

Christmas 2022  
Don't Miss Christmas

God originally announced the coming of his Messiah in Genesis 3:15

He continued for over 1000 years to offer the hope of a redeemer through the prophets of the Old Testament

How did the Jews, his chosen people miss Jesus?

The Jews fixed their expectations upon worldly greatness.

They left the commandments of God and adopted the ways of the heathen and deeper apostasy.

Jesus came "as a root out of a dry ground;" He had "no form nor comeliness;" and they saw in Him no beauty that they should desire Him. "He came unto His own, and His own received Him not" (Isa. 53:2; John 1:11).

They ignored those scriptures that pointed to the humiliation of Christ's first coming and looked at those that spoke of the glory of His second coming.

Pride masked their vision as they interpreted prophecy in accordance with their selfish worldly desires.

How is it that people today miss Jesus?

Consumerism and greed have consumed most modern people

Even church people get sucked into the necessity of the accumulation of things at Christmas

Not much time is spent pondering the greatest of all gifts ever given to mankind

God showed his love by providing escape from the penalty of sin through Jesus (Ephesians 2:1-10)

God showed his love by becoming truly human so we can have a savior with whom we can identify

(Philippians 2:5-8)

God reached down to offer us the very means of complete fulfillment for which we long (Philippians 3:8-11)

God provided the hope we will enjoy for eternity (Revelation 21:1-7)

Why do "Christians" focus on Santa while missing Christ, the one whose name and love Christmas represents?