

# Judges 13

**Intro:** 'It's beginning to look a lot like Christmas'

## 1. The People are Walking in

**Darkness – again!** – 'again'

- the evil
- eyes, cf. 21.25
- Manoah?

## 2. Christmas has come early

- the manner of his birth
- the dedication of his life
- the completion of his work

## 3. All I want for Christmas

- won't play with sin (ch's 1-2)
- mighty warrior (3.7-11)
- a surprising deliverer (3.12-30)
- a willing servant (ch's 4-5)
- trusts God's word (ch 6)

- won't usurp God's place (ch 8)
- won't murder his way to power (ch 9)
- will serve God's people not slaughter them (ch 11-12) - dedicated to God from the womb on (ch 13)
- will not have his work undone by death (2.19)  
cf. Luke 1.67-79

## **Conclusion**