

THE ONE WHO CAME

TO GIVE GOD GLORY

Romans 15:7-13

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⁷ Accept one another, then, just as Christ accepted you, in order to bring praise to God. ⁸ For I tell you that Christ has become a servant of the Jews on behalf of God's truth, to confirm the promises made to the patriarchs ⁹ so that the Gentiles may glorify God for his mercy, as it is written:

"Therefore I will praise you among the Gentiles;

I will sing hymns to your name."

¹⁰ Again, it says,

"Rejoice, O Gentiles, with his people."

¹¹ And again,

*"Praise the Lord, all you Gentiles,
and sing praises to him, all you peoples."*

¹² And again, Isaiah says,

*"The Root of Jesse will spring up,
one who will arise to rule over the nations;
the Gentiles will hope in him."*

¹³ May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace as you trust in him, so that you may overflow with hope by the power of the Holy Spirit. (Romans 15:7-13)

A God-Centered Christmas...

- Jesus came to display God's **integrity**.
- Jesus came to solidify God's **Word**.
- Jesus came to demonstrate God's **mercy**.
- Jesus came to unify God's **people**.
- Jesus came to fulfill God's **purpose**.

And a Hope-Filled New Year...

- God will be **true** to His character.
- God will be **faithful** to His Word.
- God will be **constant** in His mercy.
- God will show His **love** through His people.
- God will use our **lives** to accomplish His purpose.

The Bottom Line...

The reason why **He came** is the same reason why **we live**...

THE GLORY OF GOD.