"WHY DID MY SAVIOR COME TO EARTH?"

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INTRODUCTION

1. We find the song "Why Did My Savior Come To Earth?" in our song books.
2. The main thought in this song, as I understand it is:

I. "BECAUSE HE LOVED ME SO".
1. The Savior did come to earth because He loved me so -- all can say that!
   (1) He came from heaven.
      1. John 3:13; 17: 4 - 5; Phil. 2: 6 - 8; John 1:14
      2. He came to earth -- John 1:14; Eph. 14: 9 - 10
      3. The manner He came:
         (1) Not with Pomp -- Matt. 8:20
         (2) Not with Pride -- Matt. 11:29
         (3) He walked here poor -- II Cor. 8:9
         (4) Matt. 20:28
   2. Passages that point up His love for the LOST:
      (1) Luke 19: 10
      (2) Matt. 23:37
      (3) Mark 10: 21
      (4) Rom. 5:8; Phil. 2: 5 - 8
      (5) Heb. 2:9; 2 Cor. 5: 14 - 15
      (6) Isa. 53: 5 - 6; 53: 12; I Pet. 2: 22 - 24
   3. His love for the CHURCH:
      (1) Eph. 5: 25 - 29; Acts 20:28
   4. His love for CHRISTIANS :
      (1) Eph. 3:19; Rom. 8:37

II. MY SAVIOR CAME TO EARTH TO CONQUER THE DEVIL
1. The devil, through temptation, had brought man into the bondage of sin -- Rom. 5:12; 6:23
2. The Savior came to "destroy the works of the Devil"-- I John 3:8; Heb. 2: 14 - 15
3. He abolished death -- 2 Tim. 1:10; 1 Cor. 15: 54 - 57
4. We now overcome the Devil through the blood of Christ -- Rev. 12: 10 - 11; 7:14

III. MY SAVIOR CAME TO DO THE FATHER'S WILL
1. "Then said He, Lo, I come to do thy will, O God" --Heb. 10:9
2. God purposed that Jesus would come to earth before the world began -- 2 Tim.1: 9 - 10
3. "Jesus said unto them, my meat is to do the will of Him that sent Me, and to finish His work"--John 4:34
4. Matt. 26: 39, 42; Matt. 6:10
5. All that Jesus has taught in the New Testament is GOD'S WILL .
   (1) Matt. 28:18
   (2) Heb. 1: 1 -2
(3) John 17:8

IV. MY SAVIOR BROUGHT GOD'S MESSAGE TO EARTH
1. God told Moses He would raise up a prophet like Him to speak His message to the people. -- Deut. 18:15
2. Acts 3: 22 - 23 -- Peter said Christ was that prophet.
3. Heb. 1: 1- 2; John 17:8; John 16:13
4. Rom. 1:16

V. MY SAVIOR CAME TO ESTABLISH THE NEW TESTAMENT
1. Heb. 10: 9 - 10
2. He took away the first Testament when He died on the cross -- Heb. 8:13; Col. 2:14; Eph. 2: 15
3. Jesus said He came to fulfill the law and prophets -- Matt. 5:17; Luke 24: 44
4. He sealed the New Testament with His blood -- Matt. 26:28

VI. HE CAME TO ESTABLISH HIS KINGDOM
1. John 18: 36 - 37
2. Mark 9:1; Acts 1:8; Acts 2 :1 - 4
3. Dan. 2:44; Dan. 7: 13 - 14
4. Col. 1:13; Rev. 1:9
5. The kingdom and church are ONE and the SAME -- Matt. 16: 18 - 19

VII. THE SAVIOR CAME TO SAVE SINNERS -- I Tim. 1:15
1. "I came not to call the righteous, but sinners to repentance" -- Luke 5:32
2. Luke 19:10
3. All have sinned -- Rom. 3:23
4. The gospel is for all because all have sinned -- Mark. 16:15 - 16

CONCLUSION
1. When Jesus came to His own they received Him not -- John 1:11
2. He was despised and rejected of men -- Isa. 53:3
3. Pilate said, "What shall I do then with Jesus which is called Christ?" -- Matt. 27:22
4. What have you done with Jesus?

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