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WHERE DOES GOD FIT IN TO THIS STORY?

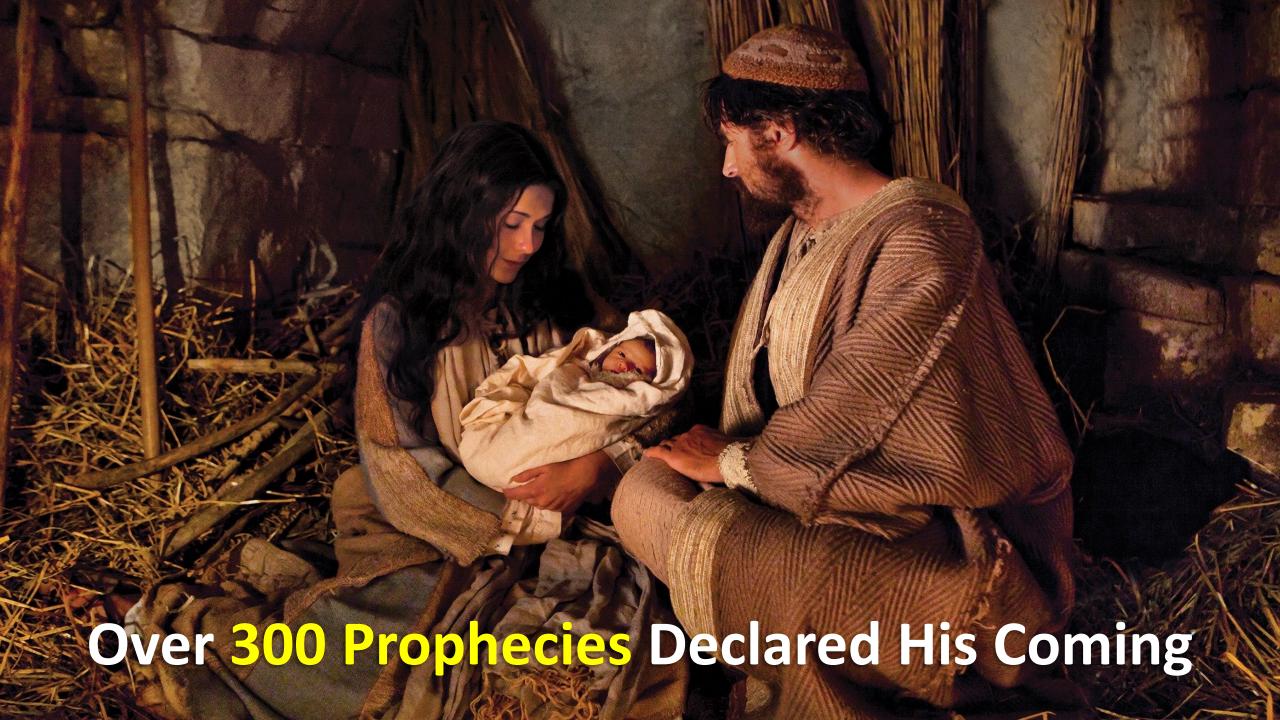
John 1:1 (NLT) — "In the beginning the Word already existed. The Word was with God, and the Word was God."



1 Peter 1:20 (NLT) — "God chose him as your ransom long before the world began, but now in these last days he has been revealed for your sake."

Galatians 4:4 (NLT) — "But when the right time came, God sent his Son, born of a woman, subject to the law."





Isaiah 7:14 (NLT) — "All right then, the Lord himself will give you the sign. Look! The virgin will conceive a child! She will give birth to a son and will call him Immanuel (which means 'God is with us')."

