

White Christmas Series
Just Like the Ones I Used to Know

Isaiah 1:18 NLT

Introduction - Just as a snow globe is not an accurate replacement for the real thing, neither are idols instead of **GOD**.

I. The Problem: **IDOLS**

- First Covenant; Abraham - (Genesis 12)
- Second Covenant; Ten Commandments were conditional ("if" anyone) - Exodus 20:4-5
- An idol is setting anything in place of God; our attention, heart, time and wallet - Exodus 19:5-6
- Grace is superior to The Law; our salvation is based upon Christ's person and work but God's blessings and provision come through obedience - Joshua 24:15

II. **GHOSTS** of Christmas

- Stuck in the past; Zacharias - Luke 1:18-20
- Present confusion; Herod - Matthew 2:1-12
- Future doubt ; Joseph - Matthew 1:18-24

III. The **WELL** Woman - (John 4)

- Idols of past/ present; adulterous relationships and outcast in society
- Idols of future; Samaritan tradition/ worship location
- Her snow globes failed her; Jesus set her free - John 4:13-14

Conclusion - Trade for the **REAL** thing today!