

Putting “_____” back in Christmas

Luke 3:1-20 (NASB)

A. Introduction: Two statements posted or spoken to get people’s minds on Jesus:

- “*Jesus* is the reason for the season.”
- “Put *Christ* back in Christmas.”

Christ has never ever been _____ of Christmas!

- The issue for some is that they have simply ignored his _____.
- Others have not ignored his presence, but they have ignored his _____ (Romans 1:18-32).

The words of John the Baptist communicate that the King has come and there is a *crisis* at hand (v. 3-4).

B. _____ things we must do and tell others to do in light of this crisis:

1. We need to _____ right (vs. 3-8a, 18-20).

2. We need to _____ right (vs. 8b-9).

- Our response to God and our way of life is to be transformed by the renewing of our mind (Romans 12:2).
- Proverbs 23:7 (NASB) “For as he thinks within himself, so he is...”

3. We need to _____ right (vs. 10-14). But there’s a problem. (see Romans 7:15-25)

4. We need to _____ right (15-17).

C. Closing: We have a crisis on our hands. What will your response to it be?