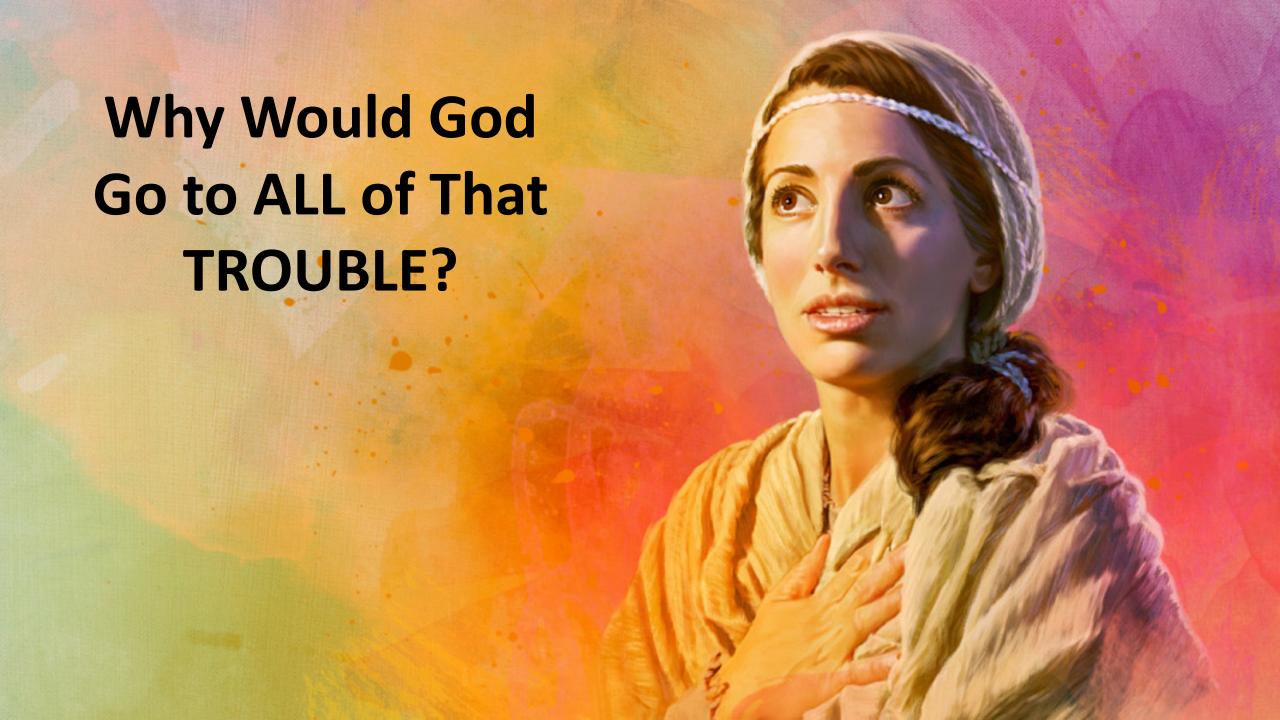
Luke 1:26–27 (NLT) — "In the sixth month of Elizabeth's pregnancy, God sent the angel Gabriel to Nazareth, a village in Galilee, 27 to a virgin named Mary. She was engaged to be married to a man named Joseph, a descendant of King David."

"You will conceive and give birth to a son, and you will name him Jesus. 32 He will be very great and will be called the Son of the Most High. The Lord God will give him the throne of his ancestor David. 33 And he will reign over Israel forever; his Kingdom will never end!' 34 Mary asked the angel, 'But how can this happen? I am a virgin.' 35 The angel replied, 'The Holy Spirit will come upon you, and the power of the Most High will

Luke 1:31-35 (NLT)

overshadow you. So the baby to be born will be holy, and he will be called the Son of God."

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ABSOLUTE RUTH?

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truth

- the quality or state of being true
- that which is true or in accordance with fact or reality
- a fact or belief that is accepted as true.

John 14:6 (NLT) — "Jesus told him, 'I am the way, the truth, and the life. No one can come to the Father except through me."

Why is That





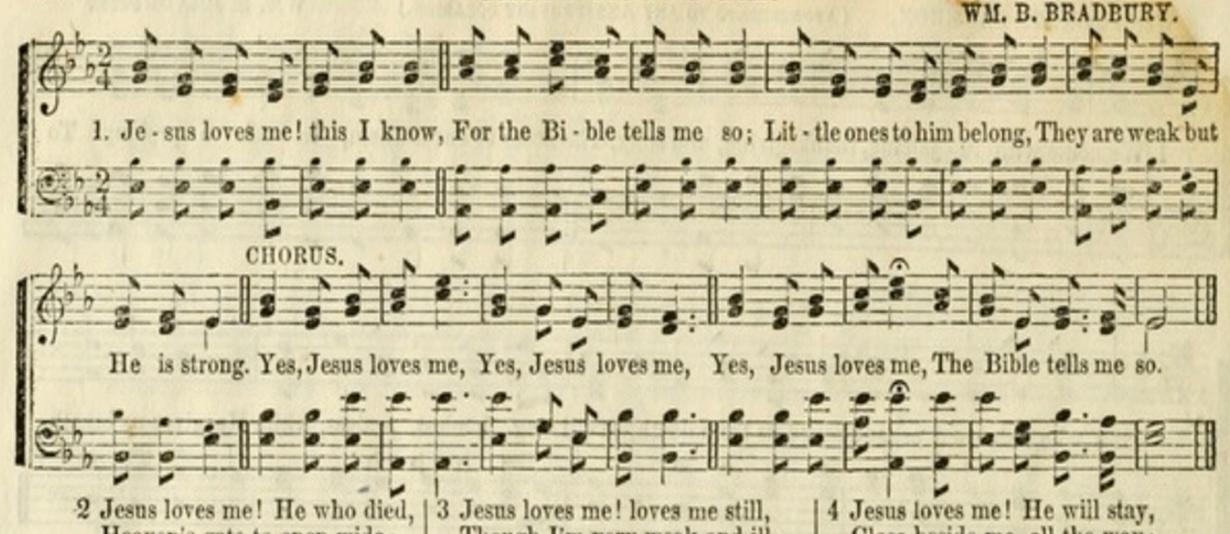
Why is Jesus the Only Way?

