#### TEXT: 1 John 3:18 TITLE: "Why Christmas?" (Reasons for the Incarnation)

# 1. To B\_\_\_\_\_ the Head of the Serpent

<u>\* Genesis 3:15</u> "And I will put <u>enmity</u> Between you and the woman, And between your seed and her Seed; <u>He shall bruise your head</u>, And you shall bruise His heel."

# 2. To C\_\_\_\_\_ out the Ruler of this World

<u>\* John 12:31</u> "Now is the judgment of this world; now the ruler of this world will be cast out."

→ NOTE: Ephesians 2:2

# 3. To C\_\_\_\_\_ the Head of Satan

<u>\* Romans 16:20</u> And the God of peace will <u>crush Satan</u> under your feet shortly. The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you. Amen.

# 4. To D\_\_\_\_\_ the Works of the Devil

\*<u>1 John 3:8</u> He who sins is of the devil, for the devil has sinned from the beginning. <u>For this purpose</u> the Son of God was manifested, that He might <u>destroy</u> the works of the devil. **NOTE:** Deeds & Desires

John 8:41

John 8:44

John 10:10

# 5. To Destroy the H\_\_\_\_\_ of Death's Power and Bondage

<u>\* Hebrews 2:14-15</u> Inasmuch then as the children have partaken of flesh and blood, He Himself likewise shared in the same, that <u>through death He might destroy</u> him who had <u>the power of death</u>, that is, <u>the devil</u>, and <u>release</u> those who through fear of death were all their lifetime subject to bondage.

# 6. To Give His People V\_\_\_\_\_ over Satan

\* <u>Revelation 12:11</u> "And they <u>overcame</u> him by the <u>blood of the Lamb</u> and by the <u>word of their testimony</u>, and they <u>did not love their lives</u> to the death.

#### **APPLICATION:**