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- o Jesus came into this world to save sinners and to proclaim His Kingdom.
- o Christ waited a long time to come to this world, even though the world was living in sin all those centuries.

o However, He had a sense of timing & at the fullness of time, He came.

o He responded to the call of Heavenly Father and gladly submitted Himself to be sent in to this world as the Messiah.

o At the right time, He came.

o Now, isn't it funny that people are interested to debate of the date, time and the method of His birth and miss the purpose of His birth?

o It is as foolish as buying a computer and not using it,

but keeping on debating about the microprocessor, its speed, its memory, its storage capacity, sound capacity, screen resolution, etc.

- o Then compare the computer with a hundred other newer models of computers with newer features,
- o Then again studying the user manual and comparing it with hundred other computer manuals ... with a sole purpose of discrediting the computer that was purchased.
- o Only a pessimist or a fatalist would do that!

- o Jesus <u>didn't come to show</u> the way, truth and life, but He Himself <u>is</u> THE Way, Truth, Life!
- o Jesus is:

The unique Way to experience God,
The liberating Truth from all lies,
The model Life for a Christian.

o There is a lot that was said about Jesus for thousands of years, in prophetic terms, and all got fulfilled in His earthly life 2000 years ago:

- o In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. (John 1:1)
- o There shall come a Star out of Jacob, and a Sceptre shall rise out of Israel. (Numbers 24:17)

- o But you, Bethlehem Ephrathah, though you are small among the clans of Judah, out of you will come for me one who will be ruler over Israel, whose origins are from of old, from ancient times. (Micah 5:2)
- o Behold, a virgin shall conceive, and bear a son, and shall call his name Immanuel. (Isaiah 7:14)

- o For unto us a child is born, unto us a son is given (Isaiah 9:6)
- o For unto you is born this day in the city of David a Saviour, which is Christ the Lord (Luke 2:11)

o And the Word was made flesh, and dwelt among us, (and we beheld his glory, the glory as of the only begotten of the Father,) full of grace and truth (John 1:14)

o The Lord your God will raise up for you a Prophet like me from your midst, from your brethren. Him you shall hear (Deut 18:15; Acts 3:20, 22)

o For mine eyes have seen thy salvation, which thou hast prepared before the face of all people; A light to lighten the Gentiles, and the glory of thy people Israel (Luke 2:30-32).

o The people that walked in darkness have seen a great light: they that dwell in the land of the shadow of death, upon them hath the light shined (Isaiah 9:2).

o 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. Of the increase of his government and peace there shall be no end, (Isaiah 9:7)

o Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace, good will toward men (Luke 2:14)

- Here is a poem which shows how you can relate with Jesus in a unique way:
- o To the artist He is the One Altogether Lovely.
- o To the architect He is the Chief Cornerstone.
- o To the astronomer He is the Sun of Righteousness.
- o To the baker He is the Living Bread.
- o To the banker He is the Hidden Treasure.

- o To the biologist He is the Life.
- o To the carpenter He is the Sure Foundation.
- o To the doctor He is the Great Physician.
- o To the educator He is the Great Teacher.
- o To the farmer He is the Sower and Lord of the Harvest.

- o To the florist He is the Lily of the Valley.
- o To the geologist He is the Rock of Ages.
- o To the horticulturist He is the True Vine.
- o To the judge He is the Righteous One.
- o To the juror He is the True Witness.

- o To the jeweler He is the Pearl of Great Price.
- o To the editor He is the Good Tidings of Great Joy.
- o To the oculist He is the Light of the Eyes.
- o To the philosopher He is Wisdom.
- o To the Printer He is the True Type.

- o To the servant He is the Good Master.
- o To the student He is the Incarnate Truth.
- o To the toiler He is the Giver of Rest.
- o To the Sinner He is the Lamb of God that takes away the sin of the world.
- o To the Christian, He is the Son of the Living God, the Savior, the Redeemer and Lord!

o This Christmas, may you sense God's leading in a fuller way as He draws you deeper into Christ's marvelous love and His abundant, eternal life!!

JESUS IS THE PRINCE OF PEACE!!

o I wish you and your family a Christ-centered Christmas and a Blessed New Year!

IMMANUEL GOD IS WITH US!!

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