

Sermon Notes:

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Don't Miss out on Christmas

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Matthew 2:1-12

Nothing is more tragic than a missed
_____!

God's invasion of this world = *greatest event ever*
- but is easy to miss!

Ways of missing out:

1. Self-_____ (King Herod - Matt. 2:16)
To him and those like him, Jesus is a
massive _____

The Christ of Christmas offers us new life - if
we _____ our old one
(1 Thess. 1:9, Acts 26:18)

Jesus is an _____ - not an
'additive' to life

2. Self-_____ (The Jewish
religious leaders - Matt. 2:3-4)
Their response is amazingly cold and
indifferent!

They substituted _____ for Christ!

3. Self-_____ (Luke 2:4-7)
The inn-keeper was not hostile, but
_____ and distracted

Beware of the 'cares of this life' which choke out
spiritual life (Luke 8:14)

In the new year, let us make _____ in our
lives for Jesus