

## The 'Whys' of Christmas

Christmas Series 2022

### Sermon 1: Why did God become a man?

Matthew 1:22-23; John 1:1-18; Gen 1:26-28, 31

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1. Because of His Image **in us**
  - a. This is why all human life is precious and to be valued
  - b. His Image is Marred – Darkness
  - c. His Image can be Restored
  
2. Because of His Intent **for us**
  - a. The motive was Love!
  - b. The motive was rescue – from ourselves
  - c. The motive was reconciliation
  - d. The motive was/is relationship
  
3. To Identify **with Us**
  - a. To dwell with
  - b. To show His Glory
  - c. To shower us with Grace
  - d. To convict us with Truth
  - e. To perfectly balance what we need.
  - f. To make God known; and knowable
  - g. To empathize with us
    - i. Heb 4:14-16
    - ii. He understands – He gets us!
  
4. How do you respond to a God like that?