

# Why Did Jesus Come?

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## Introduction

1. 1 Timothy 1:15
2. December is the time of year when much emphasis is given to the birth of Christ
  - a. Many carols are sung which emphasize His birth
  - b. Television programs are devoted to His birth
  - c. Sermons are preached about this event
3. However, not much emphasis is attached to the purpose of Jesus' coming to earth 1 Timothy 1:15
4. The purpose of Christ's coming into the world was to save sinners
5. Let us study some things about sin and salvation to prompt us to appreciate the Lord

## II Discussion

1. The Problem of Sin
  - a. Sin brings about death separation from God. Genesis 2:17
    - i. The devil's lie Genesis 3:1-5
    - ii. Romans 6:23
  - b. Sin brings condemnation upon men John 3:16-17
  - c. Sin brings guilt to man's conscience Hebrews 10:22
  - d. Sin will face us in the judgement – unless we obtain pardon through Jesus 1 Timothy 5:24; 2 Corinthians 5:10
  - e. Sin has happened to all who have reached the age of accountability Romans 3:9-23
2. The Possibility of Salvation
  - a. God can save one who is a sinner 1 Timothy 1:16
  - b. God could save Paul because he had an honest heart
    - i. He did try to destroy the church because he thought that was his duty Acts 8
    - ii. This is why he lived in all good conscience Acts 23:1
  - c. God could save publicans and harlots Matthew 21:31
    - i. With God all can be saved 1 Timothy 2:4; Matthew 19:23-25
3. The Pleading Savior
  - a. Jesus did come to save sinners Luke 19:10 Context
  - b. Jesus pleads for us to come to Him for salvation Matthew 11:28-30
    - i. He did come to save us 1 Timothy 2:4
    - ii. We must come to His for salvation
      1. We must come in faith John 8:24; Hebrews 11:6
      2. We must come in obedience Hebrews 5:8-9; Luke 6:46
  - c. The time to respond is now 2 Corinthians 6:2
    - i. The blessings of God are missed by delaying Numbers 14

## III Conclusion

1. This what Jesus has done that we might be saved Hebrews 2:9
- 2, Shall we let this death be in vain
3. Gratitude for this love should move us to Him
4. Jesus will come again, will you be ready Hebrews 9:27-28

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