

If CHRIST HAD NOT COME



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Selected Scripture

Introduction: Today we are going to approach the Christmas story from a different angle by considering what the world would be like if Christ had not been born in Bethlehem.

- I. If Christ Had Not Come, The **Prophecies** Of The Bible Would Be Left **Unfilled**
 - A. His **Heritage** (2 Samuel 7:12-16)
 - B. His Place of **Birth** (Micah 5:2)
 - C. His **Manner** of Birth (Isaiah 7:14)
 - D. His **Ministry** (Isaiah 9:2)

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E. His **Betrayal** (Zechariah 11:12-13)

F. His **Death** (Psalm 22:14-18)

II. If Christ Had Not Come, There Would Be No **Sacrifice**
For Our Sins (Hebrews 10:4-7)

III. If Christ Had Not Come, There Would Be No One In Heaven
Who Really **Understands** Us (Hebrews 2:17-18; Hebrews 7:25)

IV. If Christ Had Not Come, There Would Be No **Hope**
Of Life Beyond The **Grave** (1 Corinthians 15:17-19)

Conclusion