

Greetings Champion!

I want to start by believing you (instead of *wishing* you) a very Merry Christmas.

Since Christmas is the time of year that we celebrate the birth of Jesus, we need to ask the question, why did the eternal God take on flesh and become a man on Christmas morning?

The Bible gives reference to dozens and perhaps hundreds of reasons why Jesus came.

He came to seek and save those which were lost.

He came to redeem us from the curse of the law.

He came to forgive us our sins.

He came to give us eternal life.

He came to carry our grief and our sorrows substitutionally.

He came to take us to heaven when we die.

He came to give us right standing with God our Father.

He came to reveal God's plan for man.

He came to give us the peace of God that passes all human understanding.

He came to supply all of our needs.

He came to destroy the works of the devil.

He came to destroy him that had the power of death, that is, the devil.

He came to taste death for every man.

He came to give us power to tread upon serpents and scorpions and over all the power of the devil.

He came to enable God to effectually work in our lives.

He came to freely give us all things that pertain to life and godliness.

He came in fulfillment of the Law and Prophets.

He came to show His great love for us.

He came to get back all that man had lost through Adam.

He came to give us the blessings of Abraham.

He came to delegate to us power and authority.

He came to remove the wall partition between us and God.

He came to deliver us from the power of darkness.

He came to translate us into the kingdom of light.

He came that we might have life and that we might have it more abundantly.

Jesus came to do all the above, and much more, including die for our sins. The main thing I want to point out is that Jesus came to reveal that we have a loving Heavenly Father who is concerned about every aspect of our lives.

Jesus brought us a much more personal and intimate understanding of God.

Jesus reveals that God is not just a force “out there somewhere,” but that He is your Heavenly Father who will never leave you nor forsake you and is interested in your well-being and success.

Throughout the 4 Gospels, Jesus continually referred to God as “Father.” Jesus used the term *Father* more than 100 times.

This Christmas season, make God happy by getting to know Him as, Father.

Jesus is the reason for the season. Merry Christmas.

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