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A Bible CHRISTmas Meditation

At times, dads and moms do not tell their little ones **WHY** it is they *direct* their baby (human) critters as they do. Uninformed trust is a part of the big-picture maturing process. Parents: It's okay to leave out the *reasons why* on occasion.

And yet, at other times, we **are** told some of the WHYS.

Our heavenly Father, at times, simply asks us to walk in faith – to trust Him in our ignorance. On the event of the CHRISTmas story, however, He **did** inform as to the essential WHYS of Christmas, though we still *see through a glass darkly*.

WHY the eternal Word became flesh has graciously been shared. It was actually shared prior to the event by means of God's prophetic voices through time.

WHY Christ Jesus was sent is clear. One of God's mouthpieces said it this way:

All we like sheep have gone astray. Isaiah 53:6a (NKJV)

The history of sin is one of the clearest, most evidenced realities of humanity. The story of its beginning (for mankind) is graciously given by God in Genesis 3.

This universal problem of sin – one unsolvable by man – established the need for the WHY.

WHY did Immanuel – Christ – come? WHY was the Messiah begotten?

The reason is clear: The world, so lost by sin, needed a Divine Savior – One in human form due to the target or recipient of salvation: man.

For God so loved the world – lost in sin – that only He could save it. In demonstrating His love for us – sinners separated from God – He sent His Son, Jesus Christ, to die an atoning death whereby those who place their faith in Him could apply His cleansing blood. Sin has been paid for in Christ's **death**. The *WHY He came* does not stop at forgiveness of sin. It doesn't stop there because sin has consequence – death. Here's where the Good News continues: The wage of sin – death – has been defeated in Christ's **resurrection**. God, alone, is Victorious Savior. Precious indeed!

It's snowing hard here in Santa, Idaho as I write this. WHY did the birth of Christ (as Linus, too, shared as accounted in the previous blog) take place?

Because God is holy and demands His special Creation – made in His very image – be likewise in order to fellowship with Him. In God's words,

"Come now, and let us reason together," says the LORD, "though your sins are like scarlet, they shall be white as snow." Isaiah 1:18 (NKJV)

In God's words, "For God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son, that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have everlasting life."

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By God's grace, there is One Who *knows what Christmas is all about* and Who has kindly informed and Who goes on to offer this greatest Gift of ALL time: Jesus Christ, Son of God, Savior – read the rest of Isaiah 53:6.

God graciously blesses us, each and every one. Please receive His precious <u>Eternal Gift</u>: Forgiveness of sins unto life everlasting through Jesus Christ – King of kings and Lord of lords. Amen