

Glory

in the Highest

***** Christmas Conspiracy *****

Why are you here today?

Worship is...

...the knowing of God as He truly exists and responding to Him
as He has revealed himself to be.

This Christmas, what if we would...?

WORSHIP FULLY

Magi from the east came to Jerusalem ² and asked,
"Where is the one who has been born king of the Jews?
We saw his star in the east and have come to worship him."
Matthew 2:1a-2

SPEND LESS

*Saying no is a healthy thing in a culture of excess.
Don't:*

- * Love through stuff
- * Give gifts without meaning
- * Purchase useless things
- * Buy for the feeling
- * Buy gifts you continue to pay for all year

True or False?

What's missing from our lives is more stuff.

GIVE MORE

*After coming into the house they saw the Child with Mary His mother;
and they fell to the ground and worshiped Him.
Then, opening their treasures, they presented to Him
gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh.
Matthew 2:11 ASV*

Give Differently (It's not about money)

* Your **PRESENCE**

* Your **HANDS**

* Your **TIME**

* Your **WORDS**

* Your **HEART**

LOVE ALL

*And in the same region there were shepherds out in the field,
keeping watch over their flock by night. ⁹And an angel of the Lord
appeared to them, and the glory of the Lord shone around them,
and they were filled with great fear.
Luke 2:8-9 ESV*

Next Steps

Make your Christmas plan - Family Meeting
Christmas Eve offering

For Further Study:

- * *The Knowledge of the Holy* by A. W. Tozer
- * *The Advent Conspiracy* by Rick McKinley, Chris Seay & Greg Holder

Places to LOVE ALL:

- * *B-SIDE CHURCH (local)* – www.bsidecommunity.com
- * *Compassion International* – www.compassion.com
- * *International Justice Mission* – adventconspiracy.org
- * *Teamwork Africa* – teamworkafrica.com
- * *Christmas Eve offering* – Jacob's Well Benevolence Fund
- * *Just help someone* – No website needed