

Christmas Message

Date: December 23, 2018 Speaker: Pastor Steven Thomas

Title: *Christ Jesus Came into the World*

Text: 1 Timothy 1:15

¹⁵ The saying is trustworthy and deserving of full acceptance, that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners, of whom I am the foremost.

Introduction: The apostle Paul summarized the character and content of the Gospel message in this text. It provides a fitting description of the truth we celebrate at Christmas.

I. (Content) The Christmas message is simple.

- A. The eternal Son of God . . .
- B. became one of us . . .
- C. to rescue us from our desperate condition.

II. (Character) The Christmas message is reliable.

- A. You will find it completely dependable.
- B. But you must accept it without reservation.

Today's take-home truth: The Christmas message is simple, but you must respond to it in faith.