

CHRISTMAS: A SAVIOR TO CELEBRATE

Christmas On Purpose – Christmas Eve 2007

December 24, 2007

Luke 2:11 (NIV) *“Today in the town of David a Savior has been born to you; He is Christ the Lord.”*

WE CELEBRATE THIS SAVIOR BECAUSE...

1. JESUS BECAME A HUMAN BEING!

Philippians 2:7-8a (NCV) *“But He gave up His place with God and made Himself nothing. He was born to be a man and became like a servant. ⁸ And when He was living as a man, He humbled Himself and was fully obedient to God...”*

2. JESUS CAME TO ORDINARY PEOPLE!

Luke 2:7 (NIV) *“And she (Mary) gave birth to her Firstborn, a Son. She wrapped Him in cloths and placed Him in a manger, because there was no room for them in the inn.”*

John 1:14 (MSG) *“The Word became flesh and blood, and moved into the neighborhood...”*

3. JESUS CAME FOR OUR BENEFIT!

John 18:37 (TLB) *“Jesus said. ‘I was born for that purpose. And I came to bring truth to the world. All who love the truth are My followers.’”*

John 10:10 (TLB) Jesus said, *“My purpose is to give life in all its fullness.”*

John 12:47 (TLB) Jesus said, *“I have come to save the world and not to judge it.”*

Romans 3:23-24 (TEV) *“Everyone has sinned and is far away from God’s saving presence. ²⁴ But by the free gift of God’s grace all are put right with Him through Christ Jesus, who sets them free.”*