

## Savior Come - cont.

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abundantly” (John 10:10)

“Now is my soul troubled; and what shall I say? Father, save me from this hour. But for this cause came I unto this hour” (John 12:27)

“... To this end have I been born, and to this end am I come into the world, that I should bear witness unto the truth. Every one that is of the truth hears my voice” (John 18:37)

### Why Did Jesus Come?

Why did my savior come to earth? Well, when you ask the angel (Matthew 1:21), his close friend, John (1 John 3:8), the apostle Paul (1 Timothy 1:15), and Jesus himself (Luke 19:10), you will get the same answer. Jesus came to save the lost!

### Jesus' Mission and Me

The Lord's mission of salvation should be my mission (Acts 16:9-10; Romans 1:14-16; 9:2-3; 10:1). The Lord's mission of salvation should be the focus of the local church, not fun and food (1 Thessalonians 1:8). The Lord's mission of salvation should be the upmost concern of every lost soul (Matthew 11:28-30). - *Chris Reeves*

## Sentence Sermons

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- The will of God will never take you where the providence of God will not protect you.
- Jesus died for you. You will live for him.
- Man's way leads to a hopeless end. God's way leads to an endless hope.
- We are too blessed to be depressed.
- Love your neighbor as yourself.

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For though we walk in the flesh, we do not war according to the flesh, for the weapons of our warfare are not of the flesh, but divinely powerful for the destruction of fortresses.  
- 2 Corinthians 10:3-4 -

# What Did My Savior Come to Earth?

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Many Bible students, even those of the liberal persuasion, believe that a man named Jesus came into this world at the beginning of the first century. His existence is really non-disputed for the most part. But, the question before us in this article is this: Why did Jesus come to the earth? He came, but why did he come? What was the specific purpose and design of his coming?

## Why Jesus Did Not Come

To answer this question, I want to begin with why Jesus did not come. His mission to earth was not to eradicate disease (Acts 2:22; 10:38). It was not to remove poverty (Luke 4:18-19). It was not to bring about civil rights (John 6:15). It was not to feed the hungry (John 6:26-27). It was not to improve education (Acts 4:13). It was not to provide entertainment (John 2:1-2).

## Why Jesus Came

If you want to know why Jesus came to the earth, just let him speak for himself on the matter. Consider these words of his:

“Think not that I came to destroy the law or the prophets: I came not to destroy, but to fulfill” (Matthew 5:17)

“...for I came not to call the righteous, but sinners” (Matthew 9:13; Mark 2:17)

“... I was not sent but unto the lost sheep of the house of Israel” (Matthew 15:24)

“For I came to set a man at variance against his father, and the daughter against her mother, and the daughter in law against her mother in law” (Matthew 10:35).



“The Spirit of the Lord is upon me, Because he anointed me to preach good tidings to the poor: He hath sent me to proclaim release to the captives, and recovering of sight to the blind, to set at liberty them that are bruised” (Luke 4:18)

“But he said unto them, I must preach the good tidings of the kingdom of God to the other cities also: for therefore was I sent” (Luke 4:43; Mark 1:38)

“I am not come to call the righteous

but sinners to repentance” (Luke 5:32)

“I came to cast fire upon the earth; and what do I desire, if it is already kindled?” (Luke 12:49)

“And I knew him not; but that he should be made manifest to Israel, for this cause came I baptizing in water” (John 1:31)

“For God sent not the Son into the world to judge the world; but that the world should be saved through him” (John 3:17)

“I am the living bread which came down out of heaven: if any man eat of this bread, he shall live for ever: yea and the bread which I will give is my flesh, for the life of the world ... This is the bread which came down out of heaven: not as the fathers ate, and died; he that eats this bread shall live for ever” (John 6:51,58)

“And Jesus said, For judgment came I into this world, that they that see not may see; and that they that see may become blind” (John 9:39)

“The thief cometh not, but that he may steal, and kill, and destroy: I came that they may have life, and may have it