

21 Reasons Jesus Came

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1. to fulfill God's promises
2. to seek and to save us
3. to redeem us
4. to adopt us
5. to indwell us and give us life
6. to give us an inheritance
7. to free us from the control of evil
8. to identify with us
9. to shepherd us
10. to share the truth
11. to reveal God

12. to witness

Luke 4:43 But He said to them,
"I must preach the kingdom of God to the other cities also,
for I was sent for this purpose."

⁴⁴ And He kept on preaching in the synagogues of Judea.

Luke 24:44 Now He said to them, "These are My words which I spoke to you while I was still with you, that all things which are written about Me in the Law of Moses and the Prophets and the Psalms must be fulfilled."

⁴⁵ Then He opened their minds to understand the Scriptures,

⁴⁶ and He said to them, "Thus it is written, that the Christ should suffer and rise again from the dead the third day;

⁴⁷ and that repentance for forgiveness of sins should be proclaimed in His name to all the nations, beginning from Jerusalem.

⁴⁸ "You are witnesses of these things.

⁴⁹ "And behold, I am sending forth the promise of My Father upon you; but you are to stay in the city until you are clothed with power from on high."

⁵⁰ And He led them out as far as Bethany, and He lifted up His hands and blessed them.

⁵¹ And it came about that while He was blessing them, He parted from them.

⁵² And they returned to Jerusalem with great joy,

⁵³ and were continually in the temple, praising God.

Acts 1:8 but you shall receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you; and you shall be My witnesses both in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and even to the remotest part of the earth."

13. to bring peace and joy

Luke 2:10 And the angel said to them, "Do not be afraid; for behold, I bring you good news of a great joy which shall be for all the people;

¹¹ for today in the city of David there has been born for you a Savior, who is Christ the Lord.

¹² "And this *will be* a sign for you: you will find a baby wrapped in cloths, and lying in a manger."

¹³ And suddenly there appeared with the angel a multitude of the heavenly host praising God, and saying,

¹⁴ "Glory to God in the highest, And on earth peace among men with whom He is pleased."

14. to bring division

Luke 12:51 "Do you suppose that I came to grant peace on earth? I tell you, no, but rather division;
⁵² for from now on five *members* in one household will be divided, three against two, and two against three.
⁵³ "They will be divided, father against son, and son against father; mother against daughter, and daughter against mother; mother-in-law against daughter-in-law, and daughter-in-law against mother-in-law."

15. to turn things right side up

Luke 1:46 And Mary said: "My soul exalts the Lord,

⁴⁷ And my spirit has rejoiced in God my Savior.

⁴⁸ "For He has had regard for the humble state of His bondservant; For behold, from this time on all generations will count me blessed.

⁴⁹ "For the Mighty One has done great things for me; And holy is His name.

⁵⁰ "And His mercy is upon generation after generation Toward those who fear Him.

⁵¹ "He has done mighty deeds with His arm; He has scattered *those who were* proud in the thoughts of their heart.

⁵² "He has brought down rulers from *their* thrones, And has exalted those who were humble.

⁵³ "He has filled the hungry with good things; And sent away the rich empty-handed.

⁵⁴ "He has given help to Israel His servant, In remembrance of His mercy,

⁵⁵ As He spoke to our fathers, To Abraham and his offspring forever."

16. to reveal hearts and establish destinies

Luke 2:34 And Simeon blessed them, and said to Mary His mother, "Behold, this *Child* is appointed for the fall and rise of many in Israel, and for a sign to be opposed--

³⁵ and a sword will pierce even your own soul-- to the end that thoughts from many hearts may be revealed."

17. to rule as king

Luke 1:30 And the angel said to her, "Do not be afraid, Mary; for you have found favor with God.

³¹ "And behold, you will conceive in your womb, and bear a son, and you shall name Him Jesus.

³² "He will be great, and will be called the Son of the Most High; and the Lord God will give Him the throne of His father David;

³³ and He will reign over the house of Jacob forever; and His kingdom will have no end."

Matthew 2:1 Now after Jesus was born in Bethlehem of Judea in the days of Herod the king, behold, magi from the east arrived in Jerusalem, saying,

² "Where is He who has been born King of the Jews? For we saw His star in the east, and have come to worship Him."

Hebrews 4:16 Let us therefore draw near with confidence to the throne of grace, that we may receive mercy and may find grace to help in time of need.

18. to serve

Mark 10:42 And calling them to Himself, Jesus said to them, "You know that those who are recognized as rulers of the Gentiles lord it over them; and their great men exercise authority over them.

⁴³ "But it is not so among you, but whoever wishes to become great among you shall be your servant;

⁴⁴ and whoever wishes to be first among you shall be slave of all.

⁴⁵ "For even the Son of Man did not come to be served, but to serve, and to give His life a ransom for many."

19. To prepare us for His second coming

Hebrews 9:27 And inasmuch as it is appointed for men to die once and after this *comes* judgment,
²⁸ so Christ also, having been offered once to bear the sins of many, shall appear a second time for salvation without *reference to sin*, to those who eagerly await Him.

1 John 2:28 And now, little children, abide in Him, so that when He appears, we may have confidence and not shrink away from Him in shame at His coming.

²⁹ If you know that He is righteous, you know that everyone also who practices righteousness is born of Him.

Matthew 24:30 and then the sign of the Son of Man will appear in the sky, and then all the tribes of the earth will mourn, and they will see the Son of Man coming on the clouds of the sky with power and great glory.

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20. To give us fullness of life

John 10:10 "The thief comes only to steal, and kill, and destroy; I came that they might have life, and might have *it* abundantly.

21. to give us Himself and with Himself all things

Romans 8:32 He who did not spare His own Son, but delivered Him up for us all, how will He not also with Him freely give us all things?