- He is not distant
- You don't have to earn your way
- God made the first move to us

Isaiah 7:14b (KJV) — "Behold, a virgin shall conceive, and bear a son, and shall call his name Immanuel."

IMMANUEL God With Us

JESUS LOVES ME.



2 Jesus loves me! He who died, Heaven's gate to open wide; He will wash away my sin, Let his little child come in. Yes, Jesus loves me, &c. Jesus loves me! loves me still,
Though I'm very weak and ill;
From his shining throne on high,
Comes to watch me where I lie.
Yes, Jesus loves me, &c.

Jesus loves me! He will stay, Close beside me, all the way; If I love him, when I die He will take me home on high. Yes, Jesus loves me, &c.





"God Did Something You Couldn't Have Done"



World Religions Say...

- Your good outweighs your bad
- "karma" balances the scales
- You earn heaven or "nirvana", etc

We Can't Possibly
DO ENOUGH to
Pay Off the Debt
of Our Sin



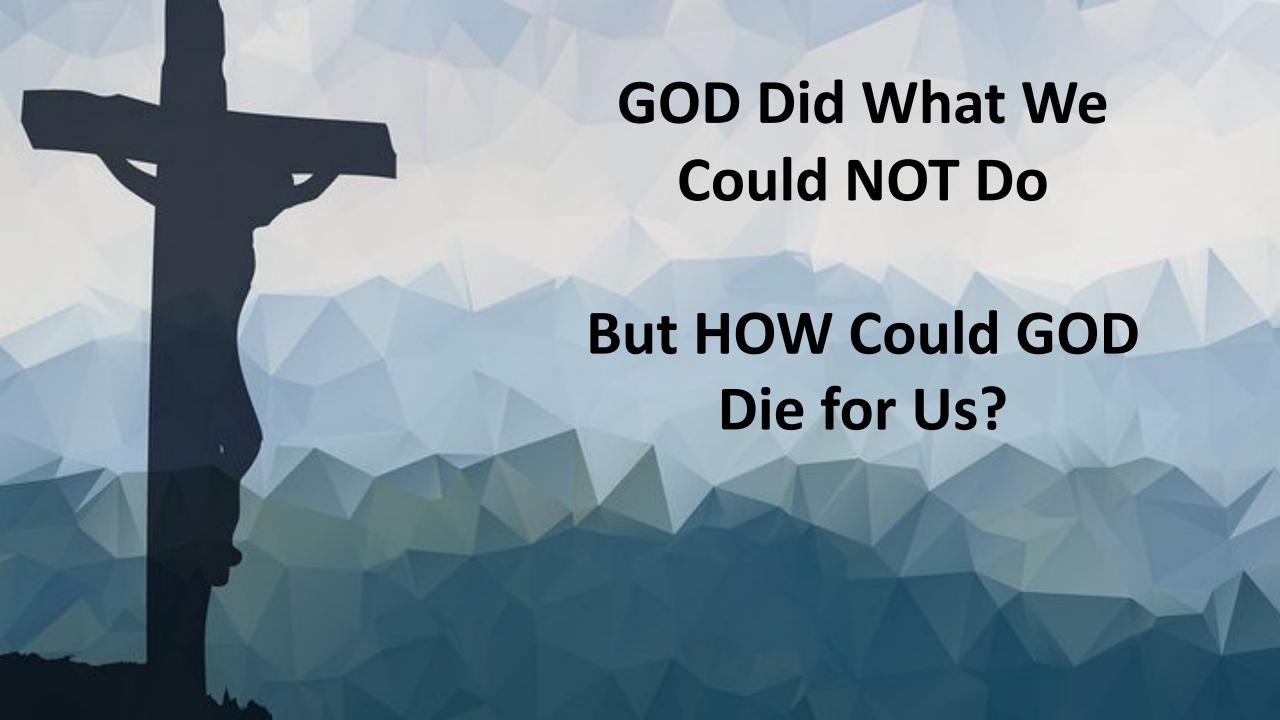
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Romans 6:23 (NLT) — "For the wages of sin is death, but the free gift of God is eternal life through Christ Jesus our Lord."

