

WHAT'S SO SPECIAL ABOUT CHRISTMAS?

Philippians 2:6-11

I. The **RELEVANCE** of Christmas: **GOD CAME TO EARTH.**
Philippians 2:6

II. The **REALITY** of Christmas: **GOD BECAME MAN.**
Philippians 2:7

How is Jesus like us?

- He was born like us. Luke 2:5-7
- He grew like us. Luke 2:52
- He was tempted like us. Hebrews 4:14-16
- He suffered like us. Matthew 26:38

III. The **REASON** for Christmas: **JESUS CAME TO DIE.**
Philippians 2:8

Why did Jesus allow himself to go to the cross?

- To demonstrate God's love. Romans 5:8
- To pay for our sins. 1 Peter 2:24

IV. The **RESULT** of Christmas: **JESUS IS LORD.**
Philippians 2:9-11

What does it mean to say, "Jesus is LORD"?

- I ACKNOWLEDGE that Jesus really is God.
- I BELIEVE that Jesus has everything under control.
- I COMMIT all of my life to Jesus.