

WHY CELEBRATE?

The Bible is full of Christmas celebration

- **Mary** said ...my soul magnifies the LORD!!
- **The shepherds** left their flocks saying... Let's go see this great sight!!
- **The Angels** burst out with...Glory to God in the highest!!
- **The wise men** travelled for two years just to bow and worship!!

Why do we celebrate?

CELEBRATE THE MIRACLE OF CHRISTMAS... LIKE US!!

Hebrews 2:17- Therefore, it was necessary for him to be made in every respect **like us**, his brothers and sisters, so that he could be our merciful and faithful High Priest before God. Then he could offer a sacrifice that would take away the sins of the people. (NLT)

- **NIV**- ... fully human in every way fully eligible to live and fully eligible to die
- **Contemporary English Version** -He had to be one of us!

1 Timothy 3:16 – Without question, this is the great mystery of our faith: **Christ was revealed in a human body**...(NLT)

John 1:14 – And the Word became flesh and dwelt among us, and we beheld His glory, the glory as of the only begotten of the Father, full of grace and truth. (NKJV)

Philippians 2:7 – but made Himself of no reputation, taking the form of a bondservant, *and* coming in the likeness of men. (NKJV)

TCC- The miracle of Christmas is God came in a human body named Jesus... He is like us!

WE CELEBRATE THE MEANING OF CHRISTMAS ... WITH US!!

Matthew 1:23 – "Behold, the virgin shall conceive and bear a son, and they shall call his name Immanuel, which means, **God with us.**" (ESV)

Matthew 28:20 – I am with you always!!!

Hebrews 13:5 – I will never leave or forsake you

Romans 8:38-39 – For I am persuaded, that neither death, nor life, nor angels, nor principalities, nor powers, nor things present, nor things to come, ³⁹ Nor height, nor depth, nor any other creature, shall be able to separate us from the love of God, which is in Christ Jesus our Lord. (NKJV)

On our best day and on our worst day!! **He is with us!!**

John 14:2-3 – I am going there to prepare a place for you? ³ And if I go and prepare a place for you, **I will come back and take you to be with me** that you also may be where I am. (NIV)

TCC- He is like us!! He is with us!!

WE CELEBRATE THE MESSAGE OF CHRISTMAS... FOR US!!

TCC- He is for us... in every way... in every circumstance ... in every joy and sorrow... He is for us!!

This is a message of HOPE!!

- He is like us!!
- He is with us!!
- He is for us!!