

Six Reasons Jesus Came

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John 1:18

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How much do you know about Jesus?

How much do you think you should know.

Well.

If you love someone, you want to know everything you can about them.

There is so much to learn about the Lord.

His names

His pre-existence

His warnings of end times

His teachings

His callings on people

His prayers

And,

Why He came to earth.

What was His mission?

Was it one dimensional or multifaceted?

We know and believe that Jesus died for us but it's good for us to know some of the specifics of His death.

Tonight we will examine Six Reasons Why Jesus Came:

1. To reveal God to men

Jn 1:18 No one has seen God at any time; the only begotten God who is in the bosom of the Father, He has explained Him.

"explained" *ex/egeomai*

Ex - out; *egeomai* - unfold, declare

How would we ever know God apart from Jesus?

We wouldn't because we couldn't.

Jesus said he who has seen Me has seen the Father.

Jesus is deity in a body.

He came:

2. To provide an example for living

I Pe 2:21 *For you have been called for this purpose, since Christ also suffered for you, leaving you an example for you to follow in His steps,*

“example” *hoopo* - under
grammos – to write,
here, to underwrite or make a copy

Jesus modeled:

Servanthood – washed feet
Compassion - healed
Forgiveness – people in sin
Acceptance – those rejected

3. To provide the sacrifice for sin

Heb 10:1-10 *For the Law, since it has only a shadow of the good things to come and not the very form of things, can never, by the same sacrifices which they offer continually year by year, make perfect those who draw near.*

v.2 *Otherwise, would they not have ceased to be offered, because the worshipers, having once been cleansed, would no longer have had consciousness of sins?*

Ie.

If the animal sacrifices forgave sins, they would no longer have to be offered.

v.3 *But in those sacrifices there is a reminder of sins year by year.*

v.4 *For it is impossible for the blood of bulls and goats to take away sins.*

v.5 *Therefore, when He comes into the world, He says, "SACRIFICE AND OFFERING YOU HAVE NOT DESIRED, BUT A BODY YOU HAVE PREPARED FOR ME;*

v.6 *IN WHOLE BURNT OFFERINGS AND sacrifices FOR SIN*

YOU HAVE TAKEN NO PLEASURE.

v.7 *"THEN I SAID, 'BEHOLD, I HAVE COME (IN THE SCROLL OF THE BOOK IT IS WRITTEN OF ME) TO DO YOUR WILL, O GOD.'"*

v.10 *By this will we have been sanctified through the offering of the body of Jesus Christ once for all.*

By the way. This also negates good works as the basis for forgiveness or Christ would not have had to die.

4. To destroy the works of the devil

I Jn 3:8 ... *The Son of God appeared for this purpose, to destroy the works of the devil.*

Pretty straight forward; and He did it, not as God, or another angel, but as a man!

We do not fear the devil.

We do not rebuke the devil.

We do not entertain the devil.

We resist him because he is defeated.

Eph 6:13 *Therefore, take up the full armor of God, so that you will be able to resist in the evil day, and having done everything, to stand firm.*

Ja 4:7 *Submit therefore to God. Resist the devil and he will flee from you.*

5. To be a Merciful High Priest

Heb 2:17 *Therefore, He had to be made like His brethren (human) in all things, so that He might become a merciful and faithful high priest in things pertaining to God, to make propitiation for the sins of the people.*

The priest stands between God and man. He is the bridge. Jesus has now become that bridge.

More good news:

Heb 4:15 *For we do not have a high priest who cannot sympathize with our weaknesses, but One who has been tempted in all things as we are, yet without sin.*

(Because of His humanity)

Ie.

We do have a high priest who can sympathize with our weaknesses.

He was offeror and offering!

So far:

Jesus came to earth:

1. To reveal God to men
2. To provide an example for living
3. To provide the sacrifice for sin
4. To destroy the works of the devil
5. To be a merciful and high priest

6. To fulfill the Davidic covenant

Prophesied in Is 9:7 *There will be no end to the increase of His government or of peace, On the throne of David and over his kingdom, To establish it and to uphold it with justice and righteousness From then on and forevermore. The zeal of the LORD of hosts will accomplish this.*

Began in Lu 1:31-33 *And behold, you will conceive in your womb and bear a son, and you shall name Him Jesus.*

v.32 *"He will be great and will be called the Son of the Most High; and the Lord God will give Him the throne of His father David;*

v.33 and He will reign over the house of Jacob forever, and His kingdom will have no end."

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Bonus:

7. That He would be highly exalted

Phi 2:8-11 *Being found in appearance as a man, He humbled Himself by becoming obedient to the point of death, even*

death on a cross.

v.9 *For this reason also, God highly exalted Him, and bestowed on Him the name which is above every name,*

v.10 *so that at the name of Jesus EVERY KNEE WILL BOW, of those who are in heaven and on earth and under the earth,*

v.11 *and that every tongue will confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.*

So there you have it; why Jesus became a man and came to earth.

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