

Why Jesus came?

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Introduction

1. 1 Timothy 1:15
2. December is the time of the year when much emphasis is given to the birth of Christ
3. However, not much emphasis is attached to the purpose of Jesus' coming to earth Matthew 1:21; Luke 2:10
4. This day let us consider more than one reason why Jesus came into the world.

II Discussion

1. He did come into the world to save sinners 1 Timothy 1:15
 1. Sin is the awful deed that separated us from God Isaiah 59:1-2; Genesis 3
 2. Sin brings condemnation upon men John 3:16-17
 3. Sin will face us in the judgment - unless we obtain pardon through Jesus 1 Timothy 5:24
2. He came into the world to be a mediator 1 Timothy 2:5
 1. What is involved with being a mediator?
 2. Fair to both sides; he assists in negotiations and recommends a solution which the parties are free to accept or reject
 3. Neutral, no preconceived notions about either side
 4. Qualified related to both sides
 1. Son of man Philippians 2:5-8;
 1. He was tempted
 2. He suffered
 3. He died as a man
 2. Son of God Philippians 2:6; John 1:1-3; John 17:1-5
3. He came into the world to be a ransom 1 Timothy 2:6
 1. A ransom is a payment made in order to obtain the release of something or someone that is being held captive
 2. The devil takes us captive 2 Timothy 2:26
 3. Christ paid the price 1 Peter 1:18-19; Hebrews 9:24-28; Romans 6:10
 4. Since Christ paid the price, are we willing to use this ransom to be freed from sin?
4. He came into the world to be preached 1 Timothy 3:16
 1. He must be preached for others to be saved Romans 10:13-17
 2. This is why we all must be declaring the message of Christ 2 Timothy 2:2
 3. The whole church was preaching the word Acts 8:4, "they" refers back to "them" of verse 3 who are the "church" of verse 3
 4. What are you doing?

III Conclusion

1. Here are four reasons why Jesus came into the world, you might add others.
2. The ones mentioned here need to be applied to everyone's life, are they to your's
3. If not then let Him save you, letting Him be your mediator, using the price (His blood) save you at this very time, then go and tell others.
4. Come now!

Sources: Tom Holland's sermon outlines on 1 Timothy; ETSOP 1986 Denton 2001; Vine's Dictionary