day our daily bread. :4 And **forgive us our sins**,

1Corinthians 15:3

For I delivered to you first of all that which I also received:
that Christ died **for our sins** according to the Scriptures,

HIS MAJESTY - THE COMING KING

2.) When Jesus Christ came - He came in **fullness**

A Miracle is Something that **defies** Scientific explanation.
Miracles are those things that happen **outside** the Laws of Nature.

They Do Happen and They Can Happen Because
The Lord has the Ability to **Transcend** the Natural Laws that He has Made.

The Christmas Story “Trumps**” all Miracles**

JESUS CAME IN FULLNESS

2a.) He came in the **fullness of Man**

So that we could have a Saviour

Christmas is the Coming of the Saviour

(not politically correct anymore)

Why Christmas Has Got to Go

Matthew 1:18-21

Now the birth of Jesus Christ was as follows: After His mother Mary was betrothed to Joseph, before they came together, she was found with child of the Holy Spirit. :19 Then Joseph her husband, being a just *man*, and not wanting to make her a public example, was minded to put her away secretly. :20 But while he thought about these things, behold, an angel of the Lord appeared to him in a dream, saying, “Joseph, son of David, do not be afraid to take to you Mary your wife, **for that which is conceived in her is of the Holy Spirit.** :21 And she will **bring forth a Son**, and you shall call His name **JESUS**, for **He will save His people from their sins.**”

1 Timothy 3:16

And without controversy great is the mystery of godliness:
God was manifested in the flesh, Justified in the Spirit, Seen by angels,
Preached among the Gentiles, Believed on in the world,
Received up (back up) in glory.

The Christmas Story is one of Fullness

JESUS CAME IN FULLNESS

2b.) He came in the **fullness** of God

The Bible Teaches us About the Incarnation

The Christmas Message is that God came Down!

John 1:14

And **the Word became flesh and dwelt among us**, and we beheld His
glory, the glory as of the only begotten of the Father,
full of grace and truth.

John 1:1

In the beginning was **the Word**, and **the Word**
was with **God**, and **the Word** was **God**.

Galatians 4:4

But when the fullness of the time had come,
God sent forth His Son, born of a woman, born under the law,

HIS MAJESTY - THE COMING KING

3.) When Jesus Christ came - He came in **obedience**

JESUS CAME IN OBEDIENCE

3a.) He was **obedient** to the Word

The Bible Is God's Word to Mankind;

It cannot be compared to; or with, any other religious book or cult idea.

Jesus Said it Himself - of Himself;

John 3:16

For God so loved the world that He gave **His only begotten Son**, that whoever **believes** in Him should not perish but have everlasting life.

Hebrews 4:12a

For **the word of God** is living and powerful,
it will never change, unalterable, and steadfast.

Hebrews 13:8

Jesus Christ *is* the same yesterday, today, and forever.

Matthew 5:17-18

“Do not think that I came to destroy the Law or the Prophets. I did not come to destroy but to fulfill. :18 For assuredly, I say to you, till heaven and earth pass away, one jot or one tittle will by no means pass from the law till all is fulfilled.

The Christmas Story is one of Obedience

JESUS CAME IN OBEDIENCE

3b.) He was obedient to the Father

John 8:29

And He who sent Me (The Father) is with Me.
The Father has not left Me alone,
for I always do those things that please Him.”

Matthew 17:5

While Peter was still speaking, a bright cloud enveloped them, and a voice from the cloud said, **“This is my Son, whom I love; with him I am well pleased. Listen to him!”**

Luke 23:46

And when Jesus had cried out with a loud voice, He said, **“Father, ‘into Your hands I commit My spirit.’ ”** Having said this, He breathed His last.

The Christmas Story is That Jesus Christ was Obedient

John 12:27

“Now My soul is troubled, and what shall I say? ‘Father, save Me from this hour’? But **for this purpose I came** to this hour.

JESUS CAME IN OBEDIENCE

3c.) He was obedient to the Mission

As Jesus **Neared the Cross** He Set His Heart to Work.

Amplified Version Phil. 2:6-8

For though **He was God**, while in the flesh He did not demand His rights being God. :7 But rather, He made himself as nothing; He embraced the humble position of a slave and appeared in a human form. :8 And while being in a human form he obediently humbled himself even further by dying as a criminal dies on a cross.

John 18:37

Pilate therefore said to Him, "Are You a king then?" Jesus answered, "You say *rightly* that **I am a king**. For this cause I was born, and for this cause I have come into the world, that I should bear witness to the truth.

Everyone who is of the truth hears My voice."

THE WISE MEN BROUGHT HIM GOLD, FRANKINCENSE, AND MYRRH

Is The Jesus Christ of "Christ-mas" a Reality to You Personally?

**THEN WHAT ARE YOU
GOING TO GIVE JESUS THIS CHRISTMAS?
WHAT WILL YOU BRING HIM?**

I'll Give You Some Gift Giving Idea's.....

Your devotion; your dedication.

Your passion, your pleasure, your possessions;
your family, your business, your time, your energy, your life...
is there anything else? Oh yes, and your heart

You Make It a Merry Christmas This Year

If You Need Ministry of Any Kind

**as soon as this song is over, you come forward today, and experience God's
mercy and grace in your own life.**

End of Study