



Jesus was not just a good man. Jesus was God, made flesh (Col. 1:15; John 1:14). As I think about that truth, I find myself respectfully asking God the question, "Why did you come here?" God, the Creator of all things, fully took part of humanity. He was born; He matured; He was hungry; He was thirsty; He got tired; He slept; He was tempted; He suffered; and He died. He faced all of these things like we do, yet He never sinned. Why was it necessary for Jesus to become human? Why did Jesus need to be born?

Jesus' birth was necessary to make you _____ !

I don't normally borrow outlines, but Logos Bible software provides a helpful one to answer our question. Why was it necessary for Jesus to be a human? Why is the Christmas story so important? How does it change your life?

As a man Jesus made _____ for sin (Rom. 5:18-19; Heb. 2:17).

Notes: _____

If the story ended with Jesus' death on the cross, it would be depressing. Yes, He paid for sins, but can we have victory and hope?

As a man Jesus gives the gift of _____ (1 Cor. 15:17-22).

Notes: _____

There is more than this life! There is life after death. God proved it through Christ's resurrection.

As a man Jesus is able to _____ others who are in _____ (Heb. 2:18).

Notes: _____

When you are in temptation, stop, and call out to God. Christ can help! **Jesus' birth was necessary to make you right with God**, and Jesus' life gives is the perfect example of how to live a life that is right with God.

As a man Jesus is the perfect _____ (Phil. 2:5-8).

Read Phil. 2:5-8 and explain

Jesus' birth was necessary to make you _____ ! He makes atonement for you (God's wrath towards sin is satisfied), provides hope for you through the resurrection, offers help to you in temptation, and provides an example for you. This Christmas season, allow Christ's humanity to drive you to a right relationship with God.