

“WHY GOD SENT HIS SON”

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A Christmas Message

TEXT: John 3:16

“For God so loved the world, that he gave his only begotten **Son**, that whosoever believeth in him should not perish, but have everlasting life.”

1. God did have a Son

Psa 2:2 The kings of the earth set themselves, and the rulers take counsel together, against the LORD, and against his anointed, (**His Son**) *saying*,

Psa 2:6 Yet have I set my king (**His Son**) upon my holy hill of Zion.

Psa 2:7 I will declare the decree: the LORD hath said unto me, Thou art **my Son**; this day have I begotten thee.

Psa 2:12 Kiss the **Son**, lest he be angry, and ye perish from the way, when his wrath is kindled but a little. Blessed are all they that put their trust in him.

Pro 30:4 Who hath ascended up into heaven, or descended? who hath gathered the wind in his fists? who hath bound the waters in a garment? who hath established all the ends of the earth? what is his name, and what is **his son's name**, if thou canst tell?

2. God did promise to send Him

Isa 7:14 Therefore the Lord himself shall give you a sign; Behold, a virgin shall conceive, and bear a son, (**HIS SON**) and shall call his name Immanuel.

Isa 9:6 For unto us a child is born, unto us a son (**HIS SON**) is given: and the government shall be upon his shoulder: and his name shall be called Wonderful, Counsellor, The mighty God, The everlasting Father, The Prince of Peace. (How can God be an everlasting Father without an everlasting **SON**?)

3. God did tell why He was sending His Son into the world.

- Because God has already judged the entire world to be guilty before Him.

Rom. 3:19-20

- None of man’s good deeds can reverse (change or alter) the verdict
- His Son-Christ was not coming to condemn the world-it was already condemned

John 3:16-18

- Salvation by Christ would mean: **NOT GUILTY-NOT CONDEMNED (John 5:24)**
- **Christ cannot condemn a perfect person (II Cor. 5:21) that is in Christ Rom. 8:1, II Cor.5:17**

4. God guaranteed Eternal Security

ENVELOPE ILLUSTRATION:

SALVATION is Christ having me in His life. I am in Christ to live there. (**SECURITY**) **I John 5:13**

SERVICE is me having Christ in my life. He is in me to live here. (**SECURITY**) **Phil. 1:20-21**