WHY WAS JESUS BORN? Matthew 1:18-25

INTRODUCTION:

The true meaning of Christmas is the Celebration of the Birth of the Savior Jesus Christ. Without Christ, there would be no Christmas. Christ is Christmas – Christmas is Christ!

• "And she shall bring forth a son, and thou shalt call his name Jesus: for he shall save his people from their sins" (Matt 1:21).

In this message, we will address three reasons why Jesus Was Born:

- I. JESUS WAS BORN TO FULFILL THE PROPHECY OF SCRIPTURE
 - A. It Was A Prophesied Birth (Isa 7:14; Matt 1:22-23; Micah 5:2; Matt 2:1)
 - **B.** Christ's Birth Was Pure, Miraculous and Supernatural (Matt 1:16, 20; Luke 1:35; 2 Cor 5:21; John 3:5)

II. JESUS WAS BORN TO REVEAL GOD THE FATHER

- A. Jesus Is God In Human Flesh (John 1:1-2, 14; Heb 2:14-18; 4:15)
- **B. Jesus Was Born To Represent God The Father** (John 5:43; Gen 1:1; Isa 48:15; Gen 1:27; Deut 6:4; 1 Tim 2:5; Luke 19:10; 1 John 4:9; Rom 14:12; 2 Tim 2:15; Titus 2:12-13)

III. JESUS WAS BORN TO REDEEM MANKIND

- A. Redeem Means "To Buy Out;" To Purchase a Slave's Freedom.
- **B.** Jesus Christ is the Only Redeemer of Mankind (Matt 1:21; John 1:29; John 3:16; Rom 3:23; 5:8; 6:23; Acts 4:12; 1 John 4:10, 14-15)
- **C. Benefits of Redemption** (Eph 2:13; Col 1:14, 20; Heb 13:12; Isa 43:25; Jer 31:34; Eph 1:7)

CONCLUSION:

- A. Why Was Jesus Born? He Was Born To Fulfill the Prophecy of Scripture, He Was Born To Reveal God The Father, and He Was Born To Redeem Mankind.
- **B.** Who can add to Christmas?
- C. <u>Saints</u> As you celebrate Christmas Share God's Free Gift of Salvation (Eph 2:8-9)

D. <u>Unsaved</u> – Receive God's Free Gift of Salvation Today! Romans Road (Rom 3:10, 23; 5:8; 10:9, 13)

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"the word of our God shall stand for ever" (Isa 40:8).