



---

---

---

---

---

---

---

---



---

---

---

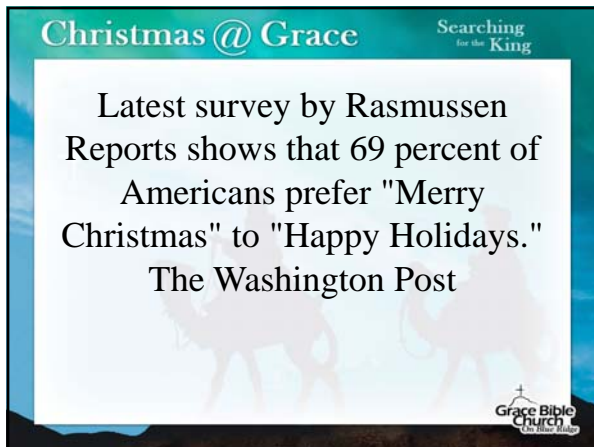
---

---

---

---

---



---

---

---

---

---


---

---

---

Christmas @ Grace Searching for the King

17 When they had seen this, they made known the statement which had been told them about this Child.



Grace Bible Church

---

---

---

---

---

---


---

---

Christmas @ Grace Searching for the King

Proclaim the news 17

- “when they had seen”
- “they made known”
- “had been told”
- “about this Child”



Grace Bible Church

---

---

---

---

---


---

---

---

Christmas @ Grace Searching for the King

“How many observe Christ’s birthday! How few, his precepts! It is easier to keep holidays than His commandments.”  
Benjamin Franklin



Grace Bible Church

---

---

---

---

---


---

---

---

Christmas @ Grace Searching for the King

18 And all who heard it wondered at the things which were told them by the shepherds.



Grace Bible Church

---

---

---

---

---

---

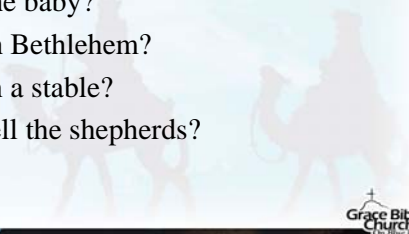
---

---

Christmas @ Grace Searching for the King

Wonder at the Plan 18

- “wonder” – amazed, admire, marvel
- Why the baby?
- Why in Bethlehem?
- Why in a stable?
- Why tell the shepherds?



Grace Bible Church

---

---

---

---

---

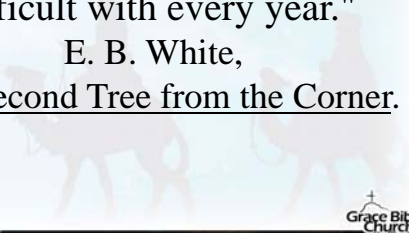
---

---

---

Christmas @ Grace Searching for the King

"To perceive Christmas through its wrappings becomes more difficult with every year."  
E. B. White,  
The Second Tree from the Corner.



Grace Bible Church

---

---

---

---

---


---

---

---

Christmas @ Grace Searching for the King

19 But Mary treasured all these things, pondering them in her heart.



Grace Bible Church

---

---

---

---

---

---

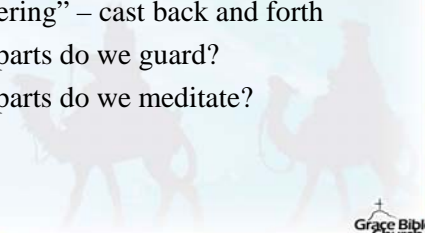
---

---

Christmas @ Grace Searching for the King

Ponder the Works

- “treasured” – guarded
- “pondering” – cast back and forth
- What parts do we guard?
- What parts do we meditate?



Grace Bible Church

---

---

---

---

---

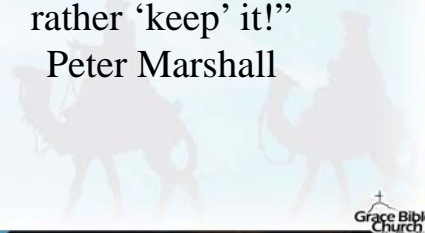
---

---

---

Christmas @ Grace Searching for the King

“May we not ‘spend’ Christmas or “observe” Christmas, but rather ‘keep’ it!”  
Peter Marshall



Grace Bible Church

---

---

---

---

---


---

---

---

Christmas @ Grace Searching for the King

20 The shepherds went back, glorifying and praising God for all that they had heard and seen, just as had been told them.



Grace Bible Church

---

---

---

---

---

---

---

---

Christmas @ Grace Searching for the King

Glory to God! 20

- Back to work!
- Glorifying God
- Praising God
- All they had seen and heard
- Just as it had been told!



Grace Bible Church

---

---

---

---

---

---

---

---

Christmas @ Grace Searching for the King

There has been only one Christmas - the rest are anniversaries!



Grace Bible Church

---

---

---

---

---

---

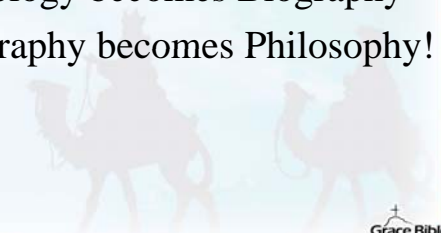
---

---

Christmas @ Grace Searching for the King

### Summary of Christmas

Theology becomes Biography -  
Biography becomes Philosophy!



Grace Bible Church  
On Your Knees

---

---

---

---

---

---


---

---

Christmas @ Grace Searching for the King

### So what about Monday?

- Make sure we proclaim the news!
- Set aside time to wonder at the plan!
- Find the quiet place to ponder the works!
- Above all else – Glorify God in the highest!



Grace Bible Church  
On Your Knees

---

---

---

---

---

---

---

---

Christmas @ Grace Searching for the King



Grace Bible Church  
On Your Knees

---

---

---

---

---

---

---

---