

December 17, 2023  
**“Lighting The World!”**  
**(John 1:1-18)**

Christmas is a \_\_\_\_\_ time, isn't it?

Christmas at its best is a \_\_\_\_\_ of the \_\_\_\_\_ of God!

**1.- Christmas was in God's \_\_\_\_\_ from the beginning.**

When God said, “Let there be light,” it was for the purpose of \_\_\_\_\_ His love!

The divine purpose was \_\_\_\_\_ - that God's perfect love would be \_\_\_\_\_ to humanity!

God had always \_\_\_\_\_ us, but we never knew how \_\_\_\_\_ until the babe was born in Bethlehem!

**2.- Christmas is the victory of \_\_\_\_\_ over \_\_\_\_\_.**

There's no more meaningful imagery in Scripture to describe Christ's coming into the world than the imagery of \_\_\_\_\_!

Christ is our \_\_\_\_\_ light. In him we can see love that can \_\_\_\_\_ the world!

Christmas is the celebration of \_\_\_\_\_ coming into a dark and \_\_\_\_\_ world!

**3.- Christmas is the unfinished \_\_\_\_\_ of those who \_\_\_\_\_ Jesus.**

Because Christ has come into our world, we have become \_\_\_\_\_ of God!

We are those who \_\_\_\_\_ the light into the \_\_\_\_\_ places of the world!

We are those who carry \_\_\_\_\_ into hostile and \_\_\_\_\_ places!

We are the \_\_\_\_\_ of the \_\_\_\_\_ of Christmas and the \_\_\_\_\_ and the \_\_\_\_\_ of Christmas!

Each generation is charged with the responsibility for \_\_\_\_\_ that light so that the darkness is finally \_\_\_\_\_ out for all time!

We are like the Angels who sang over the Bethlehem stable, but the song is unfinished!

Now we leave to sing Christ's tune of Hope, Peace, and Love to our dark world!

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