



Message Outline
Christmas thru the Clips:
Frosty the Snowman
Matthew 2, Philippians 2

Intro: Top 20 Christmas Movies ever...

- 4 out of 5 cinemas made the series list!
- Why was Frosty left out in the cold?
 - The sad scene...
 - Sacrifice seeming unseasonal...like myrrh at the manger?!!

Read: Matthew 2:11

- Meaning behind the gifts...
 - Gold: tribute...
 - Frankincense: worship...
 - Myrrh: burial spice?!!

- Jesus born to die?!!

Read: Philippians 2:5-11

- Coming for the sake of a cross?!!

Why the Myrrh at the Manger?

1) Sacrifice for S_____

- Jesus' sacrifice paying for the sin of the world.
- Rom.6:23, Mt.1:21, Jn.1:29, Heb.9:22-28

2) Sacrifice for L_____

- The cross as the emblem for the length of God's care.
- Rom.5:8, Jn.10:11, 18

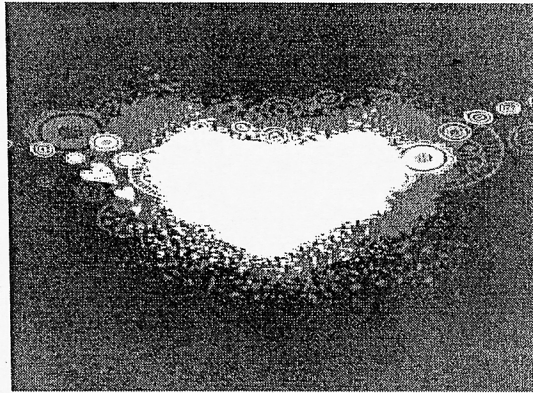
3) Sacrifice for _____

- Death as the pathway to new life...
- 1Cor.15:54-58, Jn.12:23-24

Closing: Carols of the cross...

*I wonder as I wander out under the sky
 How Jesus my Saviour did come for to die
 For poor on'ry people like you and like I
 I wonder as I wander out under the sky
 -I Wonder as I Wander v.1*

**4th Sunday of Advent:
 Love**



"God bless us, everyone!"³

³ Praise be to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has **blessed us** in the heavenly realms with every spiritual blessing **in Christ**.

-Ephesians 1:3 NIV

¹⁶ For **God so loved** the world that **he gave his one and only Son**, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life. ¹⁷ For God did not send his Son into the world to condemn the world, but to save the world through him. ¹⁸ Whoever believes in him is not condemned, but whoever does not believe stands condemned already because they have not believed in the name of God's one and only Son.

-John 3:16-18 NIV

³ Tiny Tim from A Christmas Carol by Entertainment Partners 1984.