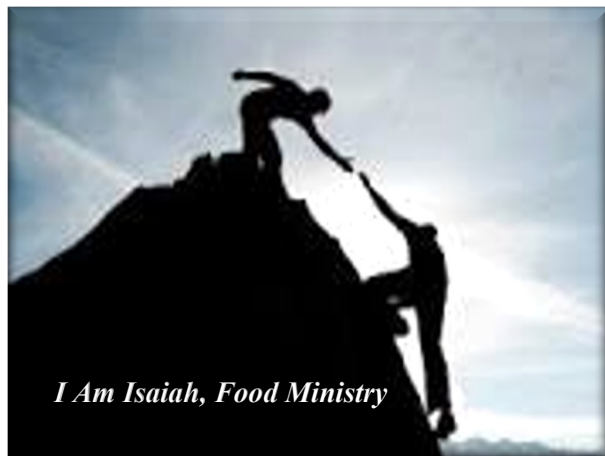


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## *Celebrate Jesus*



Most folks look for reasons to have a celebration this time of the year and many spare no expense or trouble to do so. How much more should we as Christians, who have the best “Reason” to rejoice make it a point to celebrate with the gladness of heart that Christmas deserves? This year, let us make the decision to celebrate by keeping The King at the center of our gatherings. Three things that we should consider as we prepare our hearts for Christmas are:

- Jesus is DEITY **John 1:1-2** *In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. He was in the beginning with God.* Christmas is a celebration of God being born in the likeness of man.

### *Celebrate Christmas by celebrating God.*

- Jesus is CREATOR **John 1:3** *All things were made through Him, and without Him nothing was made that was made.* Jesus was there in “In the beginning.”  
*Jesus knows you, because He made you.*
- Jesus is SAVIOR **John 1:4** *In Him was life, and the life was the light of men.* In Christ there is life eternal.  
*Without Christmas there would be no salvation.*

The world is a busy place and busyness can make us forget some of the important things. Jesus is important and busyness can cause us to set Him aside as we scurry around in preparation to celebrate His birthday. This does not have to be so. This year, give God your best. He made you and makes all things possible. Save some time for your Savior.

Celebrate well Christian... Celebrate Jesus.

Blessings, Pastor Gene

## *Christmas; Beginning to End.*

**Introduction:** Christmas is about Jesus. Jesus is the tether that binds man to God by faith. When we celebrate the Lord’s birth, we are celebrating the coming together of the plans, and purposes of God as revealed through Scripture. Christmas is at the center of God’s promise to re-establish man into good standing with his Creator. To more fully appreciate this grandest of all days, let us consider three things about Christmas:

- CHRISTMAS WAS PROMISED BY THE LORD; **Genesis 3:15** *I will put enmity between you and the woman and between your seed and her Seed; He (Jesus) shall bruise your head...* Lord God pronounced that because of the state that man found himself in after his fall from grace, God would send His Son to repair the damage done. Christmas represents the opportunity for a second chance for man who walked away from God when he chose sin over fellowship.  
*On Christmas, Jesus came to pay our ransom.*
- CHRISTMAS WAS FORETOLD BY THE PROPHET; **Isaiah 7:14** *Therefore the Lord Himself will give you a sign: Behold the virgin shall conceive and bear a Son, (The Seed) and shall call His name Immanuel (God with us).* The circumstances surrounding the birth of Jesus serve as a sign to us that He is the fulfillment of God’s promise of a deliverer through the Seed of the woman. Christmas represents the promised-birth of the Savior.  
*On Christmas, Jesus came as to live as God with us.*
- CHRISTMAS WAS CONFIRMED TO MARY; **Luke 1:26-33** *“And behold you will conceive in your womb and bring forth a Son (Jesus), and shall call His Name Jesus.”* The Gospel is the Good News of the arrival of God’s grace as manifested through His Son. The Arc-Angel Gabriel delivered glad tidings to Mary (the woman with the Seed). Christmas represents the arrival of the Son of God and the Son of man.  
*On Christmas, The Good News finally came.*
- CHRISTMAS WAS THE WORK OF JESUS; **Revelation 22:16** *“I Jesus, have sent My angel to testify to you these things... I am the root and the offspring of David, the Bright and Morning Star.* The whole Bible; from beginning to the end is about Jesus. The Bright and Morning Star that shown over His manger is the manifestation of Him pointing us to Himself. Christmas represents The Light coming into the darkness.  
*On Christmas, Light pierced and defeated dark.*

**The birth of Jesus** marks the fulfillment of God’s long-ago made promise of the Redeemer. God’s prophets of old foretold of the day when God would come down and be with us. Gabriel served as the heralding-angel of God he confirmed the Good News of the Gospel. Jesus Himself tells us that He has been and will be. Christmas marks not only His birth... Christmas marks your re-birth