

#686 Sent to Save (Colossians 1:13-22)

In this season Christ is either _____, _____, or _____.

God left His kingdom and entered _____ territory on a rescue mission.

God's purpose in making His Son the Savior, Creator, and Head of the Church was that in _____ Jesus might have the preeminence.

If Jesus Christ is not Lord _____ all, He cannot be Lord _____ all.

This Christmas all that you need is _____.

Celebrating communion celebrates _____ and it acknowledges that you were saved by Christ's rescue mission.

Discussion Questions

1. Regarding this sermon, is there any truth that stands out as being particularly helpful, insightful, or difficult to grasp?
2. Share what Christmas means to you regarding tradition, decoration, celebration, recreation, and consumption.
3. Where are you at with Jesus? Is He peripheral, prominent, or preeminent in your life? Be honest!
4. Name as many differences as you can think of between the kingdom of darkness and the kingdom of light.
5. Pray as the Holy Spirit leads you for Jesus to be LORD of all in your life.

Supporting Scriptures

Luke 2:10b-11 Do not be afraid. I bring you good news that will cause great joy for all the people. Today in the town of David a Savior has been born to you; he is the Messiah, the Lord.

Luke 2:34b-35a This child is destined to cause the falling and rising of many in Israel, and to be a sign that will be spoken against, so that the thoughts of many hearts will be revealed.

Genesis 3:15 And I will put enmity between you and the woman, and between your offspring and hers; he will crush your head, and you will strike his heel.

John 14:9 Jesus answered: "Don't you know me, Philip, even after I have been among you such a long time? Anyone who has seen me has seen the Father. How can you say, 'Show us the Father'?"

Romans 5:10 For if, while we were God's enemies, we were reconciled to him through the death of his Son, how much more, having been reconciled, shall we be saved through his life!