

NO ROOM IN THE INN

Why Christmas? – Part 1

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Luke 2: 7

“And she gave birth to her firstborn, a son. She wrapped Him in cloths and placed Him in a manger, because there was no room for them in the Inn.” Luke 2:7 (NIV)

THREE TRUTHS ABOUT CHRISTMAS AT CHRISTMAS...

■ DEITY INVADED CREATION

“Christ is the visible image of the invisible God. He existed before God made anything at all and is supreme over all creation. Christ is the one through whom God created everything in heaven and earth. He made the things we can see and the things we can’t see--kings, kingdoms, rulers, and authorities. Everything has been created through Him and for Him.” Colossians 1:15-16 (NLT)

*“For in Christ all the fullness of the Deity lives in bodily form.”
Colossians 2:9 (NIV)*

■ ETERNITY INVADED TIME

“But you, Bethlehem Ephrathah, though you are small among the clans of Judah, out of you will come for me one who will rule over Israel, whose origins are from of old, from ancient times.” Micah 5:2 (NIV)

“But when the time had fully come, God sent His Son, born of a woman, under the law, to redeem those under the law that we might receive the full rights as sons.” Galatians 4:4-5 (NIV)

■ ROYALTY INVADED POVERTY

“For you know the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, that though He was rich, yet for your sakes He became poor, so that you through His poverty might become rich.” II Corinthians 8:9 (NIV)

WHY NO ROOM IN THE INN?

“When everything is ready, I will come and get you, so that you will always be with Me where I am.” John 14:3 (NLT)

WILL YOU FIND ROOM FOR HIM?

1. **GET ALONE.**

“Very early in the morning, while it was still dark, Jesus got up, left the house and went off to a solitary place, where He prayed.” Mark 1:35 (NIV)

2. **GET TOGETHER.**

“Whenever two or three of you come together in my name, I am there with you.” Matthew 18:20 (CEV)

3. **GET OUT.**

“‘Come, follow Me,’ Jesus said, ‘And I will make you fishers of men.’ At once they left their nets and followed Him.” Matthew 4:19-20 (NIV)