

Why did Christ come to the world?

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Introduction

1. 1 Timothy 1:15
2. This is the time of the year when much emphasis is given to the birth of Christ
3. But why did He come to this earth? Luke 2:11; 19:10; 1 Timothy 1:15
4. If Jesus was going to fulfill His purpose for coming He had to die!
5. This morning I want us to consider the Peril of Sin, the possibility of Salvation, the pleading Savior and the Plan of Salvation

II Discussion

1. The Peril of Sin. Romans 3:23
 - a. Sin brings death. Rom 6:23
 - b. Death is separation Isaiah 59:1-2
 - c. Sin brings condemnation John 3:16-17
 - d. Sin brings an evil conscience. Hebrews 10:22
 - e. Sin unless pardon will face us in judgment. 1 Timothy 5:24
2. The possibility of salvation
 - a. Paul was a pattern of salvation. 1 Timothy 1:16
 - b. There is a pattern to follow. Romans 6:16-18; Hebrews 8:5
 - c. Some chose not to follow the pattern. Acts 7: 51-58; 24:25; 5:33
 - d. Some do. Acts 2:41; 4:4; 6:1; 18:8
3. The pleading Savior
 - a. He wants all men to be saved. 1 Timothy 2:4
 - b. He came into the world to save sinners. Luke 19:10 John 3:17
 - c. He offers the invitation. Matthew 11:28-30
 - d. The time to respond to the invitation is now 2 Corinthians 6:2
4. The Plan of salvation
 - a. We must believe. John 8:24; Hebrews 11:6
 - b. We must repent. Luke 13:3
 - c. We must confess Romans 10:9-10; Acts 8:37
 - d. We must be baptized. Acts 2:38; 18:8 Romans 6:3-4; 1 Peter 3:21
 - e. We must live faithful Revelation 2:10

III Conclusion

1. Will you not come out of your sin, follow the pattern, listen to the pleading savior and obey the plan.
2. Now is the time,

Sources: Conduct in the Church. Tom Holland, Sermon Outlines of Roy Hearn; Sermon on the Cross of Christ. Gaddys Roy