

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

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- 1) *I did it so that you could have l i f e and h o p e.*
(John 10:10; Eph 2:1-7, 12-13; 1 Pet 1:3-4)
 - Death = s e p a r a t i o n.
 - I can live in His power t o d a y because I have hope for a f u t u r e.
- 2) *I did it so that you could have a new p u r p o s e for living.* (2 Cor 5:14-15; Rom 14:8; 1 Pet 2:24-25; 4:1-2)
 - Jesus gives meaning and s i g n i f i c a n c e to the purpose of my life.
- 3) *I did it so that you could know real p e a c e.* (John 14:27; 16:33; Rom 5:1; Eph 2:14-17; Phil 4:6-7)
I can now have:
 - Peace with G o d.
 - Peace with o t h e r s.
 - P e r s o n a l peace.
- 4) *I did it so that God would be g l o r i f i e d.*
(John 13:31-32; 17:1; Luke 23:47)
 - By fulfilling the righteous demands of the L a w.
(Matt 5:17-18; Rom 10:5; Gal 3:13)
 - By fulfilling the words of the p r o p h e t s. (Gen 3:15; 2 Sam 7:11-17; Isa 9:6; 11:1-5; 7:14; 53:1-12; Micah 5:2)
 - By d e l i v e r i n g us. (Rom 15:7-13)
- 5) *I did it so that you would know that I l o v e you!* (John 3:16; Rom 5:8; Eph 2:4-6; Titus 3:4-5; 1 John 4:9-10)