

WHY CALL HIM SAVIOR?

Why Christmas? – Part 3

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Luke 2:10-11

1. THE PROMISE OF THE SAVIOR.

"For unto us a child is born; unto us a son is given; and the government shall be upon His shoulder. These will be his royal titles: "Wonderful," "Counselor," "The Mighty God," "The Everlasting Father," "The Prince of Peace." Isaiah 9:6 (LB)

"She will give birth to a son, and you are to give Him the name Jesus, because He will save His people from their sins." Matthew 1:21 (NIV)

2. THE PURPOSE OF THE SAVIOR.

Why Did He Come?

"...For I have not come to call the righteous, but sinners." Matt. 9:13 (NIV)

"For I have come down from heaven not to do My will but to do the will of Him who sent Me." John 6:38 (NIV)

"I have come into the world as a light, so that no one who believes in Me should stay in darkness." John 12:46 (NIV)

"And I, the Son of Man, have come to seek and save those like him who are lost." Luke 19:10 (NLT)

He Came to....

■ **SEEK US** (Luke 15)

■ **SAVE US**

"Salvation is found in no one else, for there is no other name under heaven given to men by which we must be saved." Acts 4:12 (NIV)

3. THE PROVISION OF THE SAVIOR.

"Therefore the Lord Himself will give you a sign: The virgin will be with child and will give birth to a Son, and will call Him Immanuel." Isaiah 7:14 (NIV)

"But you, Bethlehem Ephrathah, though you are small among the clans of Judah, out of you will come for me one who will be ruler over Israel, whose origins are from of old, from ancient times." Micah 5:2 (NIV)

"I assure you, those who listen to my message and believe in God who sent Me have eternal life. They will never be condemned for their sins, but they have already passed from death to life." John 5:24 (NLT)