

Morning Lesson

IF CHRIST HAD NOT COME

John 1:1-3, 14

INTRO:

1. Today is a day when many think about Jesus.
2. We focused the entire year on the life of Christ.
3. What would the world be like if Jesus had not come?

I. THE FRUIT OF THE SPIRIT. Gal. 5:22, 23

A. Love. John 3:16; John 14:15; 1 John 5:3;

1 Cor. 13:13

B. Joy. John 15:11; Rom. 5:11

C. Peace. Isa. 9:6; 2 Thess. 3:16; Eph. 2:14-17

D. Longsuffering. 2 Pet. 3:9; Col. 1:11

E. Kindness. Luke 6:35; Acts 20:35

F. Goodness. Luke 6:27

G. Faithfulness. Rev. 2:10

H. Gentleness. Isa. 40:11; Matt. 11:29

I. Self-control. – Jesus exhibited it many times, but especially during his trials and crucifixion.

II. IMAGINE A WORLD WITHOUT HIS INFLUENCE.

A. The church would not exist. Acts 20:28

B. There would be much more chaos.

C. We would not enjoy the fellowship we have today.

D. We would be living in a world without hope.

E. Eph. 2 paints a picture of what his coming has done.

CONC:

1. It is difficult to even imagine a world in which Christ had not come.
2. Without him there would be no world at all.
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3. A world without Christ would be a world of perpetual spiritual and personal darkness.
4. Are you living in a world without Christ?