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## THE 2025 CHRISTMAS SERIES

A BIBLICAL APOLOGETIC OF THE DOCTRINES PERTAINING TO  
THE INCARNATION OF THE ETERNAL SON OF GOD SAVOIR

Acts 1:1-3

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THE TITLE OF THE SERIES:

**WHY ? - PART 2**

The Purposes And Meaning And The Centrality Of Jesus Christ, Being The Son Of God And Savior Of The World.  
Apologetic Defense, For The Unique Mission Of God's Plan Of Redemption For Mankind.

SUBJECT TOPICALLY REFERENCED UNDER:

**The Christmas Advent. The Incarnation of God. The Birth Of Christ. Jesus Christ.**

### Why ?

Acts 1:1-3

The former account I made, O Theophilus, of all that Jesus began both to do and teach, **2** until the day in which He was taken up, after He through the Holy Spirit had given commandments to the apostles whom He had chosen, **3** to whom He also presented Himself alive after His suffering by **many infallible proofs**, being **seen** by them during forty days and **speaking** of the things **pertaining to the kingdom of God**.

And These Were & Are – Prophetic Proofs –  
That's How We Can Know for Certain !

The Great Apostles **Paul**, Called to be the Apostle to the **Gentiles**  
& **Peter**, Called to be the Apostle to the **Jews** !

### 1 Peter 1:20-21

He indeed was **foreordained before** the foundation of the world, but was **manifest in these last times for you** :21 who through Him believe in God, who raised Him from the dead and gave Him glory, so that your **faith and hope** are in God.

### 2 Timothy 3:16a

**All Scripture** is given by **inspiration of God**.

### 2 Peter 1:19-21

And so we have **the prophetic word** confirmed, which you do well to heed **as a light that shines in a dark place**, until the day dawns and the Morning Star rises in your hearts; **20** knowing this first, that **no prophecy of Scripture is of any private interpretation**, **21** for **prophecy never came by the will of man**, but holy men of God spoke as they were **moved by the Holy Spirit**.

Listen to Peter, Paul & Mary....

### John 2:5

His mother said to the servants, "Whatever He says to you, do it."

## Our Context For Today

### Matthew 1:17-2:12

So all the generations from Abraham to David are fourteen generations, from David until the captivity in Babylon are fourteen generations, and from the captivity in Babylon until the Christ are fourteen generations. **18** Now the birth of Jesus Christ was as follows: After His mother Mary was betrothed to Joseph, before they came together, she was found with child of the Holy Spirit. **19** Then Joseph her husband, being a just man, and not wanting to make her a public example, was minded to put her away secretly. **20** But while he thought about these things, behold, an angel of the Lord appeared to him in a dream, saying, "**Joseph, son of David, do not be afraid to take to you Mary your wife, for that which is conceived in her is of the Holy Spirit. 21 And she will bring forth a Son, and you shall call His name JESUS, for He will save His people from their sins.**" **22** **So all this was done that it might be fulfilled which was spoken by the Lord through the prophet, saying** **23** "Behold, the virgin shall be with child, and bear a Son, and they shall call His name Immanuel," which is translated, "God with us." **24** Then Joseph, being aroused from sleep, did as the angel of the Lord commanded him and took to him his wife, **25** and did not know her till she had brought forth her firstborn Son. And he called His name JESUS....

**2:1** 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.**" **3** When Herod the king heard this, he was troubled, and all Jerusalem with him. **4** And when he had gathered all the chief priests and scribes of the people together, he inquired of them where the Christ was to be born. **5**

So they said to him, "In Bethlehem of Judea, for thus it is written by the prophet: 6 "But you, Bethlehem, in the land of Judah, are not the least among the rulers of Judah; For out of you shall come a Ruler Who will shepherd My people Israel.' " 7 Then Herod, when he had secretly called the wise men, determined from them what time the star appeared. 8 And he sent them to Bethlehem and said, "Go and search carefully for the young Child, and when you have found Him, bring back word to me, that I may come and worship Him also." 9 When they heard the king, they departed; and behold, the star which they had seen in the East went before them, till it came and stood over where the young Child was. 10 When they saw the star, they rejoiced with exceedingly great joy. 11 And when they had come into the house, they saw the young Child with Mary His mother, and fell down and worshiped Him. And when they had opened their treasures, they presented gifts to Him: gold, frankincense, and myrrh. 12 Then, being divinely warned in a dream that they should not return to Herod, they departed for their own country another way.

#### Acts 1:3

Whom He also presented Himself ALIVE after His suffering by many infallible proofs, being seen by them during forty days and speaking of the things pertaining to the kingdom of God.

### Last Sunday We Looked at

- 1.) Why – Christmas is Christmas *(because)*
- 2.) Why – Christmas in Bethlehem *(because)*
- 3.) Why – Christmas is The Message *(because)*

### OUR **SECOND** WHY

- 4.) Why – Christmas Is a Rescue Mission

Christmas is God's One and Only Rescue Mission for All of Mankind.

A Rescue Mission Requires a Plan

## Key Steps in a Rescue Mission

### 1. Preparation

- **Assess Mission Risks:** Identify potential hazards and vulnerabilities in the area.

### 2. Resources

- **Obtain Assets Needed:** Ensure all necessary, powers and resources are available to achieve the rescue mission goals.
- **Select & Equip Personnel:** Confirm all mission team members know the purpose of the mission and the mission target - rescue victim(s)

### 3. Communication

- **Establish & Maintain Clear Channels:** Effective communication among team members and with all emergency services.

