## December 31st, 2017 WHAT IF JESUS HAD NEVER BEEN BORN? 1. Without Jesus There Would Be No Santa Claus!

2. Without Jesus There Would Be No Church Matthew 16:18 Now I say to you that you are Peter (which means 'rock'), and upon this rock I will build my church, and all the powers of hell will not conquer it.

There would no 'Santa Claus'

Matthew 25:35 For I was hungry, and you fed me. I was thirsty, and you gave me a drink. I was a stranger, and you invited me into your home. And when his followers said "When did this happen?" Jesus told them Matthew 25:40 "... I tell you the truth, when you did it to one of the least of these my brothers and sisters, you were doing it to me!"

Acts 6:1 "The believers rapidly multiplied. Acts 16:5 "The churches...grew daily in numbers."

3. Without Jesus the Sick Would be Viewed Differently.

Luke 7:22 Then he told John's disciples, "Go back to John and tell him what you have seen and heard—the blind see, the lame walk, the lepers are cured, the deaf hear, the dead are raised to life, and the Good News is being preached to the poor." 4. Without Jesus Women Would Be Viewed Differently

Galatians 3:26-28 For you are all children of God through faith in Christ Jesus. And all who have been united with Christ in baptism have put on the character of Christ, like putting on new clothes. There is no longer

Jew or Gentile, slave or free, male and female. For you are all one in Christ Jesus.

5. Without Jesus Children Would Be Viewed Differently

Matthew 19:14 But Jesus said, "Let the children come to me. Don't stop them! For the Kingdom of Heaven belongs to those who are like these children."

6. Without Jesus Education Would Be Viewed Differently

John 21:25 Jesus also did many other things.

WHAT WOULD BE DIFFERENT WITHOUT JESUS IN YOUR LIFE?

## Beginning Next Sunday...A New Celebration Message Series: WHY CHURCH?

"God isn't seeking public speakers, charismatic leaders, the best looking people, or those with the most Instagram followers. God is seeking true worshipers!"

Bible Study for Tuesday & Wednesday

"What is the Ezekiel War" (Gog & Magog)