Pt.2 The UnClaimed Gift

John 1:1-14

Summary... of the whole life & ministry of Jesus.

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but His own did not receive Him"

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1. THE UNCLAIMED GIFT

- ⇒ Christ Himself is the gift of Christmas.
 - He is the gift waiting to be claimed.

- His message of good news goes unheard.

- He is the gift shoved into the corner & then forgotten.

Jesus is...

2. UNCLAIMED POWER

- ⇒ The power that's needed in our day is the power that <u>Christ</u> came to <u>bring</u>.
 - Yet it is a power that goes unclaimed.

Jesus is...

3. THE UNCLAIMED PRESENCE

- ⇒ People are walking <u>alone</u> who need not walk <u>alone</u>.
 - How sad it is to see the presence of Jesus Christ not claimed in individual's lives.

Why do men/women not claim Him?

- ⇒ Sometimes it's because of <u>DOUBT</u>.
- ⇒ Sometimes it is the <u>DISTRACTIONS</u> of the World
- ⇒ Sometimes it is simply through <u>NEGLECT</u>.

When we <u>neglect</u> the presence of Jesus Christ it is not He who <u>dies</u>, <u>but us</u>.

What are the consequences?

- 1. We ourselves are made poorer.
- 2. The sweet songs of the gospel come to us but we stop our ears.
- 3. Spiritually, we <u>close our eyes</u>.

Matthew 13:15

Receive the UnClaimed Gift!

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