



This Christmas

*Believe!*

“WHY CHRISTMAS HAPPENED”

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**SCRIPTURE: 1JOHN 3:1-10**

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## I.) JESUS CAME TO DESTROY

A.) What? Sin

B.) Why? Hate

C.) How? His Righteousness

1.) His Appearing

2.) Our Re-Birth

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## II.) JESUS CAME TO DELIVER

A.) Who? All Who Would Be Free

*Mark 2:17 “When Jesus heard this, He told them, ‘Those who are well don't need a doctor, but the sick do need one. I didn't come to call the righteous, but sinners.’”*

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*Matthew 5:3-6 "Blessed are the poor in spirit, because the kingdom of heaven is theirs. Blessed are those who mourn, because they will be comforted. Blessed are the gentle, because they will inherit the earth. Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, because they will be filled."*

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*2Peter 3:9 The Lord does not delay His promise, as some understand delay, but is patient with you, not wanting any to perish, but all to come to repentance.*

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B.) Why? Love

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*John 3:16-18 "For God loved the world in this way: He gave His One and Only Son, so that everyone who believes in Him will not perish but have eternal life. For God did not send His Son into the world that He might judge the world, but that the world might be saved through Him. Anyone who believes in Him is not judged, but anyone who does not believe is already judged, because he has not believed in the name of the One and Only Son of God."*

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*Romans 5:8-11 But God proves His own love for us in that while we were still sinners Christ died for us! Much more then, since we have now been declared righteous by His blood, we will be saved through Him from wrath. For if, while we were enemies, we were reconciled to God through the death of His Son, then how much more, having been reconciled, will we be saved by His life! And not only that, but we also rejoice in God through our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom we have now received reconciliation.*

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B.) Why? Love

C.) For What Purpose? Relationship

**2Corinthians 5:14-21**

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A.) Who? All Who Would Be Free

B.) Why? Love

C.) For What Purpose? Relationship

D.) How? Imputed Righteousness

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## III.) JESUS CAME INCARNATE

Why?

A.) To Connect The Physical and Spiritual

B.) To Connect Being and Doing



**IN A NUTSHELL (over a roasting fire):**