

**December 25, 2022**

God's Gift Announced to the World

Luke 1 & 2

Today, Christmas starts in October. It crowds out Thanksgiving. Christmas becomes so pervasive in the displays, stores, commercials, and songs it quickly loses its wonder. Christmas is not what the world has made it, a consumerist holiday devoid of the incarnation of Jesus Christ. Christmas is a time of awe and wonder. A time to remember the greatest gift ever given to the world. A time to reflect on the wonder and awe that is the incarnation of Jesus Christ.

**Additional Verses:**

Leviticus 6:24

Zechariah 14:1-9

Matthew 1:21

2 Corinthians 5:21

**Outline:**

1. We behold the mystery of Christmas.

2. We behold the majesty of Christmas.

3. We behold the miracle of Christmas.

4. We behold the immanence of Christmas.

**Study Questions:**

1. How does the mystery of Christmas affect you?

2. How does the majesty of Christmas affect you?

3. How does the miracle of Christmas affect you?

4. How does the immanence of Christmas affect you?

5. How is the Holy Spirit leading you to respond to God today?