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WHY GOD BECAME MAN

To Make Us Heirs
Titus 3:3-7
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...so that being justified by his grace we might become heirs according to the hope of eternal life. - Titus 3:7

I. WHAT WE WERE (Vs. 3)

- A. Foolish.
 - B. Disobedient.
 - C. Led astray.
 - D. Slaves to various passions and pleasures.
 - E. Filled with malice and envy.
 - F. Hating and being hated.
- (Rom. 1:21-32; Eph. 2:1-3)

II. WHAT GOD DID (Vss. 4-5)

- A. Appeared with goodness and lovingkindness (John 1:14-18).
- B. He saved us (not via good works but via his mercy).

III. HOW GOD DID IT (Vss. 5-6)

- A. By the washing of regeneration.
- B. By renewal of the Holy Spirit.
 - 1. Both poured out on us richly through Jesus Christ.

IV. WHY GOD DID IT (Vs. 7)

- A. That we might be justified (by his grace).
- B. That we might become heirs (Rom. 8:17; Gal. 3:29, 4:6-7).

V. WHAT IT MEANS

- A. We have a hope according to eternal life (Vs. 7).

KNOW: God became Man in order to make us heirs of God.

DO: Live like you have within you the hope of eternal life.

Suggested Reading:

Why Christ Came: 31 Meditations on the Incarnation by Joel Beeke & William Boekestein (Available in the LifePoint Library)

For Children:

The Adventure of Christmas: A Journey through Advent for the whole family by Ed Drew (LifePoint Library #394 DRE)

Questions/Discovery Points for Life Groups/Families

Please Read Titus 3:3-7

1. What's the bad news in this passage? Is it true of all people? Why or why not?
2. What's the good news? Is it true for all people? Why or why not?
3. How does God save us?
4. What does God pour out on us richly in Jesus Christ? What does (or should) it look like in our lives?
5. What does it mean to be an heir of God?
6. What does it mean to live life with the hope of eternal life? What does that look like?
7. How will you live life knowing these things?