



Christmas 2015  
The Premise of Christmas  
By Louie Marsh, 11-29-2015

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<sup>5</sup> Into your hands I commit my spirit; redeem me, O LORD, the God of truth. Psalm 31:5 (NIV)

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**2) I have \_\_\_\_\_ to live up to His Standards.**

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<sup>9</sup> But if you show partiality, you are committing sin and are convicted by the law as transgressors. James 2:9 (ESV)

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<sup>17</sup> So whoever knows the right thing to do and fails to do it, for him it is sin. James 4:17 (ESV)

- By trying to do right \_\_\_\_\_

<sup>1</sup> And Saul approved of his execution. And there arose on that day a great persecution against the church in Jerusalem, and they were all scattered throughout the regions of Judea and Samaria, except the apostles. Acts 8:1 (ESV)

**3) God sent His Son to \_\_\_\_\_**

<sup>9</sup> In this the love of God was made manifest among us, that God sent his only Son into the world, so that we might live through him. 1 John 4:9 (ESV)

<sup>3</sup> For I delivered to you as of first importance what I also received: that Christ died for our sins in accordance with the Scriptures, <sup>4</sup> that he was buried, that he was raised on the third day in accordance with the Scriptures, <sup>5</sup> and that he appeared to Cephas, then to the twelve. 1 Corinthians 15:3-5 (ESV)

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**4) I must \_\_\_\_\_ to be saved.**

<sup>8</sup> But what does it say? "The word is near you, in your mouth and in your heart" (that is, the word of faith that we proclaim); <sup>9</sup> because, if you confess with your mouth that Jesus is Lord and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved. <sup>10</sup> For with the heart one believes and is justified, and with the mouth one confesses and is saved. Romans 10:8-10 (ESV)

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