

Why Did Jesus Come Into the World ?

We have all heard Jesus came (appeared as man) into the world to seek (hunt, pursue, track down) and to save (deliver, recover, redeem) those who are lost (hopeless, disoriented, confused) and separated from God. Let us try, with God's help, to understand what this all means, as we consider the entire Biblical record of God and man.

In the beginning God created man: Adam. Adam named all the animals, was in the garden of Eden and had daily fellowship with God. However, Adam was lonely and incomplete. God gave him a wife to be a help (benefit, assistance, aid) meet (fit, appropriate, suitable). God gave them one rule to keep. God said you can eat off any tree, but the tree in the midst of the garden, the tree of the knowledge of good and evil *do not eat*, for in the day you do, you shall surely die. What did Adam (and wife) do? They broke the one rule that God told them to keep. They sinned and ate of the tree of the knowledge of good and evil. Genesis three tells how the serpent deceived Eve. She eats the forbidden fruit, while Adam was with her (Genesis 3:6). And Adam was not deceived (I Timothy 2:14). What was he thinking to allow all this?



And Jesus said unto him, ...¹⁰
For the Son of man is come to seek and to save that which was lost. Luke 19:9-10

Then what happens? **DEATH.**

Spiritual death. Physical death. **Eternal death** (in the lake of fire)

How horrible must be that Lake of fire, with that eternal torment. It is so bad, appalling, dreadful, horrifying that God, the Father-Son-Holy Spirit, was willing to allow the Son to come into the world and take on the body of man. HE came into the world for one reason: to die in your place. Your sin earned you death, eternal death. But God's gift is eternal life, ONLY through Jesus Christ our Lord. Jesus lived a sinless life. HE offered Himself to pay the death penalty you owe. Jesus, God the Word, took on a fleshly body to die in your place, to pay your death penalty for sin. Why? So you (and I) might have eternal life in heaven with Him. How can you escape the eternal death, the horrifying torment in the lake of fire? You must accept what Jesus did for you.

For God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son that whosoever believeth in Him should not perish (in hell) but have everlasting life (in heaven). For God sent not His Son into the world to condemn the world; but that the world through Him might be saved. John 3:16-17 *Be ye saved all the ends of the Earth! Today is the day.*

I believe Jesus loves me and died to pay for my sins and that God raised Him from the dead. I turn from doing sin to Jesus. I call upon Jesus to save me from the penalty of my sin. Please forgive me and come into my heart and change my life, I pray. I receive Jesus Christ as my Savior and Lord. I now belong only to God forever. Jesus is my Savior and Lord. Lord Jesus, I give you permission to come into my heart and life and change me completely and forever. This I declare and pray in the Name of Jesus. Amen.