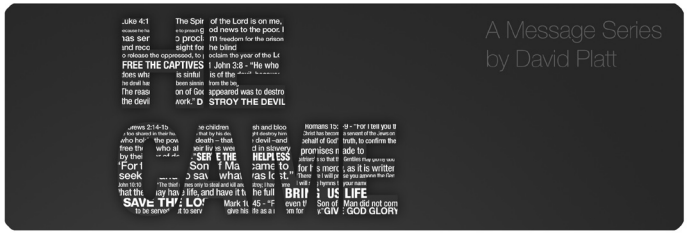

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Christmas Destruction…

- The reality of sin…
  - Sin's scope: _____.
  - Sin's nature: _____.
  - Sin's origin: _____.
- The reason Christ came…
  - His essence: _____ sin.
  - His mission: _____ sin.
- The result for Christians…
  - Our _____ in Christ makes persistent sin _____.
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Christmas Anticipation…

- Jesus is not _____ coming!
- When He comes back…
  - We will _____ Him.
  - We will _____ Him.
- While we wait…
  - We _____ our eyes on Him.
  - We _____ our lives before Him.

Christmas Option…

- We are either children of _____…
  - _____ to sin.
  - _____ death.
- Or we are children of _____.
  - _____ from sin.
  - _____ death.

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Christmas Destruction…

- The reality of sin…
  - Sin's scope: **universal**.
  - Sin's nature: **lawlessness**.
  - Sin's origin: **the devil**.
- The reason Christ came…
  - His essence: **without** sin.
  - His mission: **destroy** sin.
- The result for Christians…
  - Our **belief** in Christ makes persistent sin **inconceivable**.
  - Our **new birth** in Christ makes persistent sin **impossible**.

Christmas Anticipation…

- Jesus is not **finished** coming!
- When He comes back…
  - We will **see** Him.
  - We will **be like** Him.
- While we wait…
  - We **fix** our eyes on Him.
  - We **purify** our lives before Him.

Christmas Option…

- We are either children of **the devil**…
  - **Slaves** to sin.
  - **Deserving** death.
- Or we are children of **God**.
  - **Free** from sin.
  - **Defeating** death.