



# Christmas Eve in Heaven



Matthew 2:1-12

I. Introduction

A. Mankind is in desperate need of a Savior

B. Christmas Eve, over 2000 years ago God had a  
\_\_\_\_\_ ready to go

C. The Gospels tell us how He came

*Matthew 1:21-23*

D. Luke tells us He was born in a manger.

*Luke 2:8-12*

E. Why did He Come - \_\_\_\_\_ ....

F. Why do we need God?

*Galatians 4:4-5*

*Romans 5:8*

G. Why a manger?

"The problem is, I've gazed upon the scene too long and become numb  
to it, I've heard it so often that I've stopped thinking about it"

Francis Schaeffer

## II. Responses to His Coming

A. Hostility and \_\_\_\_\_

B. Indifference and \_\_\_\_\_

*Ezekiel 22:26*

*Ezekiel 44:23*

*Daniel 12:3*

C. Worship and \_\_\_\_\_

*Matthew 7:8*

*Proverbs 8:17*

D. Humility and \_\_\_\_\_

Howard Thurman poem...

“When the song of the angels is stilled,  
When the star in the sky is gone,  
When the shepherds are back with their flock,  
The work of Christmas begins:  
    To find the lost,  
    To heal the broken,  
    To feed the hungry,  
    To release the prisoner,  
    To rebuild the nations,  
To bring peace among brothers and sisters,  
    To make music in the heart.”