



## **It's Christmas: So What?**

A Message for the 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Advent 2021

*Titus 2:11-15*

The story of Christmas recounts to us how the Eternal God left the glory of heaven, wrapped Himself in human flesh by taking the form of a helpless infant, lived a sinless life on our behalf, and died a substitutionary death so that believers could be declared righteous. If the premise of Christmas is true, how should the person respond who believes it?

- I. Leave Sin Behind (2:11-12a).
- II. Live for Christ (2:12b).
- III. Look for His Coming (2:13-14).
- IV. Labor in the Gospel (2:15)

### **Scripture of the Week:**

“For we also once were foolish ourselves, disobedient, deceived, enslaved to various lusts and pleasures, spending our life in malice and envy, hateful, hating one another. But when the kindness of God our Savior and His love for mankind appeared, He saved us, not on the basis of deeds which we have done in righteousness, but according to His mercy, by the washing of regeneration and renewing by the Holy Spirit, whom He poured out upon us richly through Jesus Christ our Savior, so that being justified by His grace we would be made heirs according to the hope of eternal life.”

† *Titus 3:3-7* †