

The **CHRISTMAS** Season

December 4, 2011

1A. Miss the _____ of _____

1B. There is a holiday _____ that squeezes the _____ out of Christmas.

Luke 2:10-14 - But the angel said to them, "Do not be afraid. I bring you good news of great joy that will be for all the people. Today in the town of David a Savior has been born to you; He is Christ the Lord. This will be a sign to you: You will find a Baby wrapped in cloths and lying in a manger." Suddenly a great company of the heavenly host appeared with the angel, praising God and saying, "Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace to men on whom His favor rests."

2B. There is a _____ of Christmas.

1C.

2C.

3C.

4C.

3B. Reminder: keep it _____.

1C. We don't have to go to _____.

2C. We don't have to go in _____.

3C. We don't have to go _____.

2A. Miss the _____ of _____

1B. There is a _____ attempt to _____ Jesus from Christmas.

Matthew 2:16 - When Herod realized that he had been outwitted by the Magi, he was furious, and he gave orders to kill all the boys in Bethlehem and its vicinity who were two years old and under, in accordance with the time he had learned from the Magi.

2B. We must _____ make Jesus a _____ at Christmas.

3B. How?

1C.

2C.

3C.

4C.

3A. Miss the _____ of _____

1B. There are personal _____ that _____ Jesus in Christmas.

Luke 12:15 - Jesus said, "Watch out! Be on your guard against all kinds of greed; a man's life does not consist in the abundance of his possessions."

2B. We all worship _____.

If we don't worship _____,
we are prone to worship _____.

Truth: _____ will not bring lasting happiness or fulfillment.