

CHRISTMAS STATEMENTS: I LOVE YOU
HEB. 1:1-4; JOHN 3:16

(NKJV) God, who at various times and in various ways spoke in time past to the fathers by the prophets, ² has in these last days spoken to us by His Son, whom He has appointed heir of all things, through whom also He made the worlds; ³ who being the brightness of His glory and the express image of His person, and upholding all things by the word of His power, when He had by Himself purged our sins, sat down at the right hand of the Majesty on high, ⁴ having become so much better than the angels, as He has by inheritance obtained a more excellent name than they.

We are considering the phrase, “He has spoken to us by His Son”, and exploring what it was that God is saying to us by Christ this Christmas season. So far:

I AM IN _____ I AM _____ YOU. Last week we took a serious turn with the “bad news of Christmas”: SIN MUST BE PUNISHED. But today is the “Good news of Christmas” – GOD LOVES YOU!!

John 3:16: For God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in Him should not perish, but have everlasting life.

1. There is a God

2. This God _____ the world.

Romans 5:8 – “God demonstrated His love for us in that, while we were yet sinners, Christ died for us.”

3. God gave His Son.

The difference between Christianity and the other main world religions: Christmas and _____!

He is touched with the _____ of our weaknesses. (Heb. 4:15,16)

But why is this so important? What’s the significance of God sending His Son?

4. By believing this - and ONLY by believing this, we can have everlasting life.

Please note: We will conclude our time this morning taking The Lord’s Supper. If you know Christ as your Savior, you are welcomed to participate with us - you do not have to be a member of Open Door. If, for whatever reason, you prefer not to participate, just stay in your seat. No one will approach you. We’re honored you’re spending Christmas Sunday with us!

