

WHO IS JESUS CHRIST?

WHY DID HE COME?

HOW DID HE DIE?

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VIDEO – Steve Harvey (3 minutes)

(HOOK)

That extraordinary presentation was how Steve Harvey introduced Jesus some years ago.

Say with me:

“Who was Jesus the Christ?”

“Why did He come?”

“How did He die?”

I believe many of us know who He was. Let’s look at several Scriptures telling us why He came.

(BOOK & LOOK)

1. To Do the Will of the Father

“For I have come down from heaven, not to do My own will but the will of Him who sent Me.” *John 6:38*

“Then I said, ‘Behold, I have come to do Your will, O God, as it is written of Me in the scroll of the book.’” *Hebrews 10:7*

2. To Save Sinners

“Here is a trustworthy saying that deserves full acceptance. Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners- of whom I am the worst.” **1**
Timothy 1:15

“So Christ was sacrificed once, to take away the sins of many; and He will appear a second time, not to bear sin, but to bring salvation to those who are waiting for Him.” *Hebrews 9:28*

You see, because of God the battle is the Lords! (30 sec video)

3. To Bring Light to a Dark World

“I have come into this world as a light, so that no one who believes in me should stay in darkness.” *John 12:46* 📺

4. To Be Made Like His People

In *Hebrews 2:17* we learn that Christ had to be made like his brothers in every respect, so that he may become a merciful and faithful high priest in the service of God.

5. To Bear Witness to the Truth (video from play)

“You are a King then?” said Pilot. Jesus answered, “I was born and have come into this world to testify to the truth. Everyone on the side of truth listens to Me. So ask yourself, will you listen to this truth today?”

John 18:37

6. To Destroy the Devil and His Works

Since the children have flesh and blood, He too shared in their (WHAT?) **Pain, suffering, judgment and even sorrow. He also laughed and worshiped.**

Hebrews 2:14-15 “Since the children have flesh and blood, He too shared in their humanity so that by His death He might break the power of Him who holds the power of death- that is, the devil. (15 reads) ... and free those who all their lives were held in slavery by their fear of death.” *speak about Jesus went down into hell to set the captives free and he is here to set us free even today.

John 1:37-39 “They followed Jesus, Jesus saw him turned around and said what is it that you want Rabbi? Meaning teacher, where are you staying, because even then they knew He was the only answer, only weapon, only sword, to fight the forces of evil.”

7 📖. To Give Eternal Life

John 6:51 “I am the living bread that came down from Heaven. Whoever eats of this bread will live forever.

Ask yourself today do you want to live forever?”

8. To Receive Worship

In **Matthew 2:1-2**, we learn a star was so bright and so high that kings came from all over and brought gifts of worship to baby Jesus. The bible continues to say they bowed down to worship Him with gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh

9. To Bring Great Joy

In **Luke** we learn that the angels said "Do not be afraid, I bring you good news that will cause great joy for ALL people. Today in the town of David a Savior has been born to you; He is the Messiah, the Lord."

Luke 2:10-11



10. To Demonstrate True Humility

Philippians 2:5-8 "In your relationship with one another have the same mindset as Christ Jesus."

This is why we share Christ Connect People and Serve

others. 11. To Preach the Gospel

Luke 4:18-19 "The spirit of the Lord is on Me because He has anointed Me to proclaim good news to the poor. He has sent me to proclaim freedom for the prisoners and recovery of sight for the blind, to set the oppressed free to proclaim the year of the Lord's favor."

Who feels like a prisoner today? Come on Church, who wants to see this morning? Who wants to be free this morning?

Isaiah 61:1-2 “The spirit of the Sovereign Lord is on Me, because the Lord has anointed Me to proclaim good news to the poor. He has sent Me to bind up the broken hearted, set the captives free. The day of vengeance of our God to comfort all who mourn.”

12. To Bring Judgment

John 9:39-41 ☒ Jesus said, “For judgment I have come into this world, so that the blind will see, and those who see will become blind.” Some Pharisees who were with Him heard Him say this and asked, “What? Are we blind too?” Jesus said, “If you were blind you would not be guilty of sin; but now that you claim you can see, your guilt remains.”

13. To Give His Life as a Ransom for Many

“For even the Son of Man came not to be served but to serve, and to give His life as a ransom for many.” **Mark 10:45**

14. To Fulfill the Law and Prophets

“For truly, I say to you, until heaven and earth pass away, not an iota, not a dot, will pass from the Law until all is accomplished.” **Matthew 5:18** ☒

Because of Jesus we NOW can eat lobster and yes even hot dogs! LOL!

15. To Reveal God’s Love for Sinners

“For God so loved the world, that He gave His only Son, that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have eternal life.” **John 3:16** ☒

16. To Call Sinners to Repentance

And when Jesus heard it, He said to them, “Those who are well have no need of a physician, but those who are sick. I came not to call the righteous, but sinners.” *Mark 2:17*

17. To Die

John 12:24 “Very truly I tell you, unless a kernel of wheat falls on the ground and dies, it remains only a single seed. But if it dies, it produces many seeds.”

