Because He came, we go. (Matthew 1:1; 1 Timothy 1:15-17; Matthew 28:16-20)

Christmas should be **Christianity** on Display

Because He came, we go.

3 Unique characteristics of a Christian celebration of Christmas:

1. A Christian celebration of Christmas emphasizes that Jesus is the promised Messiah

The central character in the OT prophecies is a great King & Messiah whom God has promised will rescue His people and rule over His kingdom.

"Christ" is a <u>title</u>, not a name.

"When we read or hear Jesus Christ "we should be thinking Jesus the Messiah, the one God anointed to bring about our redemption." - DA Carson

- 2. A Christian celebration of Christmas rejoices in the truth that Jesus came to save sinners
- 3. A Christian celebration of Christmas spurs the church to go and share the Gospel

Because He came, we go.

- 1. Who can you pray for this week?
- 2. Who will you share the gospel with this week?
- 3. Who might you invite with you to worship next week?