The Purpose of Christmas

**JESUS CAME TO THIS EARTH TO…**

**COMMUNE WITH US**

*And they shall call His name Immanuel, which translated means, "GOD WITH US." Matt 1:20-23 And be sure of this: I am with you always, even to the end of the age.” Mat 28:20*

**HALT THE INFLUENCE OF SIN IN AND AROUND US**

*Now once at the consummation of the ages He has been born to put away sin by the sacrifice of Himself. Hebrews 9:26*

**RECONCILE US TO THE FATHER**

*Now all these things are from God, who reconciled us to Himself through Christ and gave us the ministry of reconciliation, namely, that God was in Christ reconciling the world to Himself, not counting their trespasses against them… 2 Cor 5:17-21*

**INSTILL NEW LIFE IN US**

*A thief comes only to steal and to kill and to destroy. I have come so that they may have life and have it in abundance. John 10:10*

**SEEK AND SAVE THE LOST**

*The Son of Man has come to seek and to save that which was lost. Luke 19:9-10*

**TEACH THE TRUTH TO US**

*For this I have been born, and for this I have come, to testify to the truth." John 18:37*

**MODEL THE FATHER FOR US**

*“No man has seen God at any time, the only begotten God, who is in the bosom of the Father, He has explained Him.” John 1:18*

**ADOPT US INTO GODS FAMILY**

*But when the fullness of the time came, God sent forth His Son, born of a woman, born under the Law, so that He might redeem those who were under the Law, that we might receive the adoption as sons. Galatians 4:4-5*

**STOMP THE DEVIL AND HIS WORKS FOR US**

*The reason the Son of God appeared was to destroy the devil's work. 1 John 3:8*