

# ADVENT

## “THE UNEXPECTED EXCHANGE”

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“She will give birth to a son, and you are to give  
Him the name Jesus, because He will save  
His people from their sins.”  
Matthew 1:21

★ Almost everything about Christ’s \_\_\_\_\_ is  
\_\_\_\_\_.

### Ways We Can Redeem the Routine of Christmas:

I. Seeing God as He has \_\_\_\_\_ Himself  
through His \_\_\_\_\_ (2 Tim. 2:15; 3:16; 2 Peter 1:21).

“The low view of God entertained almost universally among  
Christians is the cause of a hundred lesser evils everywhere among  
us. A whole new philosophy of the Christian life has resulted from  
this one basic error in our religious thinking.”  
~ A.W. Tozer ~

◆ Believers are to \_\_\_\_\_ God’s intent by following  
the lead of Scripture. This is called \_\_\_\_\_.

II. Delight in the \_\_\_\_\_ of Christ’s Coming  
(Matt. 1:21; 1 Tim. 1:15; John 3:17; Gal. 4:4-5).

◆ The name Jesus means \_\_\_\_\_ or  
\_\_\_\_\_.

◆ Jesus came to \_\_\_\_\_ His people from their \_\_\_\_\_.

★ People won’t see value in a \_\_\_\_\_ until they see  
how \_\_\_\_\_ their \_\_\_\_\_ actually is.

III. Delight in \_\_\_\_\_ Christ’s Purpose was  
\_\_\_\_\_ (2 Cor. 5:21; 1 Peter 3:18).

◆ The \_\_\_\_\_ is essential to our salvation  
(Matt. 1:20-23; Rom. 5:12).

◆ Jesus took the \_\_\_\_\_ our sin \_\_\_\_\_ upon  
Himself so that we could be made right with God. This is  
called the Great \_\_\_\_\_ (2 Cor. 5:21; Rom.  
8:3-4; Gal. 3:13).

IV. Delight in What \_\_\_\_\_ the \_\_\_\_\_  
(Matt. 25:21,23, 34; John 14:3; Rev. 21).

◆ Believers get to \_\_\_\_\_ in our Master’s \_\_\_\_\_ as a  
\_\_\_\_\_ with Christ.

### Reflection Questions:

◆ What steps am I committed to taking in order to redeem  
the routine of Christmas?

◆ Who am I committed to sharing the gospel with this  
advent season?