WHY DID CHRIST COME TO THE EARTH?
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INTRODUCTION
1. We sing the song “Why Did My Savior Come to Earth?” and then answer “Because He loved me so”.
2. Love is one of the reasons He came, but there are other reasons.
3. Let us look at the subject in detail.

I. JESUS CAME FROM HEAVEN TO THIS EARTH
   1. He came down from heaven – John 3:13; 1: 1, 14; Phil. 2: 6 – 7; John 17: 3 – 5; Eph. 4: 9 – 10; John 1:18

II. THE MANNER HE CAME
   1. He was born of a Virgin – Matt. 1: 18 – 25; Isa. 7:14.
   3. He never lived in pomp – Matt. 8: 20.
   4. He walked here on earth a poor man – 2 Cor. 8:9.
   5. He did not have men ministering to Him – Matt. 20:28.

III. HE CAME BECAUSE HE LOVED LOST MAN.
   1. Eph. 5:2
   2. Eph. 3:19
   3. Eph. 5:25
   4. Luke 19:10
   5. Matt. 23:37
   6. Heb. 2:9
   7. 2 Cor. 5: 14 – 15

IV. CHRIST CAME TO EARTH TO CONQUER THE DEVIL
   1. Jesus said, “Now is the judgment of this world: Now shall the prince of this world be cast out” John 12:31.
   3. He abolished death – 2 Tim. 1:10; I Cor. 15: 54 – 57.
   4. Christ said, “the gates of Hades” would not prevail against the building of His church – Matt. 16:18; Rom. 6:9.
      (1) We reach the blood in Baptism – Rom. 6: 3 – 4.
      (2) We live under a blood-dedicated will – Matt. 26:28.
      (3) When children of God sin they apply the blood by repentance, confession, and prayer – Acts 8:22; I John 1:9.

V. CHRIST CAME TO EARTH TO FULFILL PROPHECY
2. He was to be the seed of the woman – Gen. 3:15; Gal. 4:4; Matt. 1:18.
3. He was to be born of a virgin – Isa. 7:14; Matt. 1:18.
4. He was to be the seed of Abraham – Gen. 22:18; Gal. 3:16.
5. He suffered that we might be forgiven – Isa. 53: 4 – 6; I Pet. 2: 21 – 24.
6. He became a priest after the order of Melchizedek – Psa. 110:4; Heb. 5:5 – 6; 5:10.
7. His law went forth from Zion and His word from Jerusalem – Isa. 2: 1- 3; Luke 24: 45 – 49;

VI. HE CAME TO BE A SACRIFICE FOR SIN.
1. He came to be the Lamb of God to take away the sin of the world – John 1:29.
2. He came to give His life a Ransom for many – Mark 10:45.
3. He came to lay down His life for the sins of man – John 10: 11, 17 – 18.
5. He came to taste death for every man – Heb. 2:9.
6. He came down from heaven to do His Father’s will – John 6: 38.
   (1) God so loved the world He gave His Son to die for the sins of man – John 3:16.
   (2) God “spared not His own Son, but delivered Him up for us all” – Rom. 8:32.
   (3) God gave commission to the sword to awake against His Son – Zach. 13:7; Rev. 13:8;
      1. The smiting took place according to the will of God – Acts 2:23.
      2. The Just had to die for the unjust – I Pet. 3:18.
      3. Only be the death of Christ could God be just while justifying sinners who believe in
         Christ – Rom. 3: 24 – 26; I Cor. 15:3.

VII. CHRIST CAME TO BE MAN’S SAVIOR
2. Four important facts about Jesus our Savior:
   (1) Jesus is the ONLY Savior:
      1. Nowhere is He presented as a Savior among MANY – John 8:24; 14:6; Acts 4:12; I Cor. 8:6.
   (2) Jesus is Savior of ALL.
      2. Rom. 1:16.
   (3) Jesus is a WILLING Savior:
      1. John 10: 11, 17 – 18
      2. Gal. 1:4
   (4) Jesus is ALL-SUFFICIENT as our Savior:
      1. “Complete in Him” – Col. 2:10.
      2. All spiritual blessings in Him – Eph. 1:3.

VIII. CHRIST CAME TO FULFILL THE LAW, AND TAKE IT OUT OF THE WAY, AND
      ESTABLISH A BETTER COVENANT.
1. Matt. 5: 17 – 18
2. Luke 24:44
3. His final work to die on the cross:
   (1) To which He nailed the Law – Col. 2:14.
   (2) He abolished the Law – Eph. 2: 15.
(3) He took away the first and established the second – Heb. 10:9; 8:6.

IX. HE CAME TO PREPARE FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF HIS CHURCH
1. He said He would build it – Matt. 16:18.
2. He died on the cross and bought it with His blood – Acts 20:28.
3. He came out of Hades, and ascended back to Heaven to the right hand of God, and established His Church on the first Pentecost after His resurrection—Acts 2:26 – 29.
4. Three thousand became members of it on Pentecost – Acts 2:41, 47.

X. JESUS CAME TO EARTH THAT HE MIGHT BE OUR HIGH PRIEST
1. He had to become man to be man’s High Priest – Heb. 2:17.
2. Our High Priest can be touched with the feelings of our infirmities – Heb. 4:15 – 16.
3. He is our Mediator – I Tim. 2:5.

XI. CHRIST HAD TO COME TO EARTH TO BE MAN’S EXAMPLE
1. Being man, He could be tempted:
   (1) Matt. 4:1 – 10
   (2) Heb. 2:16 – 18
2. Being man, He overcame temptation:
   (1) Heb. 4:15
3. His is our Example – John 13:15; I Pet. 2:21

XII. HE HAD TO COME TO EARTH AND BECOME THE SON OF MAN TO BE OUR JUDGE
1. Acts 17:30 – 31
2. Christ is equal with God and man – Phil. 2:6

CONCLUSION
1. He came to save sinners – I Tim. 1:15; Luke 19:10
2. The gospel is for ALL – Mk. 16:15 – 16.

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