

Why Did Jesus Come to Earth?

A collection of Scriptures revealing the purposes of Jesus' life among us

MATTHEW

- 1:21** To save His people from their sins.
5:17 To fulfill the Old Testament Law.
9:13 To call those who know they are sinners.
10:34-35 To bring a sword that exposes our true commitment and allegiance to God.
11:19 To be a friend of those who are outcasts to religious people.
11:28 To give us rest from the heavy load of religion and its rules and regulations.
15:24 To save the lost sheep of Israel.
18:11 To save those who are lost.
20:28 To serve others and to give His life as a ransom for many.
28:18-20 To commission and authorize us to make disciples of all peoples.

MARK

- 1:15** To announce and fulfill God's promise of the coming of His Kingdom.
1:17 To show His followers how to fish for people.
1:24 To destroy the evil spirits who are afflicting God's people.
1:38 To preach the Gospel of God to the multitudes.
2:17 To call those who know they are sinners.
8:34 To model and teach what it means to become a disciple of Jesus.
10:45 To serve others and to give His life as a ransom for many.

LUKE

- 4:16-21** To bring Good News to the poor; to proclaim that captives will be released; to bring sight to the blind, that the oppressed will be set free.
4:43 To preach the Good News of the Kingdom of God.
5:32 To call sinners to repentance.
12:49-51 To set the world on fire and to divide people against each other.
19:10 To seek and save the lost.

JOHN

- 1:11-12** He came to all who believed him and accepted him, and gave them the right to become children of God.
1:18 To make the Father known; to reveal, *explain*, and interpret the Father to us.
3:16 To offer eternal life to all who will believe in Him.
3:17 Not to condemn the World, but to save the World.
6:38 To do the will of God who sent Him, not to do His own will.
6:51 To be the living bread which gives eternal life to all who partake.
9:39 To render judgment, to give sight to the blind, and to show those who think they see that they are blind.

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JOHN (continued)

- 10:10** To offer abundant life to all who believe.
- 12:27** To take upon Himself the sins of the world.
- 12:46** To come as a light to shine in this dark world.
- 14:6** To be the Way, the Truth, and the Life for all of humanity.
- 16:33** To give us peace and courage in the midst of tribulation.
- 17:4** To bring glory to the Father by completing the work the Father had given him to accomplish.
- 17:6** To reveal the Father to those whom the Father had given to him, those who have kept His word.
- 17:8** To pass on God's message to those whom the Father had given to him.
- 17:13** To fill us with joy.
- 17:18** To send his disciples into the world. (20:21)
- 17:19** To give his life as a holy sacrifice for humanity so we can be made holy by God's truth.
- 17:20-21** To pray for all of his followers
- 17:26** To reveal the Father to his disciples so the Father's love for Jesus will be in them.
- 18:37** To testify to the truth.

2 CORINTHIANS

- 5:21** So we might become the righteousness of God.

GALATIANS

- 1:4** To deliver and rescue us from the present evil age.
- 3:13** To redeem us from the curse of the Law.
- 4:4-6** To redeem us from slavery to sin and adopt us into God's family.

EPHESIANS

- 1:4-7** To purchase our freedom through His blood so that we would be holy, without fault in God's eyes, and adopted into His family

COLOSSIANS

- 1:15** To be the visible image of the invisible God.
- 1:22** To present us holy and blameless and above reproach before Him.

1 TIMOTHY

- 1:15** To save sinners.

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TITUS

2:14 To free us from every kind of sin, to cleanse us, and to make us His very own people, totally committed to doing good deeds.

HEBREWS

2:9 To experience death on behalf of everyone.

2:14-18 To break the power of the devil; To set free all who have lived their lives as slaves to the fear of dying; To be our merciful and faithful High Priest before God. To offer a sacrifice that would take away our sins.

10:5-7 To accomplish the Father's will: To be a once-for-all sacrifice for sin

1 PETER

3:18 To bring us safely home to God.

1 JOHN

3:8 To destroy the works of the devil.

3:16 To show us what real love looks like.

4:9 So that through Him we might have eternal life.

4:10 To become the propitiation (atoning sacrifice) for our sins.

REVELATION

5:9 To ransom people for God from every tribe and language and people and nation.