

Why Was Jesus Born?

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Over 2000 years ago, God sent His Son to be Savior of the world. When Jesus was born in Bethlehem, Luke 2:13-14 records, “And suddenly there was with the angel a multitude of the heavenly host praising God and saying, Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace, good will toward men.” Every year, the world celebrates Christmas but most people do not understand the significance of why Jesus was born. However, the Bible is very clear on why God sent His only Son to be born on earth as a man.

The first and primary reason was because of love. John 3:16 tells us, “For God so loved the world, that he gave his only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in him should not perish, but have everlasting life.” A second reason was to make a way for this eternal life to dwell in the heart of man. The scripture says in 1 John 5:12, “He that hath the Son hath life; and he that hath not the Son of God hath not life.” Third, Jesus was born to destroy the works of the devil. First John 3:8 says, “For this purpose the Son of God was manifested, that he might destroy the works of the devil.”

Fourth, Jesus was sent to reconcile man unto God. Second Corinthians 5:19 states, “God was in Christ, reconciling the world unto himself, not imputing their trespasses unto them...” A fifth reason Jesus came was to redeem us from the curse of the law. Galatians 3:13 declares, “Christ hath redeemed us from the curse of the law, being made a curse for us...” The sixth reason was to restore the authority that Adam had lost in the Garden of Eden back to the believer. In Matthew 28:18-19, Jesus says, “All power is given unto me in heaven and in earth. Go ye therefore, and teach all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost.”

Looking at these reasons reveals God’s great love for you and me. John 3:17 says, “For God sent not his Son into the world to condemn the world; but that the world through him might be saved.”

During this Christmas season, we can celebrate Jesus’ birth, His life, His resurrection, and the reality that He is coming again soon to receive us, His bride, and take us to Heaven with Him in a glorious rapture. In Acts 1:9-11, we read, “And when he had spoken these things, while they beheld, he was taken up; and a cloud received him out of their sight. And while they looked steadfastly toward heaven as he went up, behold, two men stood by them in white apparel; Which also said, Ye men of Galilee, why stand ye gazing up into heaven? This same Jesus, which is taken up from you into heaven, shall so come in like manner as ye have seen him go into heaven.” So in this season, we not only celebrate His birth 2000 years ago, but the fact that He now lives in our hearts giving us eternal life, and that He is the King of Kings who will return in the clouds to receive us unto Himself.