

Christmas *2024*

“Journey to Christmas, Part 3”

INTRO: *Many people worldwide celebrate Christmas, even as they miss out on the true significance of the day. A **journey** back to full and complete appreciation of Christmas is a spiritual journey which we will conclude today as we look at the **GREATEST** Journey to Christmas.*

I. The greatest “journey” to Christmas was the _____. *Technically, it was the 2nd Person of the Trinity, a.k.a. **the Son**, who added a human nature to His divine nature and became **Jesus** forever.*

II. The greatest “journey” to Christmas was _____ before creation and occurred at the _____ time (1 Peter 1:20; Galatians 4:4-5). *The incarnation was **NOT** an emergency response or Plan B because of Man’s sin.*

III. To reach “Christmas,” receive the _____ of the greatest journey (John 1:12; 3:16; Eph. 2:8-9). *Salvation from sin’s penalty, death (Cf. Romans 6:23), requires a response from all people.*

A. God’s gift came to _____ people from their _____. *Jesus was born to die for us as a substitutionary sacrifice. Forgiveness is Man’s greatest need.*

B. God’s gift is received by _____. *Faith is **trust** in what Jesus’ sacrificial death accomplished at Calvary.*