



THE PLAN THAT GOES
RIGHT

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“Love”

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Advent is a season of Hope, Peace, Joy, and **LOVE**.

Our **world** needs more LOVE.

The first recorded use of the word LOVE in the Old Testament is in Genesis 22:2—“*Then God said, ‘Take your son, your only son, whom you love, Isaac, and go to the region of Moriah. Sacrifice him there as a burnt offering on a mountain I will show you.’*”

The first recorded use of the word LOVE in the New Testament is in John 3:16-17—“*For God so loved the world that He gave His one and only Son, that whoever believes in Him shall not perish but have eternal life. For God did not send His Son into the world to condemn the world, but to save the world through Him.*”

Christmas Means You Matter to God! – Favor

“Glory to God in the highest heaven, and on earth peace to those on whom **His favor** rests.” Luke 2:14

“For God so **loved** the world that He gave His one and only Son...”
John 3:16a

Christmas Means There Is a Gift to Be Discovered – Forgiveness

“...on earth **peace**...” Luke 2:14

“...that whoever believes in Him shall not **perish**...” John 3:16b

Christmas Means There Is Something to Be Realized – Future

“Today in the town of David a **Savior** has been born to you; He is the Messiah, the Lord.” Luke 2:11

“...eternal life.” – John 3:16c

“For God did not send His Son into the world to condemn the world, but to **save** the world through Him.” John 3:17

Conclusion: If Jesus isn’t in **Christmas**, what is the point?