

Why did Jesus Come?

- **He came to serve and die.**
"The Son of Man came not to be served but to serve and give his life as a ransom for many." Matthew 20:28
"Now is my soul troubled. And what shall I say? 'Father, save me from this hour?' But for this purpose I have come to this hour. Father, glorify your name." John 12:27-28a
- **He came to be a humble servant.**
"Have this mind among yourselves, which is yours in Christ Jesus, who, though He was in the form of God, did not count equality with God something to be grasped, but made Himself nothing, taking the form of a servant, being born in the likeness of men. And being found in human form, He humbled Himself by becoming obedient to the point of death, even death on a cross." Philippians 2:5-8
- **He came to do the will of the Father.**
"For I have come down from heaven, not to do my own will but the will of Him who sent me." John 6:38
- **He came to save sinners.**
"The saying is trustworthy and deserving of full acceptance, that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners, of whom I am the foremost." 1 Timothy 1:15
- **He came to bring light to a dark world.**
"I have come into the world as light, so that whoever believes in me may not remain in darkness." John 12:46
- **He came to bear witness to the truth.**
"Then Pilate said to Him, 'So you are a king?' Jesus answered, 'You say that I am a king. For this purpose I was born and for this purpose I have come into the world – to bear witness to the truth. Everyone who is of the truth listens to my voice.'" John 18:37
- **He came to destroy the devil and his works.**
"The reason the Son of God appeared was to destroy the works of the devil." 1 John 3:8b
"...that through death, He might destroy the one who has the power of death, that is, the devil." Hebrews 2:14b
- **He came to call sinners unto Himself.**
"Those who are well have no need of a physician, but those who are sick. I came not to call the righteous, but sinners." Mark 2:17
- **He came to seek and save the lost.**
"For the Son of Man came to seek and to save the lost." Luke 19:10
- **He came to bring peace.**
"And he came and preached peace to you who were far off and peace to those who were near." Ephesians 2:17
- **He came to bring judgment and a sword.**
"For judgment I came into this world, that those who do not see may see, and those who see may become blind." John 9:39
"Do not think that I have come to bring peace to the earth. I have not come to bring peace, but a sword." Matthew 10:34
- **He came to proclaim the good news.**
"The Spirit of the Lord is upon me, because He has anointed me to proclaim good news to the poor. He has sent me to proclaim liberty to the captives and recovering of sight to the blind, to set at liberty those who are oppressed, to proclaim the year of the Lord's favor." Luke 4:18-19
- **He came to reign forever as King.**
"For to us a child is born, to us a son is given; and the government shall be upon His shoulder, and His name shall be called Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace. Of the increase of His government and of peace there will be no end, on the throne of David and over His kingdom, to establish it and to uphold it with justice and righteousness from this time forth and forevermore." Isaiah 9:6-7
- **He came to be worshipped as King.**

“Now after Jesus was born in Bethlehem of Judea in the days of Herod the king, behold, wise men from the east came to Jerusalem, saying, ‘Where is He who has been born king of the Jews? For we saw His star when it rose and have come to worship Him.’” Matthew 2:1-2

“And going into the house they saw the child with Mary His mother, and they fell down and worshipped Him.” Matthew 2:11