

Christmas in Three Words
3. Personal (1 Timothy 1:15-17)

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“historical” - “joyful” - “personal”

1. “Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners.”

- Who is the text talking about?
- To where did he come?
- What was his reason for coming?

Matt.1:21; Luke 2:11; 1 Tim.1:15

2. Rescued From What?

3. To Save Sinners

- (i) sin separates us from God (we lose fellowship with God)
- (ii) sin enslaves us (we lose freedom within ourselves)

1 Tim.1:16

4. Jesus' Words To Me

*“Come to me, all of you who are tired from carrying heavy loads,
and I will give you rest.” Mt.11:28*

(Jn.10:9; Jn.8:36; Mk.2:10; Jn.4:14; Jn.11:25,26; Jn.16:33; Jn.14:27;
Jn. 10:10)

1 Timothy 1:15-17 (NIV)

¹⁵Here is a trustworthy saying that deserves full acceptance: Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners—of whom I am the worst. ¹⁶But for that very reason I was shown mercy so that in me, the worst of sinners, Christ Jesus might display his immense patience as an example for those who would believe in him and receive eternal life. ¹⁷Now to the King eternal, immortal, invisible, the only God, be honor and glory for ever and ever. Amen.