

Many people will label **Christmas 2020** as "COVID CHRISTMAS." And, while this sentiment might be perfectly understandable; for those of us who follow Christ, it is thoroughly unacceptable. Christmas for the Christian must never be defined by our immediate circumstances. Rather, for believers, the meaning of Christmas has to always revolve around the wonderful truth of God's love coming to earth, as captured in the story of Jesus' birth. In today's study, the Apostle John helps us understand how life forever changes when we personally experience being **love-struck by God at Christmas**.

TWO GIFTS YOU DEFINITELY NEED THIS CHRISTMAS

Gift #1 (John 3:4-10) = _____ .

Gift #2 (1 John 3:11-18) = ____ .

LOVE'S BIGGEST OBSTACLE

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WHEN YOU'RE LOVE-STRUCK BY GOD ...

- 1. (v.11) You get the ...
- 2. (vv.13-14) You have to step back and ...
- 3. (v.16a) You are given the perfect ...
- 4. (v.16b) You receive the ...
- 5. (v.18) You learn that the true ...

TODAY'S TAKEAWAYS

- 1. (2 Thessalonians 3:5) For Christmas 2020 ...
- 2. (Matthew 5:16) For Chrismas 2020 ...
- 3. (Revelation 2:4-5) For Christmas 2020 ...