

The Purpose of the Incarnation

Introduction

- A. One of the greatest wonders of all time is that God would be born into the human race.
- B. What was so important that would cause the Son of God to become a man and to die under the judgment of God?

1. He Came to Fulfill Man's Obligation to God.

Think not that I am come to destroy the law, or the prophets. I am not come **to** destroy, but to fulfill. Matthew 5:17

2. He Came to Bring Mercy to Man and Invite Sinners to Repent.

But go ye and learn what that meaneth, I will have mercy, and not sacrifice: for I am not come to call the righteous, but sinners to repentance. Matthew 9:13

3. He Came to distinguish Truth from Error.

Think not that I am come to send peace on earth; I came not to send peace, but the sword. Matthew 10:34

4. He Came to Preach the Gospel.

And He said unto them, Let us go into the next towns, that I may preach there also; for therefore came I forth. Mark 1:38

5. He Came to Minister and Give His Life as Our Ransom.

For even the Son of Man came not to be ministered unto, but to minister and give His life a ransom for many. Mark 10:45

6. He Came to Seek and to Save Lost Mankind.

For the **Son** of Man is come to seek and to save that which was lost. Luke 19:10

7. He Came to Fulfill His Father's Will.

For I came down from heaven, not to do Mine own will, but the will of Him that sent Me. John 6:38

8. He Came to Give Us Life and More Abundantly.

The thief cometh not, but for to steal, and to kill, and to destroy. I am come that they might have life, and that they might have it more abundantly. John 10:10

9. He Came to Bring Truth and Enlightenment to Mankind.

I am come a light into the world, that whosoever believeth on Me should not abide in darkness. John 12:46

10. He Came Not to Judge but to Save the World.

And if any man hear My Words, and believe not, I judge him not; for I came not to judge the world, but to save the world. John 12:47

11. He Came to Bear Witness to the Truth.

Pilate therefore said unto Him, Art Thou a king then? Jesus answered, Thou sayest that I am a king. To this end was I born, and for this cause came I into the world that I should bear witness unto the truth. Every one that is of the truth heareth My voice. John 18:37

12. He Came to Redeem Mankind.

But when the fulness of the time was come, God sent forth His Son, made of a woman, made under the law, to redeem them that were under the law, that we might receive the adoption of sons. Galatians 4:4,5

13. He Came to Save Sinners.

This is a faithful saying, and worthy of all acceptation, that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners; of whom I am chief. I Timothy 1:16

14. He Came to Destroy the Works of the Devil.

He that committeth sin is of the Devil; for the Devil sinneth from the beginnings. For this purpose the Son of God was manifested, that He might destroy the works of the Devil. I John 3:8

15. He Came to Give His People Understanding.

And we know that the Son of God come, and hath given us an understanding that we may know Him that is true, and we are in Him that is true, even in His Son Jesus Christ. This is the true God and eternal life. I John 5:20

Conclusion

- a. These verses remind us how profoundly we sin – when we reject or count as trivial – those things which He came to provide.
- b. "He care unto His own, and His own received Him not." John 1:11

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