

Why on Earth did Jesus Come?

He came to have first place

Colossians 1:15-20

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1. Jesus is the invisible God made visible

- Who God is, what God is like, and what God does is seen in perfection in Christ

2. Jesus is the Creator entering into His creation

- Firstborn speaks of rank, authority, and honor
- There is nothing and nobody who outranks Christ

3. Jesus is still involved in His creation

- The entire cosmos is held together by the sustaining power of Christ

4. Jesus is the head of the Church

- The church is all people who have faith in Jesus at any time in history and any place in the world
- Jesus was not the first to raise from the dead but His resurrection is preeminent

5. Jesus is the hope of the world

- The real source of conflict on earth is that humanity is at war with God

Christmas is not just about the birth of a baby, but the death of a man. The God Man, Jesus Christ our Lord entered the world through a virgin's womb and left the world a victor over death and the grave