

The Little-known Kingdom Reason Why Jesus Came¹

Ask yourself this question: “Why did Father send his Son to Earth as a man?”

Was it:

1. To save us because he didn't want us to go to Hell? **No!**
2. So we can go to Heaven? **No!**

If you are a Bible-believing Christian and you thought either one of these was the answer, what Bible verse did you base your answer on? Do you even know one? If you don't know a Bible verse for the one you chose, it's probably because you were taught it, heard it or read it in a book. It's not the TRUTH, according to your benchmark.

These two are the most commonly believed reasons for Christians as to why Jesus came.²

But what are the facts?

Firstly, what did Jesus have to say about it?

- “I have not come to call the righteous, but sinners, to repentance.”³
- “Just as the Son of Man did not come to be served, but to serve, and to give His life a ransom for many.”⁴
- “Do not think that I have come to do away with or undo the Law or the Prophets; I have come not to do away with or undo but to complete and fulfill them.”⁵
- “For this I have come into the world, to testify to the truth. Everyone who is of the truth [who is a friend of the truth and belongs to the truth] hears *and* listens carefully to My voice.”⁶
- “I came that they may have and enjoy life, and have it in abundance (to the full, till it overflows).”⁷
- “Do you suppose that I came to give peace on earth? I tell you, not at all, but rather division.”⁸
- “I have come to cast fire upon the Earth, and how I wish it were already kindled!”⁹

Secondly, what did the Apostles have to say about it?

- It was so we could avoid God's wrath¹⁰
- It was to destroy the works of the Devil¹¹

What do all these statements mean?

1. **Complete and fulfil the Law and the prophets** – The Law foreshadowed (prophesied) what the Messiah would do and provide. The prophets also prophesied these things.
2. **Bring abundant life** – God’s life for his people is one of abundance, not lack, and his heart is to release this to them.
3. **Testify to the truth** – He is the Truth. He came to establish God’s truth and to draw in those who are ascent to the truth.
4. **Call sinners to repentance** – People sin against God and stray from their Creator so he wants them turn back to him so they can enter his Kingdom of Righteousness

1 – These notes are based on Sessions 1 (parts 1 & 2) of my “Kingdom Fundamentals” course (canberraforerunners.org/?page_id=4985)

2 – BTW: Life after death is not sitting on a cloud singing hymns or worship songs. And we don't play harps. In the after-life we don't become angels because they're a separate creation.

3 – Luke 5:32 (NKJV)

4 – Matthew 20:28 (NKJV)

5 – Matthew 5:17 (AMPC)

6 – John 18:37 (AMP)

7 – John 10:10b (AMPC)

8 – Luke 12:51 (NKJV)

9 – Luke 12:49 (AMPC)

10 – 1 Thessalonians 1:10 (NKJV) – “Jesus who delivers us from the wrath to come.”

11 – 1 John 3:8

5. **Pay humanity's ransom with his life** – The wages of sin is death (i.e. eternal separation from God). Jesus paid the death penalty for every person by dying in their place. This produces our righteousness and our access to the Kingdom.
6. **Avoid God's wrath** – Sinfulness aligns a person with Satan. At the end of time he and all his followers will be judged, found guilty and punished because of God's anger with evil. Genuine believers will not suffer this fate as their evil has been nullified.
7. **Cast fire on the Earth** – This is the fire of God's cleansing and refining. Jesus came to bring refinement to the sons of God. Father's plan is also to cleanse the Earth of evil. Jesus didn't immediately bring the fire of the wrath of God.
8. **Destroy the works of the Devil** – Satan's activity is to thwart God's plans and bring mayhem and destruction to the planet. The Messiah's role is to bring Satan's rule and his work to an end.
9. **Bring division not peace** – The separation of believers from non-believers so that God's friends can enter into his abundant life, not his enemies.

With all the different reasons given for why Jesus came, we missed the bigger 'picture'.

So, what was at the root reason for Father's Son coming as Jesus?

If you haven't realised it yet, Jesus' coming is all about cosmic war, a battle for rulership. The battle moved from Heaven to Earth with Lucifer's expulsion and that's why we are in the thick of it. In this war, humans are the pawns in the enemy's global activities.

This all came about because of 'The Fall'. At 'The Fall', humanity ceded their right to rule the Earth on behalf of their Creator and passed it on to Lucifer. Lucifer became the god (ruler) of the world instead and he set up his own kingdom to run it – AKA the “Kingdom of Darkness”.

Humans are the pinnacle of God's creation because he created us to be his sons – to be just like him. So, the battle is all about whose side we'll take in this war.

Jesus came to confront and battle against the Kingdom of Darkness run by Lucifer. So, for humanity, life on Earth is about a war between the Kingdom of God and the Kingdom of Darkness. Our job is to be on God's side and battle against the enemy and his army. That's why being a follower of Jesus is not about going to church on Sunday, being a nice person and looking forward to going to Heaven – far from it.

