

REASONS WHY JESUS CAME TO EARTH

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1. *“The Son of Man has come to seek and to save the lost.”* (Luke 19:10; Matt. 18:11vl.)
2. *“I did not come to judge the world (end time judgments), but to save the world.”*
(John 12:47b; 1:29)
NOTE:End times judgments include the second advent and the great white throne judgments. (Matt. 25:31-46; Jude 14, 15; Rev. 20:11-15)
3. *“The Son of Man did not come to be served but to serve and give His life a ransom for many.”* (Matt. 20:28)
4. Jesus said, *“But for this purpose (Christ’s impending death on the cross) I came to this hour.”* (John 12:27)
5. *“And Jesus said, ‘For judgment I came into the world.’”* (John 9:39; Matt. 10:34-39)
NOTE: Judgment here refers to the animosity of unbelievers toward those who would believe in Him.
6. *“You say that I am a king. For this I have been born, for this I have come into the world, to bear witness to the truth.”* (John 18:37b, c)
7. *“I must preach the kingdom of God to the other cities also; I was sent for this purpose.”* (Luke 4:43)
8. *“The Son of God appeared for this purpose, that He might destroy the works of the Devil.”* (1 John 3:8)
9. *“I came that they might have life and might have it abundantly.”* (John 10:10)
10. Jesus came to earth **to glorify God the Father.** *“I glorified You on the earth, having accomplished the work which You have given Me to do.”* (John 17:1-4)
11. Jesus came to establish the **“New Covenant.”** (Matt. 26:26-29; Mark 14:22-24; Luke 22:19-20; 1 Cor. 11: 23-26; with Jer. 31:31-34)
12. Jesus **came to take a bride.** (Rev. 19:7, 9; 21:2; 22:17; Eph. 5:23-32)