Isaiah 59:16–17 (NLT) — "He was amazed to see that no one intervened to help the oppressed. So he himself stepped in to save them with his strong arm, and his justice sustained him. 17 He put on righteousness as his body armor and placed the helmet of salvation on his head. He clothed himself with a robe of vengeance and wrapped himself in a cloak of divine passion."







He Would Have to Become Mortal

- Father = God
- Mother =



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Luke 1:38 (NLT) — "Mary responded, 'I am the Lord's servant. May everything you have said about me come true.' And then the angel left her."



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He was GOD so His SINLESSNESS could PAY FOR our sin.

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"WHERE WAS GOD?"



Where Was God?

He took on FLESH to show He CARES



Where Was God?

- He took on FLESH to show He CARES
- He BECAME MAN so He could PAY FOR our sin



Where Was God?

- He took on FLESH to show He CARES
- He BECAME MAN so He could PAY FOR our sin
- He became POOR so we could become RICH

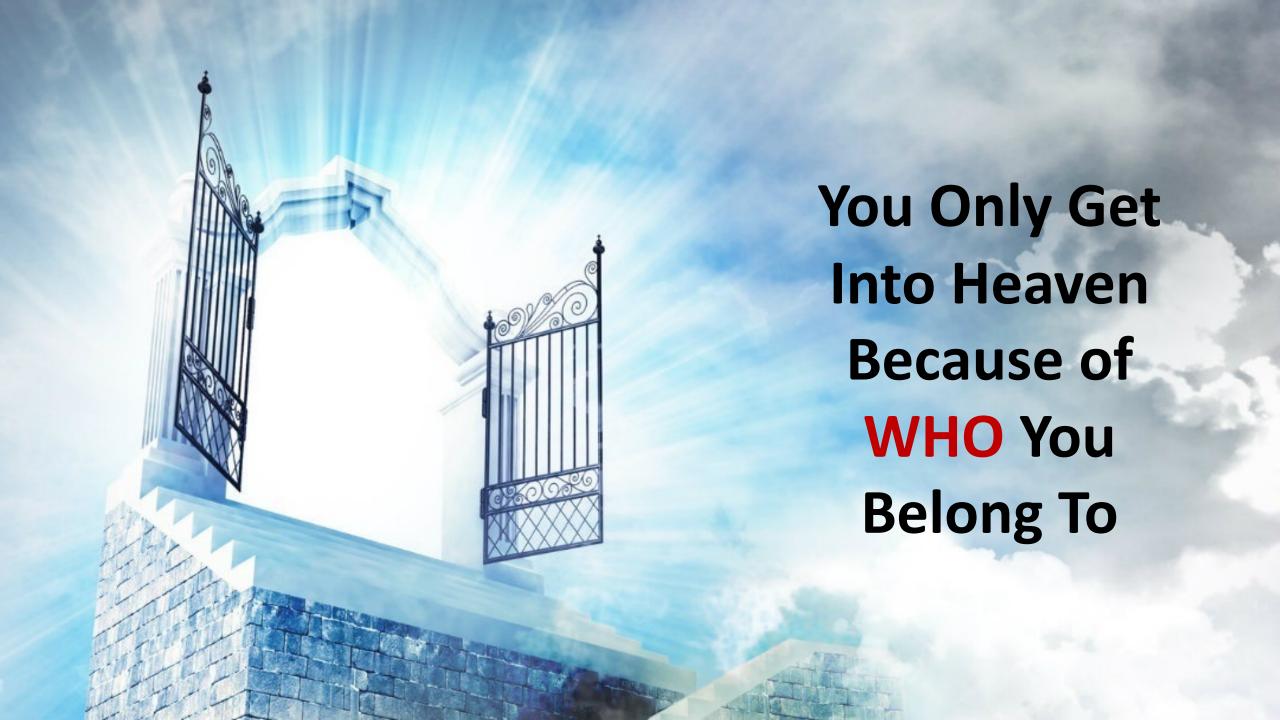
Luke 1:33 (KJV) — "(Jesus) will reign over the house of Jacob forever, and of his **KINGDOM** there will be no end."

Colossians 1:13 (NLT) — "For he has rescued us from the kingdom of darkness and transferred us into the Kingdom of his dear Son"



World Religions Teach:

- You can reach heaven if you've BOUGHT your way in
- If you DON'T get in, because you're NOT GOOD ENOUGH





1 Peter 2:9 (NLT) — "But you are not like that, for **you** are a chosen people. You are royal priests, a holy nation, God's very own possession. As a result, you can show others the goodness of God, for he called you out of the darkness into his wonderful light."

We Go to
Heaven With
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Belong



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