

“We Interrupt This Christmas...”

John 1:1-4;14

INTRODUCTION: *“Fruit of the loom...”*

I. INTERRUPTIONS ARE A PART OF LIFE

- A. They are inevitable
- B. God is a God of interruptions
- C. *Intero + rupere = to break into*

II. CHRISTMAS IS ABOUT INTERRUPTIONS

- A. Ask: Mary, Joseph, Shepherds, Wisemen
- B. Check out **John 1:1-4;14**
- C. *Carne, “incarnation”*, God became **flesh**
- D. God broke into our world: what an interruption!

III. GOD IS A GOD OF INTERRUPTIONS

- A. He calls us to **acknowledge our need for Him to break into our lives**
- B. *“And forgive us our Christmases as we forgive those who Christmas against us.”*
- C. He calls us to **invite Jesus to break into our lives right now** (1 Cor. 6:19-20)
- D. He calls us to **look at interruptions not as obstacles, but as opportunities to see Him at work**
- E. Many of the most significant moments in our lives are not on our appointment calendars or schedules

IV. THIS CHRISTMAS, GOD REMINDS YOU OF HIS

“HOLY INTERRUPTIONS”

- A. A manger, a cross, an empty tomb, a living Savior
- B. He says to you: *“Fear not, for I bring you good news of great joy...”*
- C. Thank God for His holy interruptions!

CONCLUSION: *Have an **interrupted Christmas!!!***