December 18, 2016 Christmas: Why This Way?

God Draws Near

Luke 2:1-20 (Pew Bible p. 1020)

1. THE WHAT –

2. THE WHY -

Why This Way? To unambiguously introduce a hugely new approachability in relating to God

...and it all centers around Jesus!

The stress of the New Testament is not on the difficulty and danger of drawing near to the holy God, but on the boldness and confidence with which believers may approach Him: a boldness that springs directly from faith in Christ.

J. I. Packer, Knowing God, 184

Next Week: Matthew 1:18-24