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Introduction to the Text; 1 Timothy 1:17

Statement of Textual Summation and Theme

1Timothy 1:17

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

Wouldn't It be a Wonderful Thing if this Christmas you got a new life?

There is a new life available under Calvary trees, the Cross of Jesus Christ

HIS MAJESTY - THE COMING KING

1.) When Jesus Christ came - He brought us revelation

JESUS, THE CHRIST OF CHRISTMAS BROUGHT US REVELATION

1a.) The revelation of God's grace

Ephesians 2:4-5,8-10

But God, who is rich in mercy, because of His great love with which He loved us, :5 even when we were dead in trespasses, made us alive together with Christ (by grace you have been saved)...:8 For by grace you have been saved through faith, and that not of yourselves; *it is* the gift of God, :9 not of works, lest anyone should boast. :10 For we are His workmanship...

JESUS, THE CHRIST OF CHRISTMAS BROUGHT US REVELATION

1b.) The revelation of God's mercy

Jude 21

Keep yourselves in the love of God, looking for the mercy of our Lord Jesus Christ unto eternal life.

1Peter 1:3

Blessed *be* the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who according to His abundant mercy has begotten us again to a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead,

JESUS, THE CHRIST OF CHRISTMAS BROUGHT US REVELATION

1c.) The revelation of God's peace

Isaiah 9:6

For unto us a Child is born, Unto us a Son is given; And the government will be upon His shoulder. And His name will be called Wonderful, Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace.

Romans 15:13

Now may the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing, that you may abound in hope by the power of the Holy Spirit.

John 14:26-27

But the Helper, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in My name, He will teach you all things, and bring to your remembrance all things that I said to you. :27 Peace I leave with you, My peace I give to you; not as the world gives do I give to you. Let not your heart be troubled, neither let it be afraid.

HIS MAJESTY - THE COMING KING

2.) When Jesus Christ came - He gave us understanding

JESUS, THE CHRIST OF CHRISTMAS GAVE US UNDERSTANDING

2a.) The understanding of guilt

Guilt is the emotion we feel when we've been caught. We can be caught by our conscience / by others / by God

THE TEN COMMANDMENTS

was given by God to Society to **CONVICT US** of wrong thoughts and deeds
The law restricts evil activity and promises justice and judgment

Guilt Can Be Removed

John 8:3-11

Then the scribes and Pharisees brought to Him a woman caught in adultery. And when they had set her in the midst, :4 they said to Him, "Teacher, this woman was caught in adultery, in the very act. :5 Now Moses, in the law, commanded us that such should be stoned. But what do You say?" :6 This they said, testing Him, that they might have something of which to accuse Him. But Jesus stooped down and wrote on the ground with His finger, as though He did not hear. :7 So when they continued asking Him, He raised Himself up and said to them, "He who is without sin among you, let him throw a stone at her first." :8 And again He stooped down and wrote on the ground. :9 Then those who heard it, being convicted by their conscience, went out one by one, beginning with the oldest even to the last. And Jesus was left alone, and the woman standing in the midst. :10 When Jesus had raised Himself up and saw no one but the woman, He said to her, "Woman, where are those accusers of yours? Has no one condemned you?" :11 She said, "No one, Lord." And Jesus said to her, "Neither do I condemn you; go and sin no more."

JESUS, THE CHRIST OF CHRISTMAS GAVE US UNDERSTANDING

2b.) The understanding of forgiveness

I Then Awaken to the Need of Forgiveness

Acts 13:38-39

Therefore let it be known to you, brethren, that through this Man (Jesus Christ) is preached to you the forgiveness of sins; :39 and by Him everyone who believes is justified from all things from which you could not be justified by the law of Moses.

Colossians 1:14

in whom we have redemption through His blood, the forgiveness of sins.

JESUS, THE CHRIST OF CHRISTMAS GAVE US UNDERSTANDING

2c.) The understanding of atonement

1John 2:1-2

My little children, these things I write to you, so that you may not sin. And if anyone sins, we have an Advocate with the Father, Jesus Christ the righteous. :2 And He Himself is the propitiation (atonement) for our sins, and not for ours only but also for the whole world.

"But I Don't Need Jesus" - someone might say.

Think Again

Romans 3:23-25a

For all have sinned, and **come short** of the glory of God; **:24** Being justified freely by his grace **through the redemption** that is in Christ Jesus: **:25** Whom God hath set forth to be a **propitiation through** faith in his blood...

Galatians 3:23-26

For the Scripture has confined all under sin, that the promise by faith in Jesus Christ might be given to those who believe. :23 But before faith came, we were kept under guard by the law, kept for the faith which would afterward be revealed. :24 Therefore the law was our tutor to bring us to Christ, that we might be justified by faith. :25 But after faith has come, we are no longer under a tutor. :26 For you are all sons of

God through faith in Christ Jesus.

HIS MAJESTY - THE COMING KING

3.) When Jesus Christ came - He showed us love

1John 4:18-19

There is no fear in love; but perfect love casts out fear, because fear involves torment.

But he who fears has not been made perfect in love.

:19 We love Him because He first loved us.

JESUS, THE CHRIST OF CHRISTMAS SHOWED US LOVE

3a.) The love for God

Ezekiel 36:26-27

I will give you a new heart and put a new spirit within you; I will take the heart of stone out of your flesh and give you a heart of flesh. :27 I will put My Spirit within you and cause you to walk in My statutes, and you will keep My judgments and do *them*.

1John 4:14-15

And we have seen and testify that the Father has **sent** the Son **as Savior of the world**. **:15**Whoever confesses that Jesus is the Son of God,

God abides in him, and he in God.

JESUS, THE CHRIST OF CHRISTMAS SHOWED US LOVE

3b.) The love for others

John 13:34-35

A new commandment I give to you, that you love one another; as I have loved you, that you also love one another. **:35** By this all will know that you are My disciples, if you have love for one another."

1John 4:20a

:20 If someone says, "I love God," and hates his brother, he is a liar;

John 15:12-13

This is My commandment, that you love one another as I have loved you. **:13** Greater love has no one than this, than to lay down one's life for his friends.

JESUS, THE CHRIST OF CHRISTMAS SHOWED US LOVE

3c.) The love for life

John 10:9-11

I am the door. If anyone enters by Me, he will be saved, and will go in and out and find pasture. :10 The thief does not come except to steal, and to kill, and to destroy. I have come that they may have life, and that they may have *it* more abundantly. :11 "I am the good shepherd. The good shepherd gives His life for the sheep.

John 7:37b-38

...Jesus stood and cried out, saying, "If anyone thirsts, let him come to Me and drink.

:38 He who believes in Me, as the Scripture has said,
out of his heart will flow rivers of living water."

Will It Be HMerry Christmas for You?

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.

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