## Where Should We Put the Manger? #4 - The Manger at the Empty Tomb – Romans 1:1-4

Romans 1:1-41 Paul, a servant of Christ Jesus, called to be an apostle, set apart for the gospel of God, 2 which he promised beforehand through his prophets in the holy Scriptures, 3 concerning his Son, who was descended from David according to the flesh 4 and was **declared to be the Son of God in power according** to the Spirit of holiness by his resurrection from the dead, Jesus Christ our Lord,

Christmas Is Declared To Be A Wonderful Time Of The Year On Easter

## I. God's Christmas Present is Not Fully Unwrapped Until Easter

1. Genesis 3:15

Jesus' death called a bruising because... Is 53:5,7,8,9,12 all indicate However< Isaiah 53:10 clearly foretells his...

2. Isaiah 9:6-7

The child who will be born and die will also somehow...

## II. After God's Christmas Present Was Given, All Attention is On Easter

The Resurrection is mentioned even when...

In the Gospels the Christmas story is in
In Romans 1:1-4 Paul puts emphasis on...
The first sermons of the Apostles emphasizes...
Acts 2:22-32, 3:11-15, 4:8-12, 10:36-42, 13:22-23, 17:31-32, 24:21&26

4. The Letters of the Apostles emphasize... 1 Cor 15:1-4

5. The Early church's example of meeting on Sunday...

III. When God's Christmas Present Was Unwrapped On Easter, We Got What We Need

- 1. We need the Romans 1:2-4 John 3:16
- 2. We need to know... Romans 6:23 1 Cor. 15:12-19 & 20

3. We need to be sure ...

1 Cor 15:20 "the first fruits of them that sleep"? Isaiah 9:2 & 25:7-8 Isaiah 9:2 & Acts 26:23 Hebrews 2:14-15