

## Harvard University 1636

“Let every student be plainly instructed, and earnestly pressed to consider well, the maine end of his life and studies is, to know God and Jesus Christ which is eternall life.”

## The Benefits of Christ's Coming

- 1) The Coming of Christ Abolishes the Old Sacrificial System

## Romans 3:19-20

“Now we know that whatever the Law says, it speaks to those who are under the Law, so that every mouth may be closed and all the world may become accountable to God; because by the works of the Law no flesh will be justified in His sight; *for through the Law comes the knowledge of sin.*”

## Mark 2:6-7

“But some of the scribes were sitting there an reasoning in their hearts, ‘Why does this man speak that way? He is blaspheming: *who can forgive sins but God alone?*’”

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- 1) The Coming of Christ Abolishes the Old Sacrificial System
- 2) The Coming of Christ Achieves the Sovereign Will of Almighty God

## Psalm 40:6-8

“Sacrifice and meal offering You have not desired; my ears You have opened; burnt offering and sin offering You have not required. Then I said, ‘Behold, I come; in the scroll of the book it is written of me. I delight to do Your will, O my God; Your Law is within my heart.’”

## Isaiah 53:10

“But the LORD was pleased to crush Him, putting Him to grief; if He would render Himself as a guilt offering, He will see His offspring, He will prolong His days, and the good pleasure of the LORD will prosper in His hand.”

## John MacArthur

“Here’s a side to the Christmas story that isn’t often told: those soft little hands fashioned by the Holy Spirit in Mary’s womb, were made so that nails might be driven through them. Those baby feet, pink and unable to walk, would one day walk up a dusty hill to be nailed to a cross. That sweet infant’s head with sparkling eyes and eager mouth was formed so that someday men might force a crown of thorns onto it. That tender body, warm and soft, wrapped in swaddling clothes, would one day be ripped open by a spear. Jesus was born to die.”

## The Benefits of Christ's Coming

- 1) The Coming of Christ Abolishes the Old Sacrificial System
- 2) The Coming of Christ Achieves the Sovereign Will of Almighty God
- 3) The Coming of Christ Administers Sanctification in the Life of the Believer

## Isaiah 61:10

“I will rejoice greatly in the LORD, my soul will exult in my God; for He has clothed me with garments of salvation, He has wrapped me with a robe of righteousness, as a bridegroom decks himself with a garland, and as a bride adorns herself with jewels.”

## The Benefits of Christ's Coming

- 4) The Coming of Christ Accomplishes Redemption for Sinful Man

## Psalm 110:1

“The LORD says to my Lord; ‘Sit at My right hand until I make Your enemies a footstool for Your feet.’”

## The Benefits of Christ's Coming

- 4) The Coming of Christ Accomplishes Redemption for Sinful Man
- 5) The Coming of Christ Allows for the Destruction of the Enemies of God

## Hebrews 1:13

“But to which of the angels has He ever said, ‘SIT AT MY RIGHT HAND, UNTIL I MAKE YOUR ENEMIES A FOOTSTOOL FOR YOUR FEET?’”

## The Benefits of Christ's Coming

### 5) The Coming of Christ Allows for the Destruction of the Enemies of God

#### a. The Devil

## Hebrews 2:14

“Therefore, since the children share in  
flesh and blood, He Himself likewise also  
partook of the same, that through death  
He might render powerless him who had  
the power of death, that is, the devil.”

## The Benefits of Christ's Coming

- 5) The Coming of Christ Allows for the Destruction of the Enemies of God
  - a. The Devil
  - b. The Demons
  - c. All rulers and authorities

## Colossians 2:14-15

“Having canceled out the certificate of debt consisting of decrees against us, which was hostile to us; and He has taken it out of the way, having nailed it to the cross. When He had disarmed the rulers and authorities, He made a public display of them, having triumphed over them through Him.”

## The Benefits of Christ's Coming

- 6) The Coming of Christ Attains Perfection for those who Belong to Him

## Romans 7:15-17

“For what I am doing, I do not understand; for I am not practicing what I would like to do, but I am doing the very thing I hate. But if I do the very thing I do not want to do, I agree with the Law, confessing that the Law is good. So now, no longer am I the one doing it, but sin which dwells in me.”

## Romans 8:30

“And these whom He predestined, He also called; and these whom He called, He also justified; and these whom He justified, He also glorified.”

## The Benefits of Christ's Coming

- 6) The Coming of Christ Attains Perfection for those who Belong to Him
- 7) The Coming of Christ Answers the Promise of a New Covenant

## Jeremiah 31:33-34

“But this is the covenant which I will make with the house of Israel after those days,’ declares the LORD, ‘I will put My law within them and on their heart I will write it; and I will be their God, and they shall be My people...for I will forgive their iniquity, and their sin I will remember no more.’”

