

## Christmas According To Jesus

### **A Secret Conversation:**

John 3:1-21

“Born Again” = A total **transformation**...to have **new life**.

There is only one type of Christian = **“Born Again”**  
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### **The Best Christmas Card Ever:**

Isaiah 9:6-7

There are two sides to the Christmas story:

- ❶ Human side = **“a child is born”**
- ❷ Divine side = **“a son is given”**

Why?

What?

How?

### **The Best Present Ever:**

1 John 4:7-19 Romans 5:8 8:37-39 10:9-13 12:1-2 Psalm 139

- ▶ We can be personally **known** and **loved** by our **Creator**.
- ▶ The only choice is to either **accept** or **reject** the gift.

## Food for Thought for the week of December 4, 2016

(Questions and Scriptures for further study)

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**1.** Chris talked about the divine side of the Christmas story and how God was willing to give us the ultimate Christmas gift - his Son. As you read the passages below, jot down what they say about who the Son is, what he did for us, and how we benefitted from that.

John 1:1-5

Romans 8:31-39

Ephesians 1:11-14

Philippians 2:5-11

Colossians 1:15-23

Colossians 2:9-15

**2.** We view Jesus' birth through the perspective of knowing all about his life and who he really was. But those who met him as a baby and child didn't have this same insight. As you read the passages below, describe the attitudes and actions portrayed by those who encountered Jesus.

Luke 4:14-28

Luke 4:31-37

Luke 5:12-16

Luke 5:27-31

Luke 7:1-10

What stands out to you about these people's responses?

Are any of the actions or attitudes above similar to your first encounter with Jesus?