Why Did Jesus Come to Earth?

1. **Call sinners to repentance**

   Jesus answered them, "It is not the healthy who need a doctor, but the sick. I have not come to call the righteous, but sinners to repentance." **Luke 5:31-32**

   From that time on Jesus began to preach, "Repent, for the kingdom of heaven has come near." **Matthew 4:17**

2. **To proclaim the good news**

   But he said, "I must proclaim the good news of the kingdom of God to the other towns also, because that is why I was sent." **Luke 4:43**

3. **To save the lost and the world**

   Jesus said to him, "Today salvation has come to this house, because this man, too, is a son of Abraham. For the Son of Man came to seek and to save the lost**." Luke 19:9-10**

   "If anyone hears my words but does not keep them, I do not judge that person. For I did not come to judge the world, but to save the world. **John 12:47**

4. **Destroy the devil's work**

   The one who does what is sinful is of the devil, because the devil has been sinning from the beginning. The reason the Son of God appeared was to destroy the devil's work. **1 John 3:8**

5. **To testify to the Truth**

   "…. In fact, the reason I was born and came into the world is to testify to the truth. Everyone on the side of truth listens to me." **John 18:37b**

6. **To die on the cross**

   Jesus replied, "The hour has come for the Son of Man to be glorified. Very truly I tell you, unless a kernel of wheat falls to the ground and dies, it remains only a single seed. But if it dies, it produces many seeds." ··· "Now my soul is troubled, and what shall I say? 'Father, save me from this hour'? No, it was for this very reason I came to this hour." **John 12:23,24,27**

7. **To give eternal life**

   For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life. **John 3:16**

For this very reason, Christ died and returned to life so that he might be the Lord of both the dead and the living. **Rom 14:9**

For this reason, he had to be made like them, fully human in every way, in order that he might become a merciful and faithful high priest in service to God, and that he might make atonement for the sins of the people. **Heb 2:17**

For this reason, Christ is the mediator of a new covenant, that those who are called may receive the promised eternal inheritance—now that he has died as a ransom to set them free from the sins committed under the first covenant. **Heb 9:15**

How did Jesus accomplish this?

Three main things Jesus did:

1. He preached the good news of repentance and taught about the Kingdom of God.
2. He healed the sick and demonized and performed miraculous signs.
3. He died on the cross and rose again, making a way into heaven for us.

Jesus is now sending us: (The Great Commission)

Then Jesus came to them and said, "All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Therefore, go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you. And surely, I am with you always, to the very end of the age." **Matthew 28:18-20**

He said to them, "Go into all the world and preach the gospel to all creation. [16] Whoever believes and is baptized will be saved, but whoever does not believe will be condemned. [17] And these signs will accompany those who believe: In my name they will drive out demons; they will speak in new tongues; [18] they will pick up snakes with their hands; and when they drink deadly poison, it will not hurt them at all; they will place their hands on sick people, and they will get well." **Mark 16:15-18**

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