

Selected Scriptures
What Christmas Means to ~~Me~~ God

INTRO: What does Christmas mean to *you*? What is the more important question?

Summarize *the sad but true, bad news* and explain its personal significance.

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1) **Reconciliation and** _____.

(2 Corinthians 5:18-21; Colossians 1:19-22; Romans 5:8-10)

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2) _____ and Restoration.

(Galatians 4:4-5; Isaiah 7:14; Matthew 1:21; Luke 1:26-55)

Christmas is Merry because God by nature is a _____!

(1 Timothy 4:9-10; 1 Timothy 1:15-17- note Good Friday sermon; Isaiah 43:10; Psalm 3:8)