

Sermon Outline

WHAT WAS GOD DOING AT CHRISTMAS? | Paul Harrington

Bible Readings: John 1:1-14, Matthew 1:18-25, Matthew 2:1-12

What are you doing for Christmas?

What was God doing at Christmas?

- A miraculous birth
Matthew 1:18-20

- A mission
Matthew 1:18, 21

- Coming good on a promise
Matthew 1:23
Isaiah 7:14

- God making a personal appearance
Matthew 1:23

How did People React?

- Herod?
Disturbed
Matthew 2:3

Opposed
Matthew 2:16

- The Religious Guys?
Academic interest
Matthew 2:4-6

- The Magi?
 - Starwatchers
 - Matthew 2:1-2
 - In search of a King
 - Matthew 2:2
 - Worshipped
 - Matthew 2:10

What do you think about what God did at Christmas?

God with us

A great gift at enormous cost