

Despite the increasing secularism of our day, most people know that there is more to Christmas than Santa and shopping, trees and tinsel, carols and cards. Most people still know that Christmas is, at its core, a celebration of the Birth of Jesus Christ, the Babe of Bethlehem.

However, there is so much more to the Christmas Story than the fact that Mary and Joseph became the parents of a little baby in a small village five miles south of Jerusalem. In fact, a study of the Scriptures shows us that the Birth of Christ is a gem of truth with many beautiful but often unnoticed facets.

We might think of the Birth of Christ as the "what" Headline to the Christmas Story. But, as one begins to read under the Headline, the "why" of the Birth of Christ is revealed. Why did the Father send the Son? ***Why did Jesus come down from Heaven?***

### Jesus Came To Reveal God's Glory To A Sinful Mankind

John 1:14

"The Word was made flesh, and dwelt among us, (and we beheld his glory, the glory as of the only begotten of the Father,) full of grace and truth."

*Jesus is the virgin born, visible manifestation of the Eternal God in the flesh; He is God incarnate.*

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### Jesus Came To Offer Himself As Payment For Our Sins

Hebrews 10:5

"Wherefore when he cometh into the world, he saith, Sacrifice and offering thou wouldest not, but a body hast thou prepared me:"

*Being God in the flesh, Jesus was without sin, and therefore the perfect Sacrifice for our sins.*

### Jesus Came To Save Us From The Penalty Of Our Sins

Luke 19:10

"For the Son of man is come to seek and to save that which was lost."

*Because the Purpose of His life was to die for our sins, Jesus seeks out those that are willing to be saved from the penalty of eternal damnation.*

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### Jesus Came To Give Spiritual Life To Us That Are Dead In Sins

John 10:10

"I am come that they might have life, and that they might have it more abundantly."

*In addition to dying for our sins and saving us from the penalty of damnation, Jesus gives us spiritual and everlasting life.*

### Jesus Came To Destroy The Works Of Satan In Our Lives

1 John 3:8

"For this purpose the Son of God was manifested, that he might destroy the works of the devil."

*In giving to us Spiritual Life, Jesus begins the work of undoing the ruin that Satan has wrought in the lives of every human being.*

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### Jesus Came To Provide Light To Us That Are In Spiritual Darkness

John 12:46

"I am come a light into the world, that whosoever believeth on me should not abide in darkness."

*Because He never sinned, Jesus becomes the Supreme Example for godly living to every person that is saved.*

The Bible is clear: "Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners." (1 Timothy 1:15) Jesus was born into this world in order that He might reveal the character of God to us. He was born into this world to become to perfect Sacrifice for sins. He was born into this world to save people from eternal damnation. He was born into this world to give us eternal and spiritual life. He was born into this world to destroy the works of Satan in our lives. He was born in to this world to show us how to live for God after we are saved.

Why was Christ born? It may be one of the most important questions that you learn the answer to. If you believe the verses you have read, why not find a quiet place and ask Christ to forgive you of your sins and ask Him to save you? If you have any questions, please call or visit us!

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## Why Did Jesus Come Down From Heaven?



The Real Purpose Of Christmas