

## **COME HOME TO GOD'S PROMISE**

### Come Home for Christmas

(Selected Scriptures)

*“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)

*“For a child is born to us, a son is given to us. The government will rest on his shoulders. And he will be called: Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace.”*  
Isaiah 9:6 (NLT)

What happened on the First Christmas Day?

#### **I. God came to \_\_\_\_\_ as a babe in a manger.**

*“He is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn over all creation. For by him all things were created.”*  
Colossians 1:15-16 (NIV)

*“Instead, he gave up his divine privileges; he took the humble position of a slave and was born as a human being. When he appeared in human form . . .”*  
Philippians 2:7 (NLT)

**Application:** He limited Himself so that He could become both God and man at the same time.

#### **II. He came for our \_\_\_\_\_ to give us life.**

*“You know, moreover, that Christ became man for the purpose of removing sin, and he himself was quite free from sin.”*  
I John 3:5 (JBP)

*“Have this attitude in yourselves which was also in Christ Jesus, who, although He existed in the form of God, did not regard equality with God a thing to be grasped, but emptied Himself, taking the form of a bond-servant, being made in the likeness of men. And being found in appearance as a man, He humbled Himself by becoming obedient to the point of death, even death on a cross.”*

Philippians 2:5-8 (NASB)

**Application:** You are the reason for the season.

#### **III. So, you can have a personal \_\_\_\_\_ with God.**

*“For since our friendship with God was restored by the death of his Son while we were still enemies, we will certainly be saved through the life of his Son. So now we can rejoice in our wonderful new relationship with God because our Lord Jesus Christ has made us friends of God.”*  
Romans 5:10-11 (NLT)

*“And let those who love Your salvation say continually, ‘Let God be magnified.’”*  
Psalm 70:4 (NASB)

*“Therefore God exalted him to the highest place and gave him the name that is above every name, that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, and every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.”*

Philippians 2:9-11 (NIV)

**Application:** This is the moment to accept God's Christmas gift.