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## **The Birth Of Salvation And Redemption**

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*1 Corinthians 12:20-31*  
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### **Introduction vv. 21-24**

At Christmas it is imperative that we understand what we are celebrating.

To understand what we celebrate at Christmas we make three observations.

These observations ensure that we celebrate Christmas for what it really is.

#### **1. Seeing God's \_\_\_\_\_ vv. 25-35**

Consolation – παράκλησις (paraklēsis)

Prepared – ἐτοιμάζω (hetoimazō)

Which will be spoken against – ἀντιλέγομαι (antilegomai)

**Salvation is the most expensive \_\_\_\_\_ ever,**

“Born To Die” vv. 1-2

**2. Seeing God’s \_\_\_\_\_ vv. 36-38**

Looked – προσδέχομαι (prosdechomai)

[Romans 6:22](#)

**Redemption is a transformative \_\_\_\_\_.**

“Born To Die” vv. 3-4

**3. Seeing God’s \_\_\_\_\_ vv. 39-40**

Strong - κραταιόομαι (krataioomai)

Wisdom - σοφία (sophia)

**Preparation demands \_\_\_\_\_.**

“O Little Town Of Bethlehem”

**OBSERVANCE OF COMMUNION**

[1 Corinthians 11:23-32](#)

**The Bread (His Body) vv. 23-24** “Emmanuel”

**The Cup (His Blood) v. 25** “What Child Is This?” (chorus only)

**COMMITMENT:**

I will celebrate Christmas as the unfolding of God’s salvation \_\_\_\_\_.

Christmas isn’t about getting or giving the best gift ever.

Christmas is about celebrating the best gift ever given.

Christmas is about celebrating our great God and Savior Jesus Christ.

Christmas is always about the salvation and redemption we have in \_\_\_\_\_.