

**Bethany Evangelical Free Church
Sermon Outline and Notes**

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Date: 5 December 2021

Title: Christmas – The Wonder of Jesus' Birth

Bible Verses: Isaiah 2:1-5

Introduction

How can we rediscover the wonder of Christmas?

Body

- I. A Vision – See Christmas from God's Eyes (v. 1-2a)
- II. A Location – Live as the Holy Temple of God (vv. 2b-3)
- III. A Transformation – Put Christ back to Christmas (v. 4)
- IV. An Invitation – Shine God's Light into People's Lives (v. 5)

Conclusion

Reflection Questions:

1. How do you celebrate Christmas? How does our culture celebrate this season? What are some of the "rituals" that we do?
2. Isaiah 2:1-5 (cp. Micah 4:1-3) talks about the "latter days" when the Messiah comes. What will happen then? Has this vision come to pass (see John 8:12)?
3. This passage ends with a plea to "walk in the light of the Lord" (v.5). Read, Mat 5:14 & Eph 5:8. What are our responsibilities as especially during this season of Advent? How can we walk as "light of the world"?