

THE CHRISTMAS SERIES *of* 2013
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Introduction to the Text;

Philippians 2:9-11

!!! MERRY CHRISTMAS !!!

CHRISTMAS – **WHERE** IT ALL BEGAN

1.) Christmas was born out of heaven

CHRISTMAS – **WHY** IT ALL MATTERS

2.) Christmas came for a purpose

CHRISTMAS – **WHERE** IT ALL ENDS

3.) Christmas will be eternity's anthem

CHRISTMAS – **WHERE** IT ALL ENDS
Is With Eternity's Anthem

Singing, Praise, Worship, Experiencing God and Each Other. That will be truly awesome – but the focal of heaven's adoration will be Jesus Christ Himself.

Phil. 2:9-11

Therefore God also has highly exalted Him and given Him the name which is above every name, 10 that at **the name of Jesus** every knee should bow, of those in heaven, and of those on earth, and of those under the earth, 11 and that every tongue should confess that **Jesus Christ is Lord**, to the glory of God the Father.

Acts 4:12

Nor is there salvation in any other, for there is no other name (**Jesus**) under heaven given among men by which we must be saved.”

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3a.) Because of Who He is

Luke 2:13-14

And suddenly there was with the angel a multitude of the heavenly host **praising** God and **saying**: **14** “Glory to God in the highest, And on earth peace, goodwill toward men!” (*upon all who believe*)

but why because of what was announced?

Luke 2:11

For there is born to you this day in the city of David a Savior, who is **Christ** the Lord.

John 1:1-4,14a

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. 4 In Him was life, and the life was the light of men. John 1:14a And the Word became flesh and dwelt among us, and we beheld His glory,

1John 1:1-4

That which was from the beginning, which we have heard, which we have seen with our eyes, which we have looked upon, and our hands have handled, concerning the Word of life - 2 the life was manifested, and we have seen, and bear witness, and declare to you that eternal life which was with the Father and was manifested to us - 3 that which we have seen and heard we declare to you, that you also may have fellowship with us; and truly our fellowship is with the Father and with His Son Jesus Christ. 4 And these things we write to you (*the reason*) that your joy may be full.

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3b.) Because of what He has done

Rev 5:9

And they sang **a new song**, saying: “*You are worthy to take the scroll, And to open its seals; For You were slain, And have redeemed us to God by Your blood Out of every tribe and tongue and people and nation,*

redeemed ἀγοράζω agorazo, ag-or-ad’-zo;

to **go** to market, to (**get**) to purchase; to do a **buy back** or to pay for what is already yours.

2Sam. 22:1

Then David spoke to the LORD **the words of this song**, on the day when the LORD had delivered him from the hand of all his enemies, and from the hand of Saul.

1Chr. 6:31

Now these are the men whom David appointed over the service of **song in the house of the LORD**,

Neh. 12:46

For in the days of David and Asaph of old there were chiefs of the **singers**, and **songs of praise** and **thanksgiving** to God.

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3c.) Because of what we will know

Rev. 19:6

And I heard, as it were, the voice of a great multitude, as **the sound of** many waters and as **the sound of** mighty thunderings, **saying**,
“Alleluia! For the Lord God Omnipotent reigns!

Alleluia ἁλληλουϊα **allelouia**, *al-lay-loo'-ee-ah*; Hebrew for an adoring exclamation of worship meaning: praise **YAH!** – Allelu**Yah** or Hallelu**Yah**

Rev 5:9b

*For You were **slain**, And have **redeemed** us to God by Your blood*

Rev. 21:4-5a

And God will wipe away **every tear** (*what a tear represents*) from their eyes; there shall be no more death, nor sorrow, nor crying. There shall be no more pain, for the former things have passed away.” :5 Then He who sat on the throne said, “Behold, I make all things new.”

Titus 2:14

He **#1** gave his life **#2** to free us from every kind of sin, **#3** to cleanse us, and **#4** to make us his very own people, **#5** totally committed to doing good deeds.

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3d.) Because of what we will become

There is a part of us that that resist change,
But in most cases that's due to fear or timidity about the unknown.

But there is another side to our nature, fallen or
redeemed, That cries out for change and renewal.

About This Change, Jesus Said

John 3:3

Jesus answered and said to him, “Most assuredly, I say to you, unless one is **born again**, he cannot see the kingdom of God.”

Born γεννάω **gennao**, *ghen-nah'-o*;
to regenerate, to conceive, to bare, bring forth.

Again ἄνωθεν **anohen**, *an'-o-then*;
from above, out of heaven, a birth that comes from above.

1Cor. 15:50-52

Now this I say, brethren, that flesh and blood cannot inherit the kingdom of God; nor does corruption inherit incorruption. **51** Behold, I tell you a mystery: We shall not all sleep, but we shall all be changed - **52** in a moment, in the **twinkling** (*18,000th of a second*) of an eye, at the last trumpet. For the trumpet will sound, and the dead will be raised incorruptible, and we shall be **changed**.

??? Are There Things About You That Need to Be Changed ???

1Cor. 2:9

But as it is written: "**Eye has not seen, nor ear heard,**
Nor have entered into the heart of man *(Isaiah 64)* The things which God has **prepared** for those who love Him.
(Ps. 31)"

*Paul Paraphrases here from 2 Old Testament verses
Isaiah 64:4 & Psalm 31:19*

2Cor. 3:18

But we all, with unveiled face, beholding as in a mirror the glory of the Lord,
are being **transformed** into **the same image** - from glory to glory,
just as by the Spirit of the Lord.

>>>> **The Cross, The Christ, The Call** <<<<

Come Forward for Prayer

————— *End of Study* —————

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