

## REASONS CHRIST \_\_\_\_\_ FOR HIS BEING BORN

Intro: One time that more people are willing to acknowledge that Christ did come into the world, that He was born, is at this time of the year. But do they really understand why He was born? What did Jesus say were the reasons for His coming into this world?

- I. Matthew 5:17 to \_\_\_\_\_ the O T Law
- A. Destroy-\_\_\_\_\_, take down
  - B. Law and Prophets-OT Law and what the OT prophets taught
  - C. Fulfill-bring to \_\_\_\_\_, totally obey
  - D. Cf. Gal 3:13a-Christ hath redeemed us from the curse of the law
- II. Matthew 20:28 to minister and give His \_\_\_\_\_ a ransom
- A. Minister-be a \_\_\_\_\_ to others
  - B. Ransom-pay the price in order to \_\_\_\_\_ something from bondage
  - C. 2 Cor 5:17
  - D. Gal 3:13
  - E. 1 Tim 1:15; 2:5-6
  - F. Tit 2:11-14
- III. Luke 4:40-43 to \_\_\_\_\_ the Gospel
- A. Cf. Matt 4:17
  - B. 1 Cor 1:18-21
- IV. Luke 5:27-32; 9:51-56; 19:1-10 to seek and \_\_\_\_\_ the \_\_\_\_\_
- A. 5:32
    - 1. Call-\_\_\_\_\_
    - 2. Repentance-change one's \_\_\_\_\_
  - B. 9:53-56
    - 1. Christ showed He was not planning to stay in Samaria Vs 53
    - 2. The disciples feeling rejected wanted vengeance Vs 54
    - 3. Jesus rebukes their attitude Vs 55
    - 4. Jesus reminds them why He came to the earth Vs 56
  - C. 19:1-10-Zaccheaus
- V. John 10:9-10 to be the \_\_\_\_\_ door to \_\_\_\_\_
- A. John 14:6
  - B. Eph 2:13-18
  - C. Heb 10:12-22
- VI. John 10:10 to provide \_\_\_\_\_ life in the Christian now and in eternity
- VII. John 12:46-50 to provide \_\_\_\_\_ light
- A. John 3:19;
  - B. John 8:12;
  - C. John 9:4-5

Concl. Many will have Christmas gifts under their tree with their name on them. Each one will be \_\_\_\_\_ and opened, but the greatest and most wonderful gift-salvation will be \_\_\_\_\_ by many. If you are here today and have never received the gift of eternal life, please accept it today while Christ is offering it to you.