

Christmas... The Baby Book of Jesus: Here's WHAT I Did!
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Five Things You Should Know About WHAT I Did

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- 1) I came to take God's j u d g m e n t for your sin – I am your S U B S T I T U T E. (Heb 2:9; 2 Cor 5:21)
Substitution brings man out from the p e n a l t y of death through the death of Jesus in our p l a c e.
- 2) I came to p a y the p r i c e for your freedom – I am your R E D E E M E R. (1 Tim 2:5-6; Rom 3:22-23; 1 Pet 1:18-19)
Redemption brings man out of slavery to s i n through the payment of a r a n s o m.
- 3) I came to s a t i s f y God's wrath – I am your P R O P I T I A T I O N. (1 John 2:2)
Propitiation brings man out from under the wrath of God through s a t i s f y i n g the demands of His r i g h t e o u s n e s s and j u s t i c e.
- 4) I came to make f e l l o w s h i p between you and God possible – I am your R E C O N C I L I A T I O N. (2 Cor 5:17-21; Col 1:21-22)
Reconciliation brings man out from a l i e n a t i o n from God to r e e s t a b l i s h fellowship with God.
- 5) I came so you could be f o r g i v e n – I am your S A V I O R. (Acts 4:12; Col 2:13; 1 Tim 4:10)
Forgiveness means:
 - All my sins – past, present and future – were f o r g i v e n when I believed in Jesus. (Heb 10:14;18; Rom 8:1-2)
 - God has b l o t t e d them o u t of His own memory forever. (Isa 43:25; Heb 10:17)

That's WHAT I Did for Y O U!