### 4. Execution

- **Stay Calm:** Remain composed. Avoid panic during the operation at all costs so as to maintain mission integrity.
- **Adhere to Protocols:** Adherence to the predefined rescue plan must not be compromised. To maintain mission success all communications must be maintained with Command before, during and while exiting area of evacuation.

### 5. Debrief.

- **Post Mission Sweep:** Supply / offer physical, emotional and psychological, support to all rescued individuals. (heaven)

#### Ephesians 1:4-5

Just as He **chose** us in Christ Jesus **before** the foundation of the world, that we should be holy and without blame before Him in love, **5** having **predestined** us to **adoption** as sons by Jesus Christ to Himself, according to the good pleasure of His will,

#### Ephesians 2:7-10

that in the ages to come He might show the exceeding riches of His grace in His kindness toward us in Christ Jesus. **8** For by grace you have been saved through faith, and that not of yourselves; it is the gift of God, **9** not of works, lest anyone should boast. **10** For we are His workmanship, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared beforehand that we should walk in them.

## A Rescue Mission Must Identify the Lost

### Hebrews 2:14-15

Inasmuch then as the children have partaken of flesh and blood, He Himself likewise shared in the same, that through death He might destroy him who had the power of death, that is, the devil, 15 and release those who through fear of death were all their lifetime subject to bondage.

### 2 Timothy 4:18

And the Lord will deliver me from every evil work and preserve me for His heavenly kingdom. To Him be glory forever and ever. Amen!

### 2 Corinthians 1:10

Who delivered us from so great a death, and does deliver us; in whom we trust that He will still deliver us,

## OUR **SECOND** WHY

### 5.) Why – Christmas is Uniquely Hostile

I Bet You've Never Heard Christmas Described Like This Before;  
Christmas Was **An Act War.**

### 1 John 3:8 NIV

The reason the Son of God appeared was to destroy the devil's work.

### Luke 10:16-20

He who hears you hears Me, he who rejects you rejects Me, and he who rejects Me rejects Him who sent Me." 17 Then the seventy returned with joy, saying, "Lord, even the demons are subject to us in Your name." 18 And He said to them, "I saw Satan fall like lightning from heaven. 19 Behold, I give you the authority to trample on serpents and scorpions, and over all the power of the enemy, and nothing shall by any means hurt you. 20 Nevertheless do not rejoice in this, that the spirits are subject to you, but rather rejoice because your names are written in heaven."

### Romans 16:20 NIV

The God of peace will soon crush Satan under your feet.  
The grace of our Lord Jesus be with you.

### Colossians 1:15-17 NLT

Christ is the visible image of the invisible God. He existed before anything was created and is supreme over all creation, 16 or through him God created everything in the heavenly realms and on

earth. He made the things we can see and the things we can't see - such as thrones, kingdoms, rulers, and authorities in the unseen world. Everything was created through him and for him. 17 He existed before anything else, and he holds all creation together.

Luke 10:19 NIV

I have given you authority to trample on snakes and scorpions and to overcome all the power of the enemy; nothing will harm you.

## OUR **SECOND** WHY

### 6.) Why – Christmas Has a Perfect Identity

Not so much appreciated by us in this day and age, but God, who is eternally prophetic wrote in the book of Matthew, and in the book of Luke the origin of Jesus' qualifications to be both the salvation of the Jewish people in the world, but also the qualifications for him to be the fulfillment of all of the scriptures by his total or absolute identity.

**Matthew** Records The Genealogy of Jesus Christ  
By or Thru the Legal Line of **Joseph**

Where, **Luke** Records The Genealogy of Jesus Christ  
By or Thru the Biological Line of **Mary**

## Why the 2 and why the difference?

**Matthew's** Gospel traces the genealogy from **Jesus**- Back to **Abraham** (**Jeconiah** is the departure point – because **Joseph** was in the blood line of **Jeconiah** which in turn rendered **Joseph's** blood off-limits to the throne of David and Thus **Jesus**.)

Jeremiah 22:29-30 KJV

O earth, earth, earth, hear the word of the LORD. 30 Thus saith the LORD, write ye this man (**Jeconiah / Jehoiachin**) childless, a man that shall not prosper in his days: for no man of his seed shall prosper, *sitting upon the throne of David* and ruling any more in Judah.

**Luke's** Gospel traces the genealogy from **Jesus** - to **Adam**.  
(**Ner'i** is the abiding point – because **Mary** was in the blood-line thru **Ner'i**  
thereby avoiding completely the curse and preserving the throne of  
David for **Jesus**)

Why must Matthew & Luke have entirely different genealogies  
for Jesus Christ to Qualify Him as Messiah?

## Legal Lineage vs. Biological Lineage

Matthew's Genealogy **Lineage** is **legal** through Joseph as by royal inheritance. Luke's  
Genealogy **Lineage** is legal **biologically** through Mary thereby providing the way for Jesus of  
Nazareth to inherit the throne of His biological descendent David without being directly affected  
by the curse that was upon David's blood through Joconiah, belonging to Joseph.

But There is One More Genealogy of Jesus Christ.  
The One By **God** Himself.

**John 1:1-3,14**

In the beginning (at the physical creation) was the **Word**, and the **Word** was with **God**, and the  
**Word was God**. (one is essences and being) **2 He** was in the beginning (at the physical creation) 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** (all those who physically saw Him) beheld  
**His** glory, the glory as of the only **begotten** (only honored, glorified, forerunner)  
of the **Father**, full of grace and truth.

**John 17:5**

And now, O Father, glorify Me together with Yourself,  
with the glory which I had with You before the world was.

*End of Study*

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