

## WHY JESUS CAME TO EARTH?

### 1. JESUS CAME FOR SINNERS TO REPENTANCE

**Matthew 9:12-13 (KJV)**

<sup>12</sup> *But when Jesus heard that, he said unto them, **They that be whole need not a physician, but they that are sick.** <sup>13</sup> **But go ye and learn what that meaneth, I will have mercy, and not sacrifice: for I am not come to call the righteous, but sinners to repentance.***

Repentance means a change mind and attitude about sin.

We cannot talk about **faith** without talking about **repentance**; we cannot talk about **grace of God** without **understanding the fear of God**; we try to understand **grace** without understanding **Law**.

If you have not heard about the fear of God, then you don't understand the seriousness of sin.

**Matthew 1:21 (KJV)**

<sup>21</sup> *And she shall bring forth a son, and thou shalt call his name **JESUS: for he shall save his people from their sins.***

**Proverbs 22:6 (KJV)**

<sup>6</sup> *Train up a child in the way he should go: and when he is old, he will not depart from it.*

The angel of the Lord appeared to Zacharias and told him the purpose of the message of repentance of his son John the Baptist who was to going be born of his aged wife Elisabeth

**Luke 1:16-17 (KJV)**

<sup>16</sup> *And many of the children of Israel shall he turn to the Lord their God. <sup>17</sup> **And he shall go before him in the spirit and power of Elias, to turn the hearts of the fathers to the children, and the disobedient to the wisdom of the just; to make ready a people prepared for the Lord.***

It is the father's responsibility to train the children to turn away from the sin, turn away from the world. Teach your children the fear of God, to honor father and mother, to respect older people; teach them the seriousness of telling lies; teach them the seriousness of rebellion, teach your daughters not to copy the fashions of the world.

### 2. JESUS CAME TO SEND A SWORD TO THE EARTH

**Matthew 10:34 (KJV)**

<sup>34</sup> ***Think not that I am come to send peace on earth: I came not to send peace, but a sword.***

(Ephesians 6:17 - *the sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God*)

**John 1:18 (KJV)**

<sup>18</sup> ***No man hath seen God at any time; the only begotten Son, which is in the bosom of the Father, he hath declared him.***

There shall be division in the family because of the sword which is the word of God

**Luke 12:51-53 (KJV)**

<sup>51</sup> ***Suppose ye that I am come to give peace on earth? I tell you, Nay; but rather division:***

<sup>52</sup> ***For from henceforth there shall be five in one house divided, three against two, and two against three. <sup>53</sup> **The father shall be divided against the son, and the son against the father; the mother against the daughter, and the daughter against the mother; the mother in law against her daughter in law, and the daughter in law against her mother in law.*****

**Hebrews 4:11-12 (KJV)**

<sup>12</sup> *For the word of God is quick, and powerful, and sharper than any twoedged sword, **piercing even to the dividing asunder of soul and spirit, and of the joints and marrow, and is a discerner of the thoughts and intents of the heart.***

**3. JESUS CAME TO SEND FIRE ON THE EARTH**

**Luke 12:49-50 (KJV)**

<sup>49</sup> ***I am come to send fire on the earth; and what will I, if it be already kindled?***

<sup>50</sup> ***But I have a baptism to be baptized with; and how am I straitened till it be accomplished!***

Jesus was not only talking about his passion, but also the picture of the coming Holy Spirit baptism that John the Baptist talked about which took place in the day of Pentecost in Acts 2.

**Luke 3:16 (KJV)**

<sup>16</sup> *John answered, saying unto them all, I indeed baptize you with water; but one mightier than I cometh, the latchet of whose shoes I am not worthy to unloose: **he shall baptize you with the Holy Ghost and with fire:***

**Acts 2:1-4 (KJV)**

<sup>1</sup> *And when the day of Pentecost was fully come, they were all with one accord in one place.*

<sup>2</sup> *And suddenly there came a sound from heaven as of a rushing mighty wind, and it filled all the house where they were sitting. <sup>3</sup> And **there appeared unto them cloven tongues like as of fire,** and it sat upon each of them. <sup>4</sup> And **they were all filled with the Holy Ghost,** and began to speak with other tongues, as the Spirit gave them utterance.*

**4. JESUS CAME TO FULFILL ALL THE LAW**

**Matthew 5:17 (KJV)**

<sup>17</sup> ***Think not that I am come to destroy the law, or the prophets: I am not come to destroy, but to fulfil.***

**John 1:17 (KJV)**

<sup>17</sup> *For the law was given by Moses, but grace and truth came by Jesus Christ.*

**Galatians 6:2 (KJV)**

<sup>2</sup> *Bear ye one another's burdens, and so fulfil the law of Christ.*

**Romans 8:1-2 (KJV)**

<sup>2</sup> *For the law of the Spirit of life in Christ Jesus hath made me free from the law of sin and death.*

**Psalms 1:1-3 (KJV)**

<sup>1</sup> *Blessed is the man that walketh not in the counsel of the ungodly, nor standeth in the way of sinners, nor sitteth in the seat of the scornful. <sup>2</sup> But his delight is in the law of the LORD; and in his law doth he meditate day and night. <sup>3</sup> And he shall be like a tree planted by the rivers of water, that **bringeth forth his fruit in his season; his leaf also shall not wither; and whatsoever he doeth shall prosper.***