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Central Question: Christmas is a time that we place special emphasis upon the incarnation of Jesus Christ. But we must ask ourselves, “Why did God choose to clothe Himself in human flesh and become an infant?”

Seven Reasons That It Was Necessary for to God Become an Infant:

- I. To become identified with human suffering (2:10).
- II. To restore our claim to inheritance in the family of God (2:11-13).
- III. So that through death He would defeat death and devil (2:14).
- IV. To liberate us from the bondage of mortality (2:15).
- V. So that He could become our mediator (2:16-17a).
- VI. To satisfy God’s wrath against our sin (2:17b).
- VII. To aid us in our combat with sin (2:18).

Scripture of the Week:

“See to it that no one takes you captive through philosophy and empty deception, according to the tradition of men, according to the elementary principles of the world, rather than according to Christ. For in Him all the fullness of Deity dwells in bodily form, and in Him you have been made complete.”

† *Colossians 2:8-10* †