Celebrating Christmas Correctly The Purpose Of Christmas John 1:4-5

<u>HOW</u> can our <u>Christmas</u> <u>Celebration</u> move from a Time of <u>Stress</u> & <u>Strife</u> to a Time of <u>Blessing</u> & <u>Wonder</u>?

NO <u>Celebration</u> of Christmas is <u>Correct</u> unless we <u>Focus</u> on the <u>PERSON</u> of Christmas.

Often, we MISS "The PURPOSE Of Christmas."

GOD BECAME a MAN to LIVE & DIE as a Man...But WHY?

1. JESUS CAME TO BRING <u>LIFE</u> INTO DEADNESS. (v.4)

- LOST PEOPLE are DEAD PEOPLE who Don't Know they're DEAD. (Ephesians 2:1-3)
- Jesus CAME so that DEAD Men & Women could LIVE! (John 5:24: 2 Corinthians 5:17)
- Jesus is the <u>STRENGTH</u> of Earthly Life. (Job 1:21)
- Jesus is the SECRET of Effective Life. (John 10:10)
- Jesus is the **SOURCE of Eternal Life.** (John 11:25-26: 1 John 5:12)

2. JESUS CAME TO BRING LIGHT INTO DARKNESS. (v.5)

- A LOST PERSON is MORE than just Spiritually DEAD, they're Spiritually DARKENED!
- Jesus came to <u>CHANGE</u> all that! (John 8:12)
- Jesus Stands at the **Darkness** of **Our Hearts** & **Brings LIGHT to Our soul.** (2 Cor. 4:6)
- God's NOT So <u>Interested</u> in your Christmas Being <u>WHITE</u>...He Desires that this Christmas YOU <u>Worship</u> the <u>LIGHT</u>.
- When He Sent <u>Jesus</u> into this world, God gave NOT ONLY a <u>Perfect Gift</u> but THE Greatest Gift.
- He gave <u>LIFE</u> for our Dead Souls & <u>LIGHT</u> to our Darkened Hearts.