

OUTREACH TO THE UNREACHED MINISTRIES

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Dear Faithful Friends:

If they could have, they would have. Egypt would have tormented and burdened the seed of Abraham until they gave up their identity. Haman would have killed the ancestors of Jesus until there would not have been one individual left of them. Herod tried to get at Him by killing all the baby boys of the village of Bethlehem, who were two years old and under. I think that somewhere in the region of the damned there are accusations against one another flying fast and furious, "If you would have done your job we would not have Him to contend with now."

If they could, they would. That same spirit that prompted the few historical settings mentioned, where there were wholesale efforts to destroy the people whom God had chosen to bring His son into the world "according to the flesh," is still at work attempting to banish His name from any public mention today.

All these plans cooked up in hell have caused a lot of pain and sorrow, but all have ultimately failed. For just on time the Son came and Jesus was born of the Virgin Mary. The great promise of God was fulfilled. When it was impossible for us to find our way back to God, God made a way to come to us.

So when you remember the name of Jesus this holiday season, please be blessed that in spite of all the devil has done and is doing to keep the name of Jesus from public mention, these efforts will ultimately fail. For God has guaranteed that Jesus will be remembered, for He "... has highly exalted Him, and given Him the name that is above every name, that at the name of Jesus every knee shall bow...and every tongue shall confess that Jesus Christ is Lord... Philippians 2:9-11."

This season is another wonderful opportunity for us to reaffirm our confession, "Jesus Christ is Lord." May this precious gift bless you now and forever.

Yours sincerely in Jesus,

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