



THE GOOD NEWS OF CHRISTMAS

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"But the angel said to them, 'Do not be afraid. I bring you good news that will cause great joy for all the people. Today in the town of David a Savior has been born to you; he is the Messiah, the Lord." Luke 2:10-11 (NIV)

FOUR REASONS GOD SENT JESUS TO EARTH

1. JESUS CAME _____

"No one has ever seen God. But the unique One, who is himself God, is near to the Father's heart. He has revealed God to us." John 1:18 (NLT)

"The Word became flesh and made his dwelling among us. We have seen his glory, the glory of the one and only Son, who came from the Father."

John 1:14 (NIV)

"Philip said, 'Lord, show us the Father . . . ' Jesus answered: 'Don't you know me, Philip . . . Anyone who has seen me has seen the Father.'" John 14:8-9 (NIV)

2. JESUS CAME TO RELATE _____

"Jesus answered, 'You say that I am king. In fact, the reason I was born and came into the world is to testify to the truth.'" John 18:37 (NIV)

Jesus: *"Then you will know the truth, and the truth will set you free."*

John 8:32 (NIV)

Jesus: *"I have come into the world as a light, so that no one who believes in me should stay in darkness."* John 12:46 (NIV)

3. JESUS CAME _____

Jesus: *"For the Son of Man came to seek and to save the lost."*

Luke 19:10 (NIV)

"The Son of Man did not come to be served, but to serve, and to give his life as a ransom for many." Matthew 20:28 (NIV)

"I did not come to judge the world, but to save the world." John 12:47 (NIV)

4. JESUS CAME _____

Jesus: *"I have come that they may have life, and have it to the full."*

John 10:10 (NIV)

"No mere man has ever seen or heard or even imagined what wonderful things God has ready for those who love the Lord." 1 Corinthians 2:9 (TLB)

"Thanks be to God for his indescribable gift!" 2 Corinthians 9:15 (NIV)

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