

**“But Then You Came” (Luke 2:11)**

Introduction: *The runaway wife: But then you came!*

- I. ON THAT FIRST CHRISTMAS, GOD  
MOVED BEYOND WORDS... **He came!**
  - A. He came to us in the helpless baby Jesus
  - B. The stable stank of animal urine & manure
  - C. He came to us through the womb of a teenage girl
  
- II. ST. JOHN TELLS US THE SAME THING: **He came!**
  - A. Make no mistake about it: *God is here!*  
**(Jn. 1:1;14)**
  - B. In a furnace room almost 30 years ago, I learned the same thing: *God is here!*
  - C. Jesus is the message God sent: *I am here for you!*
  - D. God became flesh & “moved into the neighbourhood”
  - E. **He comes to you today**
  - F. Two men on a WWII battlefield learned:  
*Here is God*
  
- III. JESUS WAS BORN THAT HE MIGHT ENTER THE  
BATTLE FIELD OF OUR LIVES: **He came!**
  - A. It is the battle field of sin, death & devil
  - B. It may have been Friday... but Sunday was comin’ **& then He came!**
  - C. He came for you...for you...for you!

Conclusion: On this Holy Night, you can greet Him as the runaway wife greeted her husband: ***But then You came!***