

## **Sermon: “No Christmas? No Chance!”**

### **I. No chance of a failed Mission**

#### **Galatians 4:4-5**

“But when the time had fully come, **God sent** his Son, born of a woman, born under law, to redeem those under law, that we might receive the full rights of sons.”

#### **II Corinthians 5:17-18**

“Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation; the old has gone, the new has come! All this is from God, who reconciled us to himself through Christ.”

#### **John 12:26**

“I have come into the world as a light, so that no one who believes in me should stay in darkness.”

#### **John 10:10**

“I have come that they may have life, and have it to the full.”

#### **Matthew 10: 34**

"Do not suppose that I have come to bring peace to the earth. I did not come to bring peace, but a sword.”

### **Most succinct statement of MISSION:**

#### **I Timothy 1:15**

“Here is a trustworthy saying that deserves full acceptance: Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners.”

### **II. No chance of a failed Method**

**Hebrews 9:22** “Without the shedding of blood there is no forgiveness.”

**Ephesians 2:15-16** “His purpose was to create in himself one new man out of the two, thus making peace, and in this one body to reconcile both of them to God through the cross.”

**Ephesians 1:7** “In him we have redemption through his blood.”

**I Peter 2:24** “He himself bore our sins in his body on the tree, so that we might die to sins and live for righteousness; by his wounds you have been healed.”

### **III. No chance of a feeble Motivation**

#### **A. Motivated by His own deserved glory**

##### **Ephesians chapter 1**

v. 6 “to the praise of His glorious grace”

v. 12 “to the praise of His glory.”

v. 14 “to the praise of His glory.”

**Isaiah 48:11** “For My own sake, for My own sake, I will act.”

#### **B. Motivated by His undeserved love for us.**

**John 3:16** "For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life.

**I John 4:10** “This is love: not that we loved God, but that he loved us sent his Son as an atoning sacrifice for our sins.”

**Ephesians 5:2** “Christ loved us and gave himself up for us as an offering and sacrifice to God.”

**Hebrews 12:2** “Let us fix our eyes on Jesus, the author and of our faith, who *for the joy set before him endured the cross...*