

John 1:10-29 “Barely Recognizable”

John 1:10-11

Tracking American Christmas Habits

- Stresses: Financial, Eating Habits, Travel, Sadness
- Atheists and Secular Society

Jesus Comes Knocking Twice a year

- Hungry Souls Looking for Presents or His Presence
- JesusThe Reason for the Season

Two Astounding Truths

- The Incarnation : God became a Man
- Mankind Missed, Dismissed and Rejected Him

Joshua Bell in the Washington DC Subway

John 1 Why Did God Become a Man?

John 1: 14-18

#1 To Reveal God

- Declare God to Confused Humanity
- The Christmas Bird
- The Unconscious Search of the Soul
- John 14:8

John 1: 26-29

#2 To Be the Lamb of God, a Substitute for Sin

- The Story of the Bible and Man
- Gal 3:13 The Lumber of the Cross is a Tree
- Dumpster Diving

Jesus Came to a Dirty Earth to Show You

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#3 To be Approachable and Accessible

- Came in a Way We Were Not Expecting and Did Not Intimidate Us
- Unexpected and Not Threatening
- His Earthly Family
- The Way He Looked Isa 52:2

Jesus is Not Passive but Will Not Force or Impose Himself on Anyone

John 1 Wise men Still Seek Him

The Worst or Best Christmas Play

2 Final Thoughts

- Opening the Door to Jesus
- Making More Room for Jesus