

The Christmas Story...Myth vs. Reality

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The Myth: The shopping problem and the wheels of commerce

The Reality: Man is a mess and needs help

The Story starts in Eden (Genesis 2)

Man is kicked out of Paradise

The Redemption

Joseph and Mary...a love story (Matthew 1, Luke 2)

The Shepherds...the common man (Luke 2)

The Magi...seekers (Matthew 2)

Herod...the Politician (Matthew 2)

Christmas means there is a plan!

Where do you fit in the plan?

Jesus came for you!

The Greatest Gift (John 3:16, Revelation 3:20, Romans 6:23)

Calvary Connection Questions

How do we keep the real meaning of Christmas before the world?

How do we share this story effectively?

How deep into the secular celebration should we go?

What do we tell our children about Santa Claus?