Can you see we're in an army which is in a long-term war? This is why Paul talks about us being soldiers in a war.¹² This is why we must abandon everything if we are to be a follower of Jesus.¹³ WHY? Because soldiers don't take all their personal possessions & their families into battle!¹⁴

Check this out the statement by Dr. Tom Horn when he finally received this revelation:

"One cannot understand much of the life and actions of Jesus Christ and substantial parts of the Bible if they do not comprehend what was going on between God, His Son Jesus, the Book of Enoch and the sin of the Watchers as uncovered in these upcoming broadcast programs. After 30 years in ministry, I can only now fully appreciate much of what Jesus was doing and saying in certain places that until now remained a deep mystery to me. This is going to set people free to a new, astonishing, and immeasurably important theological paradigm."

So Jesus came to bring war. The enemy of mankind had a free hand for millennia and the time came for a champion to be born so 'the tide could turn'.

Jesus also came to unravel the damage Lucifer has done¹⁵ while he remained unchallenged.

The Kingdom Picture

One little-known fact about “why Jesus came” relates to the Kingdom.

12 – 2 Corinthians 10:3-6

13 – Luke 14:33

14 – 2 Timothy 2:4

15 – 1 John 3:8b

The NT records show that the following segment of Jesus' discourse with Pilate occurred during his trial interview:

- “So Pilate said to Him, “Then you are a King?” Jesus answered, “You say [correctly] that I am a King. This is why I was born, and for this I have come into the world, to testify to the truth.”¹⁶

Jesus stated categorically that he came as a man to be King. This is why Pilate put up the inscription ‘The King of the Jews’ on the cross above Jesus’ head.

This is unmistakably clear: Jesus came to be a king.

So we can add these these 2 points to the reasons for his coming:

10. **Set up his Kingdom** – In announcing himself as King, Jesus was also reintroducing the Kingdom of Heaven back on Earth, with himself as the ruler.
11. **Testify to Kingdom truth** – The truth that Jesus came to bring was that he was born a king and that he’s here to claim his kingship rights. He came to draw in those who belong to the truth – i.e. to bring many sons back into the Kingdom of God. He demonstrated by his miracles that Satan is a usurper who was not all-powerful. He gave his followers the authority to demonstrate this same truth.¹⁷

The purpose of Jesus coming was to eliminate the power of the evil empire on Earth so that his Kingdom could expand with him as King. Just as Nazism was only defeated in WWII when Hitler was shown to be defeatable, so the King of Kings is working through people to bring about the end of the leader of the Kingdom of Darkness.

What did Jesus model for us which demonstrates to us why he came?

Everything Jesus said, did or became was about “The Kingdom” – the Kingdom of God, also known as the Kingdom of Heaven (putting semantics aside). He was endeavouring to school everyone he met about this pre-eminent institution of his Father. For example: “*Our Father in Heaven, we honor your holy name. We ask that your Kingdom will come now. May your will be done here on earth, just as it is in Heaven.*”¹⁸ In this exemplary prayer, Jesus demonstrated to his disciples that after acknowledging Father God, the next priority to focus on was “The Kingdom”.

You must get this: **The Kingdom is the focus of Heaven and the most important topic in the universe.**

When Jesus returned after his resurrection his disciples asked him if he was now going to set up his kingdom.¹⁹ This must have been a very important topic for them to have been one of the recorded discussions they had on Jesus’ return. Why? Because Jesus spent the last 3 years of his life teaching everyone about the Kingdom of God. So, Jesus then spent his last 40 days on Earth with his disciples teaching them the things of The Kingdom.²⁰

The Gospel of the Kingdom is what Jesus preached and taught.²¹

In summary so far:

The Kingdom encapsulates all the points which I’ve listed as the reasons for Jesus coming

But there’s more!

16 – John 18:37 (AMP)

17 – Luke 10:19

18 – Matthew 6:9b-10 (TLB)

19 – Acts 1:6

20 – Acts 1:3

21 – Matthew 4:23

Now, we must add to the list all the planned outcomes of Jesus' work on Earth. This will give us an even bigger picture of why Jesus came.

We must do this because it was the Trinity's decision to send Son and they orchestrated all the outcomes they wanted. These are not by-products of his coming, they were expected results from the exploits of a compliant son. We cannot overlook these just because they weren't stated objectives.

Add these:

- The restoration of all things²²
- The reconciliation of all things²³
- His installation as the supreme potentate²⁴
- We become co-heirs of everything²⁵
- We rule Earth with the King²⁶

Now we have the full picture of why Jesus came.

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22 – Acts 3:21

23 – Colossians 1:20

24 – 1 Timothy 6:15; 1 Corinthians 15:27-28

25 – Romans 8:17

26 – 2 Timothy 2:12; Revelation 1:6; 5:10