

“The True Meaning of Christmas—Love”

John 3:1-2, 11-18

I. Introduction – 1 Cor. 13:4-8a

II. God’s Reason or Motive for Christmas: _____

Rom. 5:6-8; 1 John 4:16; Gen. 22; Acts 2:23; Num. 21:4-9; 1 John 4:9-10

A. God didn’t act for His sake, but for _____

B. Jesus’ death was planned before the beginning of _____

III. The Recipient of God’s Love: _____

John 14:6; Acts 4:12

A. Everyone must _____

B. There is only one way for _____

IV. The Gift of God’s love: _____

2 Cor. 9:15; Rom. 6:23; Isa. 53:5-6; Matt. 20:17-19; Rom. 8:1

*Jesus came to _____ as a _____ for sin

V. The Outcome of God’s Love: _____ or _____

Rom. 3:23; 10:9

A. The outcome is up to _____

B. Not making a choice or not believing sentences one to _____

VI. Conclusion – John 3:36; 1:12; Rev. 5:13