

Squaw Creek Baptist Church, Marion, IA.
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SERMON OUTLINE 2/24/08

BIBLE PASSAGE: [Matthew 2:13-18; 3:1-17](#)

TITLE: "JESUS CHRIST CAME..."

INTRO:

1. This is a series of messages on the Son of God/JESUS CHRIST leading up to Resurrection Sunday.
2. Today we focus on the reality that Jesus Christ _____ on the earth...
3. The Bible puts great importance on the spread of Christ's story, [Philippians 1:15-18](#).
4. Prophecy and history make these _____ undeniable.

PROPOSITION: Jesus Christ came to the earth/Has He come to your heart?

I. A SICK WORLD, [Matthew 2:13-18](#).

A. Escape To Egypt, [verses 13-15](#).

1. The necessity to _____, [verses 13, 14](#).
2. Return at the proper time, [verse 15](#).

B. Excess Of Herod, [verses 16-18](#).

1. Frustration over position and control, [verse 16](#).
2. Indescribable _____ for parents and families, [verses 17, 18](#).

II. A SUBMISSIVE SERVANT, [Matthew 3:1-12](#).

- A. Priority Of John The Baptist/Proclaim Christ, [verses 1-6, 8](#).
1. Sorrow for _____, [verses 1-6](#).
 2. Faith that produces _____, [verse 8](#).
- B. Religious Climate Of The Day/Pharisees And Saducees, [verses 7-10](#).
1. Who were these people?
 2. John's _____ in the assessment of error, [verses 7, 8](#).
 3. John's shock at the _____ of sinners, [verses 9, 10](#), cf. [Matthew 7:15-21](#).
- C. The Clarity Of John's Message, [verses 11, 12](#).
1. Did John's baptism _____ anyone? [Verse 11a](#).
 2. The baptism of the Holy Spirit, [verses 11b-12](#).
 3. Are you _____ for the judgment? [Verse 12](#).

III. A SOVEREIGN SAVIOR, [Matthew 3:13-17](#).

- A. The _____ Of Obedience, [verses 13-15](#).
1. Jesus Christ came/voluntarily, [verses 13, 14](#).
 2. Jesus Christ explained...[verse 15](#), cf. [Colossians 1:13, 14](#).
- B. The _____ Of Identification, [verses 16, 17](#).
1. Heaven opened...[verse 16](#).
 2. Holy Spirit landed...[verse 16](#).
 3. Voice of God pronounced...[verse 17](#), cf. [John 1:32-34](#).

CONCLUSION:

1. Jesus Christ came! You can deny it but you can't disprove it.
2. What have you done/what will you do with this truth?