

“Behold the Lamb of God: The Christmas Story According to John’s Gospel
Follow the Lamb, For He Is Your King!

John 1:19-51
(Page 886 in Chair Bible)
The Lord’s Day Morning
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They will make war on the Lamb, and the Lamb will conquer them, for he is Lord of lords and King of kings, and those with him are called and chosen and faithful.

–Revelation 17:14

What John’s Christmas Story Teaches Us About the Baby in the Manger

1. Jesus is the creator of all things, fully God and fully man (1:1–8).
2. Jesus is the substitute whose death makes the way for us to become children of God (1:9–13).
3. Jesus is the mediator who is one person with two natures, divine and human (1:14–18).
4. Jesus is the Messiah King who rescues his people and reigns forever (1:19-51)

Jesus, the only qualified Messiah King, came at Christmas to:

1. _____ and _____ to his chosen people. (John 1:29 - See also John 3:14-15, 6:51, 10:11, 10:14-15 11:25-26)
2. _____ and _____ his chosen people. (John 1:43 - See also John 10:3-4)
3. _____ and be _____ forever. (John 1:51 - See also Revelation 5:13-14, 21:22-23)

Two Response to King Jesus Now

1. _____ —> Willful Disobedience
2. _____ —> Joyful obedience

Some Helpful Resolutions For Believers at this New Years season

By the power of the Holy Spirit in 2016 I resolve to.....

- Follow King Jesus in joyful obedience. (1:43)
- Lead people I know and love to King Jesus whom I know and love. (1:41-42; 45-46)
- Worship King Jesus with all my heart, mind, soul and strength. (1:50-51)

Two Responses to King Jesus in Eternity

1. Sorrowful _____
2. Joyful _____

Resources:

The Jesus Story Book Bible - Sally Lloyd Jones
Long Story Short - Marty Machowski
Old Story New - Marty Machowski
The Gospel Story Bible - Marty Machowski
The Ology: Ancient Truths, Ever New - Marty Machowski