

WHY WAS JESUS BORN?

“For even the Son of Man did not come to be served, but to serve, and to give His life a ransom for many.” Mark 10:45

Here's a side to the Christmas story that isn't often told: those soft little hands, fashioned by the Holy Spirit in Mary's womb, were made so that nails might be driven through them. Those baby feet, pink and unable to walk, would one day walk up a dusty hill to be nailed to a cross. That sweet infant's head with sparkling eyes and eager mouth was formed so that someday men might force a crown of thorns onto it. That tender body, warm and soft, wrapped in swaddling clothes, would one day be ripped open by a spear.

Jesus was born to die.

Don't think I'm trying to put a damper on your Christmas spirit. Far from it - for Jesus' death, though devised and carried out by men with evil intentions, was in no sense a tragedy. In fact, it represents **the greatest victory over evil anyone has ever accomplished.**

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By John MacArthur

Christmas is a perfect time, to freshly or for the first time, to give your heart to God and to Love Jesus Christ for who He is and for what He has done for a who will believe.

Christmas is a TIME FOR LOVE!

Don't miss Christmas 2008 . Merry Christmas to all!

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