

Message notes

“What’s So Special About Christmas”

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Well what’s so special about Christmas?

What’s the big deal about it?

This morning we’re going to look at three things that will show what the big deal is.

First we will look at the relevance of Christmas.

“**Why is it so important?**”

Second, we will look at the reason for Christmas.

“**Why did God do it?**”

Third we will look at the result of Christmas.

“**What difference does Christmas make to me?**”

I. FIRST THE _____ OF CHRISTMAS

I can sum up the relevance of Christmas in one phrase –
_____ came to earth.

“Jesus Christ is the exact likeness of the unseen God. He existed before God made anything at all. In fact, Christ Himself is the creator who made everything.” Colossians 1:15-16 LB

II. THE REASON FOR CHRISTMAS IS THIS: HE CAME FOR YOUR _____.

He came because you _____ Him to come.

First Reason:

Jesus came to earth to _____ us what God is like.

Second Reason:

God came to earth is to _____ us what life should really be like, to show us how to really live.

Third Reason:

He came to earth is to _____ us that we can trust God.

Fourth Reason:

God came to earth is to _____ us His forgiveness.

“He became a man so that He could take away our sins.”

1 John 3:5 LB And

“Though He was God He laid aside His mighty power and glory taking the disguise of a slave and becoming like men. And He humbled Himself even further going so far as to actually die a criminals’ death on the cross.” Philipians 2:6-8

“God showed how much He loves us by sending His only Son into the world so that we might have eternal life through Him. This is real love that God sent His Son as a sacrifice to take away our sins.” 1 John 4: 9-10

III. THE RESULTS OF CHRISTMAS IS THIS: YOU CAN _____ HIM.

The result of Christmas, you can know God_____. You can have a personal relationship with the creator of the universe.

We were restored to friendship with God by the death of His Son while we were still His enemies and we will be delivered from eternal punishment by His life. So now we can rejoice in our wonderful new relationship with God all because of what our Lord Jesus Christ has done for us.”

Unto **you** is born a Savior,” Luke 2:11

*“If you will say with your mouth Jesus is my Lord and you will believe in your heart that God raised Him back from death **you will be saved.**”* Romans 10:9