!!! Merry Christmas Church !!!

THE DAY JESUS CAME - IS CALLED CHRISTMAS

1.) And God had the perfect plan

1a.) The God of the Bible planned the rescue

Christmas Day, is all about God and His **Rescue Plan**. (a redemption story)

What is God's Gift Mankind? (better: Who is God's Gift to Mankind?)

Luke 2:11-12

:11 For there is born to you this day in the city of David a Savior, who is Christ the Lord. :12 And this will be the sign to you: You will find a Babe wrapped in swaddling cloths, lying in a manger."

John 3:16

For God so loved the world that **He gave** His only begotten Son, that whoever believes in Him **should not perish but have everlasting life**.

All of us need to be rescued - but why?

The Bible Says – Because We Do Wrong Things and That's Called Sin. To **Think** a Wrong Thing / To **Say** a Wrong Thing / To **Do** a Wrong Thing

Rom. 3:23

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

??? What Did The Rescue Plan Look Like ???

1Tim. 3:16

And without controversy great is the mystery of godliness: God was manifested in the flesh, Justified in the Spirit, **Seen** by angels, Preached among the Gentiles, Believed on in the world, Received up in glory.

to gaze with wide-open eyes, that which is miraculous, remarkable

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2.) God knew we needed Him the most

2a.) Jesus came right on time

Rom. 1:2-4

God promised before through His prophets in the Holy Scriptures, (the old testament): 3 concerning His Son Jesus Christ our Lord, who was born of the family of David according to the flesh, :4 declared to be the Son of God...

The People Back Then Needed Jesus Just Like We Need Him Today...

2Cor. 5:21 pjv

For God the Father made Jesus His Son, who knew no sin *to become* sin for us, that we might become the righteousness of God in Jesus.

Have You Every Played Dress Up or Put on an Outfit?

Jesus Put on Skin Like We Have – Only He wasn't Playing.

It was for real

John 1:1-3,14

In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. :2 He was in the beginning with God. :3 All things were made through Him, and without Him nothing was made that was made... :14 And the Word became flesh and dwelt among us, and we beheld His glory, the glory as of the only begotten of the Father, full of grace and truth.

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3.) God wants everyone to unwrap His Gift

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3a.) His message comes with an announcement

More People Around the World Celebrate Christmas than any other Event

Have you ever stopped to think why

"Christmas is Such a Big Deal?"

Because it's the **best** message in all of the world.

And if You're Honest - - The message of Christmas makes you **happy**.

The message of chirstmas brings **hope** and **joy** and **love** toward **others**...

Luke 2:10

I bring you good tidings of great joy which will be to all people

Unless you're mom and daddy are card carrying members of the ACLU – You'll have no problem with Christmas!

The Truth will Always be Attacked Because people hate the truth. People find the Truth Inconvenient.

Matthew 2:1-2

Now after Jesus was born in Bethlehem of Judea in the days of Herod the king, behold, wise men from the East came to Jerusalem, 2 saying, "Where is He who has been born King of the Jews? For we have seen His star in the East and have come to worship Him."

How Many of You Would Have Liked to See the Baby Jesus ??? What was It Like ???

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THE INVITATION TO RECEIVE JESUS CHRIST

Remember What I Said About Sin and Jesus Coming to Rescue Us? Well, the Bible says we can only be rescued by calling out to Him...

"Help Me Jesus"
"Jesus, Here I am, Rescue Me"
"I Wanna Go to Heaven Someday"

but need to get washed up and dressed up for heaven

End of Study _____