

Waiting for Christmas Year Round

Luke 2:22-38

December 31, 2023

Three Truths About Jesus to Keep In Our Hearts Year Round

1. Jesus is the Gospel of Peace to All Peoples :: 29-33

2 Corinthians 5:18 - *All this is from God, who through Christ reconciled us to himself.*

Ephesians 2:11-22

2. Peace and Satisfaction are Found in God Alone :: 25-29, 36-38

Defined or enriched by the things that we love?

Luke 24:17-21

Robert D. Jones - *Never put your hope in what God has not guaranteed.*

Psalms 73:25-26 - *Whom have I in heaven but you? And there is nothing on earth that I desire besides you. My flesh and my heart may fail, but God is the strength of my heart and my portion forever.*

3. There Will Be No Peace For Those Who Do Not Turn to Christ :: 34-35

Jesus will reveal the thoughts of men.

Meditation

What has changed about my understanding of God?

What did Scripture teach me about myself?

What needs to change in my life as a result of this sermon?

Have I trusted in Jesus for the forgiveness of my sins?

Are there any areas in my life that I am looking to the world for satisfaction instead of Christ?

Are there areas of my life that now define me instead of merely enrich me?