

"Living Beyond the Red Part"

CHRISTMAS REMINDS US THAT THE ETERNAL CREATOR OF THE UNIVERSE CAME INTO THE RED PART.

JESUS ENTERED OUR TIME, LIMITING HIMSELF TO HUMAN FLESH, AND LIVED ON EARTH FOR 33 1/2 YEARS.

WHY? 2 REASONS:

PSALMS 90:12

PSALMS 39:4 – 5

I. GOD'S NAME IS THE ETERNAL ONE.
EXODUS 3:13

JOHN 1:1, 14

II. CHRISTMAS REVEALS THE TRUTH ABOUT LIFE.

CHRISTMAS EXPOSES THE FOOLISHNESS OF LIVING ONLY FOR THE RED PART.

BECAUSE LIFE IS SHORT.

JAMES 4:14

ETERNITY IS LONG.

III. WHY DID THE ETERNAL ONE INNER THE TEMPORAL?

TO SAVE US FROM ETERNAL SEPARATION.

TO SHOW US THE HEART OF THE FATHER.

TO GIVE US A MODEL OF HOW TO LIVE THIS TEMPORARY LIFE.

TO INVITE US TO LEARN HOW TO LIVE NOW FOR ETERNITY.

2 CORINTHIANS 4:18

COLOSSIANS 3:1 – 4

IV. TWO ETERNAL CHOICES CHRIST CALLS US TO MAKE.

CHOOSE ETERNAL PRIORITIES OVER TEMPORARY COMFORTS.

CHOOSE PEOPLE OVER POSSESSIONS.

HOW DO YOU KNOW IF YOU ARE CHOOSING PEOPLE OVER POSSESSIONS?

CHRISTMAS IS GOD CALLING YOU TO LIVE FOR THE EVERLASTING, NOT THE IMMEDIATE.