How should we celebrate Christmas? December 5, 2014

Around this time of year, I always seem to see a lot of stories on news channels and social media about Christmas. Or more to the point, a war on Christmas, holiday tree vs Christmas Tree, some kind of a lawsuit somewhere over a manger scene being displayed, the greed of Christmas or commercialization of Christmas. So I thought it might be interesting to talk about some of that and see where it leads.

1. There always seems to be a lot of ‘War on Christmas’ news stories that float around, yet everywhere I seem to turn I can’t help but to hear ‘Merry Christmas’ or see Christmas Trees being advertised or lights being set up outside of houses. Do you think that there is a war on Christmas?
2. Since I am a shopper, I will be the first to admit, that I love the shopping season from Thanksgiving up until Christmas. I save money through the year just so I can go out and get myself some bargains. Does the commercialization of Christmas take away from it, or add to it in your opinion?
3. I once had a Pastor tell me that Santa Claus was the Anti-Christ. What is your opinion of Santa Claus? Would you, or have you, had your kids believe in Santa?
4. How should we celebrate Christmas? Is gift giving a bad thing?
5. Do you have any traditions for Christmas that you are willing to share?