

ALL I WANT FOR CHRISTMAS
"All I Want For Christmas Is...MIRACLES" - Pt 4 of 5
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What's so special about Christmas?

*Who came at Christmas?
How He came
Who He came to
Why He came*

1. MIRACLE #1: GOD CAME TO EARTH!

"Christ is the exact likeness of the unseen God. He existed before God made anything at all, and, in fact, Christ Himself is the Creator who made everything in heaven and earth..." Colossians 1:15-16 (LB)

Jesus said, "...we are the same – Father and Son. He is in Me, and I am in Him." John 10:38 (Message)

2. MIRACLE #2: GOD BECAME A MAN!

"But He (Christ) gave up His place with (as) God and made Himself nothing. He was born as a man and became like a servant. And when He was living as a man, He humbled Himself..." Philippians 2:7-8 (NCV)

"... He became like men and was born a human being." (Amp)

John 1:14 (LB)

*"[Jesus] became flesh and blood and moved into the neighborhood."
(Message)*

*"She (Mary) gave birth ... and wrapped Him in cloths and placed Him in a manger, because there was no guest room available for them."
Luke 2:7 (NIV)*

"They (The shepherds) ran to the village and found their way to Mary and Joseph. And there was the baby, lying in the manger." Luke 2:16 (LB)

4. MIRACLE #4: HE CAME FOR OUR BENEFIT

*"Jesus said, 'I was born for this purpose: I came to bring truth to the world."
John 18:37 (LB)*

"I came to give you life – life in all its fullness." John 10:10 (EB)

"This is how God showed His love to us: He sent His only Son into the world so that we could have life through Him." 1 John 4:9 (NCV)

"...for I have come to save the world and not to judge it." John 12:47b (LB)

*"All of us need to be made right with God by His grace, which is a free gift. We need to be made free from sin through Jesus Christ."
Romans 3:24 (NCV)*

Have you accepted God's Christmas gift to you?