

The Sights & Sounds of an Authentic Christmas

When you think of Christmas, what sights and sounds do you think are truly authentic to the season and what's been forced upon us by the world?

In Acts 22 Paul recounts his life altering encounter with Jesus on the Damascus Road.

He told the listeners of two great aspects of this encounter- a great light and a great sound.

This season is filled with what the world would have us think is Christmas. Much energy and resources are poured into the Holidays with abundant lights and music.

The text "sights & sounds of Christmas" is written in a highly stylized, bubbly font. The words "sights & sounds" are on the top line, and "of Christmas" is on the bottom line. The letters are primarily red with a white outline and a slight shadow, giving them a 3D appearance. The font is cursive and decorative.

But beyond all of the counterfeit sights and sounds the world offers is an authentic sight and sound of a great light and great voice that calls us to the manger where the Gospel is played out in the form of the new born Christ child.

I hope you'll take a moment and listen to this past Sunday's message and discover the opportunities all around us we have to share the authentic sights and sounds of Christmas.

Anne Frank said, "Look at how one lone candle can both defy and define darkness."

What can you do to share the authentic sight and sound this Holiday Season?

There's opportunities all around you. I encourage you to take them.