

WHY DID HE COME?



People normally celebrate Christmas as the time when Jesus Christ was born. But why was He born? Why did He come to this world? He came, for at least these THREE Reasons:

- [1] *I have come that they may have life, and that they may have it more abundantly. (John 10:10)*

Jesus came to give man life – not physical but spiritual life. Spiritually, we are dead. The Bible speaks of men and women, boys and girls as people “*who are dead in trespasses and sins*” (**Ephesians 2:1**). Being dead spiritually, we do not know God and cannot understand the things of God. We need to be made alive. Jesus Christ is the Life-Giver. He came that we may have life



- [2] *For the Son of Man has come to seek and to save that which was lost. (Luke 19:10)*

We are lost. Not physically, but spiritually. We have lost our way. We have gone astray from God, and do not know how to get back. The Bible says, “*All we like sheep have gone astray; we have turned, every one, to his own way*” (**Isaiah 53:6**). We need someone to look for us, find us and bring us back. Jesus is that Someone! In fact, He is the only One who can accomplish this task, for He is the way, the truth and life; no one can go to God except through Him.



- [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. (Matthew 20:28)*

Not only are we dead and lost spiritually, but we are sinners, having offended God and broken His laws. The Bible says, “*The wages of sin is death.*” Unless our sins have been forgiven, we will be separated from God eternally. The Bible continues, “*But the gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord.*” (**Romans 6:23**). Jesus Christ came to die on the Cross – gave His life a ransom for many – so that those who turn from their sins and believe in Him will be forgiven and save.



Jesus Christ came to give life to man. Do you have life? He came to seek and save the lost. Have you been found? He came to give His life as ransom so that sinners may be forgiven. Are your sins forgiven?