

Sermon Notes
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“THE REAL MEANING OF CHRISTMAS – Part II”
(Luke 2:6-11)

Introduction: The first coming of Christ Jesus’ (**BIRTH / INCARNATION**) was a fulfillment of every **{PROPHECY / PROMISE}** God had made over **{4,000}** years! *“GOD ALWAYS KEEPS HIS PROMISES”!* Today we will study another real meaning of Christmas!

I. GOD **{LOVES}** YOU

1. God’s Love is **{PERSONAL}**. (John 3:16-17 / I John 4:9-10)
2. God’s Love is **{PERSISTENT}**. (Romans 8:35-39)
3. God’s Love is **{PASSIONATE}**. (John 3:16; 15:13 & 12:27)
4. God’s Love is **{POWERFUL}**. (John 12:32; Mark 5:18-20; & Luke 7:47-48)

II. GOD LOVES YOU / US IN SPITE OF OUR **{SINS}**

*Romans 5:8 *I John 1:9 *Luke 19:1-10 *Luke 5:27-32

Note: Even when God chastens, it is done in **{LOVE}**. (Hebrews 12:5-6)

*I Corinthians 11:23-32

Conclusion: God summarized the **{MEANING}** of Christmas the night that Jesus was born!