



Advent Sunday 4

As a follower of the Amazing Emmanuel . . .

Keep Alive the Tale of the Wonder Child's Birth

Superheroes remain in vogue only as long as devoted fans keep their stories alive. Although the future of the Amazing Emmanuel does not depend on his popularity, his followers should ensure that his legacy lives on. In settings like North America, where many voices compete for attention at Christmas, this is an important assignment to keep in mind.

SERMON NOTES AND SCRIPTURE REFERENCES:

Galatians 1:6-9, 11,12

Matthew 18:20

Galatians 4:4

Luke 1:5, 2:1,2

APPLICATION QUESTIONS:

1. What childhood memories do you have of Christ being given special honor at Christmas?
2. Evaluate how successful you have been in the past at making sure Christ isn't overshadowed by other activities and traditions during the Christmas season.
3. In what way can you give special attention to the Amazing Emmanuel during Christmas week?
4. On Christmas Day how will you ensure that the real meaning of this celebration is not missed?
5. If all Christians were like you, how good would the church be at keeping alive the tale of the Wonder Child's Birth?