

## Sermon Series: The Purpose of Christmas

Part 1: "Why is Christmas Such a Big Deal?"

Luke 2:8-14 (NIV)

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"Its not your birthday. Its Jesus' birthday!"

· Luke 2:8

· Luke 2:9

· Luke 2:10-11

· 1 Corinthians 1:27-28 God chose the foolish things of the world to shame the wise; God chose the weak things of the world to shame the strong. He chose the lowly things of this world and the despised things.

· Luke 4:18

· Luke 2:10 For whom? " for all the people"

· Luke 2:17 "When they had seen him, they spread the word concerning what they had been told"

Santa Claus was a persecuted Christian with a servant's heart

List the ways that Jesus' birthday is celebrated today:

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What gift will you bring?