TEXT: Various TITLE: Majestic Meekness Christmas Day – December 25, 2011

## INTRODUCTION

- \* In Christ's Incarnation we see a divine character trait that is at odds with the mindset of the world; a character trait that reflected Him throughout His life and death ... and should be reflected in those who are called by His Name!
- \* That divine character trait is: Majestic Meekness
- \* Majesty stately splendor, royal dignity, greatness and dignity, magnificence; grandeur Meekness – showing patience and humility; gentle ... having power with constraint and gentleness

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				(cf. Romans 8:36; I Peter 2:18-25)		

## INTROSPECTION

- \* WE GATHER TODAY TO CELEBRATE BOTH THE INCARNATION AND RESURRECTION OF CHRIST ... HE CONDESCENDED TO EARTH IN ORDER TO PAY THE PENALTY OF OUR SIN
  - ... AND TO RECONCILE US TO HIMSELF
- \* AS YOU CONSIDER THE PRESENTS THAT YOU GIVE AND RECEIVE TODAY,

NONE CAN COMPARE TO THAT WHICH GOD HAS GIVEN TO US

- \* HE HAS GIVEN US THAT GIFT IN ORDER THAT WE MAY GLORIFY HIM AND REVEAL HIM TO OTHERS
- \* WE MUST ALLOW THE LIGHT OF CHRIST'S LOVE HIS MAJESTIC MEEKNESS TO SHINE THROUGH US