

A Christmas Collision

Tabernacle

- I. God collides with culture to connect people to Him.
 - a. The first five books of the bible describe God's collision with humanity and specifically Israel.
 - i. There was a time when Israel was in bondage in Egypt
 - ii. God is concerned by cultural worship.(exodus 32:17; 2 Corinthians 10:19-20)
 - b. God collides with the broken Egyptian culture. Ex 25:8
- II. Jesus Collided into Culture to connect us to Him.
 - a. The most important event in all of human history is Jesus' death and Resurrection, but you cannot have the death and resurrection of Christ without the birth of Jesus.
 - i. Jesus tabernacled -John 1:14
 - ii. The ultimate purpose of the temple was to point us to Christ. (John 2:19, Matthew 12:6, John 1:29, 8:12; 14:6; Matthew 27:51; Mark 15:38; Luke 23:45; Hebrews 9;11-12
- III. God continues to collide with culture so that we can worship him.
 - a. God tabernacles in you. 1 Corinthians 3:16 1 Peter 2:4-5 Ephesians 2:21-22
 - b. As God's tabernacle, how can you bring Jesus into your family this holiday season?
 - i. Christmas is all about God colliding with us so that we can encounter Him.