

Why Did Jesus Come to Earth?

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Colossians 1:16, *“By Jesus all things were created, both in the heavens and on earth...all things have been created through Jesus and for Jesus.”*

Genesis 1:9-10, *“Then God said...let the dry land appear”; and it was so. God called the dry land earth.”*

Genesis 2:7, *“Then the Lord God formed man of dust from the ground, and breathed into his nostrils the breath of life; and man became a living being.”*

John 3:17, *“God did not send the Son into the world to judge the world, but that the world might be saved through Him.”*

1. God sent Jesus into the world that the world might be saved through Jesus

Luke 19:10, *“The Son of Man has come to seek and to save that which was lost.”*

2. Jesus came to seek and to save the lost

1 John 4:9, *“By this the love of God was manifested in us, that God has sent His only begotten Son into the world so that we might live through Him.”*

3. God sent Jesus into the world so we might live through Jesus

John 14:19, *“Because I live, you will live also.”*

Hebrews 2:14-15, *“Since the children share in flesh and blood, Jesus Himself likewise partook of the same, that through death Jesus might render powerless him who had the power of death, that is, the devil, and might free those who through fear of death were subject to slavery all their lives.”*

4. Jesus came to render Satan powerless over death and free God’s children from the fear of death

Acts 3:26, *“God raised up His Servant (Jesus) and sent Him to bless you by turning every one of you from your wicked ways.”*

5. God sent Jesus to this world to bless you

6. God sent Jesus to this world to influence you to turn from your wicked ways

Luke 4:43, *“I must preach the kingdom of God to the other cities also, for I was sent for this purpose.”*

7. God sent Jesus to earth to preach the kingdom of God

Matthew 6:9-10, *“Pray, then, in this way: ‘Our Father who is in heaven, hallowed be Your name. ‘Your kingdom come. Your will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.’”*

Matthew 3:2, *“Repent, for the kingdom of heaven is at hand.”*

Matthew 4:17, *“Repent, for the kingdom of heaven is at hand.”*

Colossians 1:13-14, *“God rescued us from the domain of darkness, and transferred us to the kingdom of His beloved Son, in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins.”*

Luke 4:18-19, *“The Spirit of the Lord is upon Me, because He anointed Me to preach the gospel to the poor. He has sent Me to proclaim release to the captives, and recovery of sight to the blind, to set free those who are oppressed, to proclaim the favorable year of the Lord.”*

8. God anointed Jesus to preach the gospel to the poor

9. God sent Jesus to earth to proclaim release to the captives

10. God sent Jesus to earth to give recovery of sight to the blind

11. God sent Jesus to earth to set the oppressed free

12. God sent Jesus to earth to proclaim the favorable year of the Lord

Mark 10:45, *“The Son of Man did not come to be served, but to serve, and to give His life a ransom for many.”*

13. Jesus came to earth to serve and to give His life as a ransom

John 6:38, *“I have come down from heaven, not to do My own will, but the will of Him who sent Me.”*

14. Jesus came to earth to do the will of the Father

John 12:49, *“I did not speak on My own initiative, but the Father Himself who sent Me has given Me a commandment as to what to say and what to speak.”*