18. To Seek and Save the Lost

5“And when Jesus came to the place, He looked up and said to him, “Zacchaeus, hurry and come down, for I must stay at your house today.” 9And Jesus said to him, “Today salvation has come to this house, since he also is a son of Abraham. 10For the Son of Man came to seek and to save the lost.” *Luke 19:5, 9-10*

19. To Serve

“For even the Son of Man came not to be served but to serve, and to give His life as a ransom for many.” *Mark 10:45*

Every time you do something kind for anyone, it is as if you have done it unto God.

20. To Bring Peace

Ephesians 2:14-18 “For He Himself is our peace...”

21. To Bring a Sword

“Do not think that I have come to bring peace to the earth. I have not come to bring peace, but a sword.” *Matthew 10:34*

22. To Bind Up Broken Hearts

“The Spirit of the Lord God is upon Me, because the Lord has anointed Me to bring good news to the poor; He has sent Me to bind up the brokenhearted, to proclaim liberty to the captives, and the opening of the prison to those who are bound; to proclaim the year of the Lord’s favor, and the day of vengeance of our God; to comfort all who mourn; to grant to those who mourn in Zion—to give them a beautiful headdress instead of ashes, the oil of gladness instead of mourning, the garment of praise instead of a faint spirit; that they may be called oaks of righteousness, the planting of the Lord, that He may be glorified.”

Isaiah 61:1-3

Speak about Mariam’s death.

23. To Give Us the Spirit of Adoption

“And because you are sons, God has sent the Spirit of his Son into our hearts, crying, ‘Abba! Father!’” *Galatians 4:6* 

We are all adopted when we commit our lives to Christ.

24. To Make Us Partakers of the Divine Nature

“...by which He has granted to us His precious and very great

promises, so that through them you may become partakers of the divine nature, having escaped from the corruption that is in the world because of sinful desire.” **2 Peter 1:4** 📖

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25. To Reign as King

“For to us a Child is born, to us a Son is given; and the government shall be upon His shoulder, and His name shall be called Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace.” **Isaiah 9:6-7** 📖

26. To Restore Human Nature to Holiness

“And the angel answered her, “The Holy Spirit will come upon you, and the power of the Most High will overshadow you; therefore, the child to be born will be called Holy—the Son of God.” **Luke 1:35**

27. To Be a Merciful and Faithful High Priest

Hebrews 2:17 “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.”

28. To Be the Second and Greater Adam

Romans 5:14 “Nevertheless, death reigned from the time of Adam to the time of Moses, even over those who did not sin by breaking a command, as did Adam, who is a pattern of the One to come.”

Man couldn't get it right and God knew it, so He came and

said I AM HERE, and let me tell you He is here today!

29. To Satisfy Our Deepest Thirst

Jesus said to her, “Everyone who drinks of this water will be thirsty again, but whoever drinks of the water that I will give him will never be thirsty again. The water that I will give him will become in him a spring of water welling up to eternal life.” [John 4:13-14](#) 

30. To Be Loved by God’s Children

“Jesus said to them, “If God were your father, you would love Me, for I have come here from God. I have not come on My own; God sent Me.” [John 8:42](#)

31. To Reveal God’s Glory

[John 1:1](#) “In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. He was with God in the beginning, and through Him all things are made.

(TOOK)

What does it all mean? What is all for?

*Jesus said to Mary, “I have redeemed you and you are now mine.”

*He came to give us a voice to seek and to save those who are lost.

*He wants us to inspire those we may not know and can never pay us back.

*He came so that we can say goodbye to yesterday and let it be a stepping stone to lead a new way, His way.

*He came to speak to us. Let us listen well. Let us hear every word.

*Jesus came to make us the best we can be.

*He came to give us the desires of our heart **WHEN WE DELIGHT IN HIM**. Many of you know I recently bought a property where I will live. I will serve and I will work. As I started to share the progress of this project, not one but two different people who do not know each other reached out on Facebook and said ***“Wow I remember about 15 years ago you said you were going to build a salon on a farm so your clients could see the animals.”*** The truth is I thought they were nuts and I forgot I ever even said it. Then I remembered what I didn't know and what I didn't say is--that I would have a nonprofit that allows women and children with cancer to look and feel cancer free **for free** and in some cases smile while they can. Take a look at the screen.

INVITATION

*Jesus is a gift. What is a gift if you don't open it? It is

worthless, it does nothing for you or for others.
So, ask yourself this morning, will you open the greatest gift
you'll ever receive?

Sinners' prayer ATSL: ABCD of Salvation

TRAILER FOR PART II

Now we know who He is and why He came. Ask yourself the
question, "**How did He die?**" I'll see you in two weeks with the
answer.

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