

DECEMBER 31, 2017
SERMON OUTLINE & NOTES

WHAT'S THE BIG DEAL ABOUT THE COMING OF JESUS?
Colossians 1:12-14

Ephesians 2:8-9

He came into this world to qualify you.

Ephesians 2:4-5

That's a big deal!

He came into this world to claim you.

Ephesians 1:13-14

Jesus came to claim **YOU**

That's a big deal!

He came into this world to rescue you.

That's a big deal!

Jude 1:23

He came into this world to redeem you.

Romans 5:7-8

That's a big deal!

John 1 says, *"The Word became flesh and dwelt among us."*
The Message paraphrases that and says, *"God moved into our neighborhood."*

What's the big deal about Christ moving into our neighborhood?

He did so to qualify you, to claim you, to rescue you, to redeem you.

That's why He came: To prove beyond any shadow of a doubt His love for you and me, for each and every person.

"For unto you is born this day in the city of David a Savior. He is Christ the Lord."