

A wooden maze is constructed on a dark, polished wooden surface. The maze is made of light-colored wooden sticks, forming a complex path of squares and rectangles. The perspective is from an angle, looking down at the maze. A semi-transparent white circle is overlaid on the right side of the image, containing text.

No other Way

What is Christmas really all about?



What is the meaning of Christmas for you?



Hebrews 2:14-15

- 14 'Because God's children are human beings – made of flesh and blood – the Son also became flesh and blood. For only as a human being could he die, and only by dying could he break the power of the devil, who had the power of death.
- 15 Only in this way could he set free all who have lived their lives as slaves to the fear of dying.



It's all about a person

- This passage sums up the very reasons why Jesus came to Earth.
- Jesus is who we remember at Christmas
- God reaches down to us. God comes down to us, to our level. Imagine this. this is the creator we are talking about. The one who made everything literally coming to us! What other belief system involves this?
- Jesus is the true gift

'Only in this way'

- 'Only in this way could he free all who have lived as slaves...'
- Jesus was given to pay for what we have done so that we can be set free
- 'Only in this way' – this was the only way, there was no other option
 - God is doing it for us purely because he loves us

Hebrews 2:16-18

- 16 We also know that the son did not come to help angels; he came to help the descendants of Abraham.
- 17 Therefore, it was necessary for him to be made in every respect like us, his brothers and sisters, so that he could be our merciful and faithful high priest before God. Then he could offer a sacrifice that would take away the sins of the people.
- 18 Since he himself has gone through suffering and testing, he is able to help us when we are being tested.

- Verse 16 – Jesus came to help us. He came for us and us alone
- Jesus is our representative before God. He speaks on our behalf, for us.
 - Him being human allows for this
 - He is God in human form. He is like us, understands us, so we can relate to him and him to us.

What does this mean for you?

- The gift of Christmas is Jesus Christ
- Is there anything we need to bring before God?
- Thank God for all that he has done for us through Jesus
- Ask God to bring His peace and Love in to your situations