

**WHAT IS IT ABOUT
JESUS CHRIST?
Why Did He Come?**

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**1. TO DO GOD'S WILL AND
REDEEM US!**

John 6:37-38 (NKJV)

37 All that the Father gives Me will come to Me, and the one who comes to Me I will by no means cast out. 38 For I have come down from heaven, not to do My own will, but the will of Him who sent Me.

John 6:39-40 (NKJV)

39 This is the will of the Father who sent Me, that of all He has given Me I should lose nothing, but should raise it up at the last day. 40 And this is the will of Him who sent Me, that everyone who sees the Son and believes in Him may have everlasting life; and I will raise him up at the last day."

John 4:34 (NKJV)

34 Jesus said to them, "My food is to do the will of Him who sent Me, and to finish His work

John 17:4-5 (NKJV)

4 I have glorified You on the earth. I have finished the work which You have given Me to do. ⁵

And now, O Father, glorify Me together with Yourself, with the glory which I had with You before the world was.

2. TO BRING THE TRUTH OF GOD

John 18:36-37 (NKJV)

36 Jesus answered, "My kingdom is not of this world. If My kingdom were of this world, My servants would fight, so that I should not be delivered to the Jews; but now My kingdom is not from here." 37 Pilate therefore said to Him, "Are You a king then?"

John 18:36-37 (NKJV)

Jesus answered, "You say rightly that I am a king. For this cause I was born, and for this cause I have come into the world, that I should bear witness to the truth. Everyone who is of the truth hears My voice."

**"...to this end was I born, even
for this cause came I into the
world that I should bear
witness unto the truth.
Everyone that is of the truth
hears My voice." And Pilate
cynically said to Him,
"What is truth?"**

2 Timothy 3:7 (NKJV)

7 always learning and never able to come to the knowledge of the truth.

John 14:6 (NKJV)

⁶ Jesus said to him, "I am the way, the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except through Me.

**"I came to speak the truth of
God. And if you were of God
you would listen."**

3. To SUM UP THE LAW OF GOD

McArthur:

***The purpose of the law
was to break the back of
men.***

Matthew 5:17-19 NKJV

**17 "Do not think that I came to
destroy the Law or the
Prophets. I did not come to
destroy but to fulfill.**

Matthew 5:17-19 NKJV

**"Till heaven and earth pass,
one dot and one tittle shall in
no way pass from the law till
it all be fulfilled."**

Matthew 5:17-19 NKJV

"Whosoever therefore shall break one of the least commandments and teach men so, he shall be called the least in the Kingdom of heaven. Whosoever shall do and teach them the same shall be called great in the Kingdom of heaven.

Matthew 5:17-19 NKJV

For I say to you, except your righteousness shall exceed the righteousness of the scribes and Pharisees, you shall in no case enter into the Kingdom of heaven."

***They were dealing with
externals. But Jesus says:***

***V 21-22: Don't kill? I tell you
Don't HATE***

***V 27: Don't commit adultery? I
tell you don't lust when you look
on a woman***

4. TO SHINE THE LIGHT OF GOD

John 12:46 (NKJV)

46 I have come as a light into the world, that whoever believes in Me should not abide in darkness.

John 8:12 (NKJV)

¹² Then Jesus spoke to them again, saying, "I am the light of the world. He who follows Me shall not walk in darkness, but have the light of life."

**John 3 says,
"And this is the condemnation that
light is come into the world but men
love...what?...darkness rather than
light because their deeds are evil."**

John 12:35 (NKJV)

35 Then Jesus said to them, "A little while longer the light is with you. Walk while you have the light, lest darkness overtake you; he who walks in darkness does not know where he is going."

5. TO SAVE THE LOST FOR GOD

Luke 19:10 (NKJV)

**10 for the Son of Man has
come to seek and to save that
which was lost."**

Zacchaeus

7. TO PAY THE RANSOM TO GOD

Mark 10:45 NKJV

45 For even the Son of Man did not come to be served, but to serve, and to give His life a ransom for many."

Acts 20:28

**"The church which He
purchased with
His own blood."**

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Listen to what He said:***

I am come to serve the will of God.

I am come to speak the truth of God.

I am come to sum up the law of God.

I am come to shine the light of God.

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Listen to what He said:***

I am come to save the lost for God.

***I am come to serve the judgment of
God.***

I am come to pay the ransom to God.

And Finally:

**7. TO GIVE LIFE MORE
ABUNDANTLY**

John 10:10 (NKJV)

¹⁰ The thief does not come except to steal, and to kill, and to destroy. I have come that they may have life, and that they may have it more abundantly.

***What is it about Jesus
Christ?***

Why did He Come?

For YOU and ME!

**Celebrate Jesus and
Merry Christmas!**

