

## Why Did Jesus come to the World?

Many people think of Jesus' coming to accomplish one thing—to die for the Sins of The World. While that is true, there is much more to it. Jesus was on a mission to accomplish a lot more than we recognize.

Let us dig in.

- 1. Bring Salvation to All Humanity
  - a) John 3:16 "For God so loved the world, that he gave his only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in him should not perish, but have everlasting life."

Salvation is not just paying for sins. It includes healing, deliverance, provision, and much more.

- 2. Reveal Father's true heart
  - a) John 1:18 "No man hath seen God at any time; the only begotten Son, which is in the bosom of the Father, he hath declared him."
  - b) John 14:9 "Jesus saith unto him, Have I been so long time with you, and yet hast thou not known me, Philip? he that hath seen me hath seen the Father; and how sayest thou then, Shew us the Father?"
  - c) John 8:19 Then said they unto him, Where is thy Father? Jesus answered, Ye neither know me, nor my Father: if ye had known me, ye should have known my Father also.
- 3. Eternal life

- a) John 17:3
  - i) Eternal life is not just living forever, PERIOD. While it has a thing to do with living forever, it majorly speaks to that knowing God and having relationship with Him.
  - ii) Eternal life is two things = Knowing God and living forever in the best state ever of knowing God and having relationship with Him.
- 4. Fulfill the Law of Moses
  - a) Matthew 5:17-18 Think not that I am come to destroy the law, or the prophets: I am not come to destroy, but to fulfil. For verily I say unto you, Till heaven and earth pass, one jot or one tittle shall in no wise pass from the law, till all be fulfilled.
    - i) Jesus was the only one capable of fulfilling the law through His deeds because He was perfect and sinless. By living a perfect life here upon the earth Jesus fulfilled the requirements of the Law in every part.
- 5. Die for The Sins of The World

Jesus was born to die. This was one of His main missions.

- a) Matthew 20:28 Even as the Son of man came not to be ministered unto, but to minister, and to give his life a ransom for many.
- b) Matthew 26:28 For this is my blood of the new testament, which is shed for many for the remission of sins."
- c) His death on the cross has paid the penalty for our sins. He died in our place so that we do not have to suffer eternally for our misdeeds.
- d) 2 Corinthians 5:19-21 "To wit, that God was in Christ, reconciling the world unto himself, not imputing their trespasses unto them; and hath committed unto us the word of reconciliation. Now then we are ambassadors for Christ, as though God did beseech you by us: we pray you in Christ's stead, be ye reconciled to God. For he hath made him to be sin for us, who knew no sin; that we might be made the righteousness of God in him."

- 6. Bring in A New Covenant
  - a) Matthew 26:26-28 "And as they were eating, Jesus took bread, and blessed it, and brake it, and gave it to the disciples, and said, Take, eat; this is my body. And he took the cup, and gave thanks, and gave it to them, saying, Drink ye all of it; For this is my blood of the new testament, which is shed for many for the remission of sins."
- 7. Destroy the Works of The Devil.
  - a) 1 John 3:8 "He that committeth sin is of the devil; for the devil sinneth from the beginning. For this purpose the Son of God was manifested, that he might destroy the works of the devil.
    - i) This is one of my favorites. Satan ran the show and caused a lot of damage, when Jesus came, He gave us authority over the devil destroying the works of the devil.
  - b) Jesus' death on the cross freed us from the power of sin, destroying the power of and the works of the devil.
- 8. An Example for Believers

There is no better example to the believers than Jesus.

- a) 1 Peter 2:21 "For even hereunto were ye called: because Christ also suffered for us, leaving us an example, that ye should follow his steps:"
  - i) Jesus left us an example, that ye should follow His steps.

## 9. Fulfill God's Promises

- a) Genesis 3:15 "And I will put enmity between thee and the woman, and between thy seed and her seed; it shall bruise thy head, and thou shalt bruise his heel."
- b) Matthew 8:16-17 When the even was come, they brought unto him many that were possessed with devils: and he cast out the spirits with *his* word, and healed all that were sick: 17 <u>That it might be fulfilled which was spoken by</u>

Esaias the prophet, saying, Himself took our infirmities, and bare *our* sicknesses.

- i) That it might be fulfilled which was spoken by Esaias the prophet,
- 10. the lost sheep of the house of Israel
  - a) Matthew 15:24 But he answered and said, I am not sent but unto the lost sheep of the house of Israel.

Jesus was sent to the house of Israel, first. Then to the Gentiles.

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