

## WHY CHRISTMAS?

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### INTRODUCTION

A. We all want good news. And Christmas certainly is great news. God became flesh and bone like us, born of a virgin, announced by angels to shepherds, announced to wise men by a Star.....That is great news. Mary delivered and held God in her arms, wrapped him in cloth and laid him in a manger. It is part of the greatest story ever. But why? What would cause God to go through such great lengths for us?

B. **TEXT:** Romans 5:6-11 (Pew Bible/Page 1108/New Testament)

#### I. **REALIZE** THAT WE HAVE A SIN PROBLEM

*“As it is written: “There is none righteous, no, not one;”*

Romans 3:10

*“for all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God,”*

Romans 3:23

#### II. **KNOW** THAT JESUS CAME TO RESCUE US

*“ But God demonstrates His own love toward us, in that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us.”*

Romans 5:8

*“For the wages of sin is death, but the gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord.”*

Romans 6:23

#### III. **ACCEPT** BEING RESCUED

*“9 that if you confess with your mouth the Lord Jesus and believe in your heart that God has raised Him from the dead, you will be saved.*

*10 For with the heart one believes unto righteousness, and with the mouth confession is made unto salvation.”* Romans 10:9-10

*“For “whoever calls on the name of the LORD shall be saved.”*  
Romans 10:13

#### IV. **JOIN** GOD IN HIS RESCUE EFFORT

*“14 How then shall they call on Him in whom they have not believed? And how shall they believe in Him of whom they have not heard? And how shall they hear without a preacher?*

*15 And how shall they preach unless they are sent? As it is written: “How beautiful are the feet of those who preach the gospel of peace, Who bring glad tidings of good things!”*

Romans 10:14-15