

Why Jesus Came to Earth

- 1) He submitted His will to the will of Almighty God
- 2) He surrendered His agenda to the Sovereign Plan of God
- 3) He Sacrificed His Life to the Delight of the Eternal God

Why Jesus Came to Earth

- 1) Jesus Came to Earth to Seek those who were not Seeking Him

New Geneva Study Bible

“The phrase ‘total depravity’ is commonly used to make explicit the implications of original sin. It signifies a corruption of our moral and spiritual nature that is total in principle, although not in degree (for no one is as bad as he or she might be). No part of us is untouched by sin, and no action of ours is as good as it should be. Consequently, nothing we do is ever meritorious in God’s eyes. We cannot earn God’s favor, no matter what we do; unless grace saves us, we are lost.”

New Geneva Study Bible

“Total depravity includes total inability, that is, being without power to believe in God or His word. Paul calls this universal unresponsiveness a form of death; the fallen heart is ‘dead.’ As the Westminster Confession explains, ‘Man by his fall into a state of sin, hath wholly lost all ability of will to any spiritual good accompanying salvation; so as a natural man, being altogether averse from that good, and dead in sin, is not able by his own strength to convert himself, or to prepare himself thereunto.’ To this darkness the word of God alone brings light.”

ESV Study Bible

"God rightly judged the rebellion of Adam and Eve and brought a curse on them and all their offspring. The curse brought physical and spiritual death, separation from God, and alienation from him and others. All people are now conceived, born, and live in this fallen, depraved condition. 'No one is righteous, no, not one; no one understands; no one seeks for God. All have turned aside; together they have become worthless; no one does good, not even one' (Romans 3:10-12) 'All we like sheep have gone astray; we have turned every one to his own way; and the LORD has laid on him the iniquity of us all' (Isaiah 53:6)."

ESV Study Bible

"Inherited guilt and corruption leave every person completely unable to save himself or to please God. There are at least six ways this pervasive inability affects everyone. Until God intervenes with his sovereign, gracious, saving power, mankind is totally unable to:

ESV Study Bible

- Repent or trust Christ
- See or enter the kingdom of God
- Obey God and thereby glorify Him
- Attain spiritual understanding
- Live lives pleasing to God
- Receive Eternal or spiritual life

ESV Study Bible

“Because of God’s common grace (that is, his kindly providence whereby sin’s energies within us are partly restrained), total depravity does not mean that every person apart from Christ is as bad as possible. It does mean, however, that none by nature can fulfill man’s primary purpose of glorifying God in relationship with him.”

John 6:44

“No one can come to Me unless the Father who sent Me draws him; and I will raise him up on the last day.”

John 6:65

“And He was saying, ‘For this reason I have said to you, that no one can come to Me unless it has been granted him from the Father.’”

John 6:66

“As a result of this many of His disciples withdrew and were not walking with Him anymore.”

Why Jesus Came to Earth

- 1) Jesus Came to Earth to Seek those who were not Seeking Him
- 2) Jesus Came to Earth to Save those who He was Seeking

John 15:16

“You did not choose Me but I chose you, and appointed you that you would go and bear fruit, and that your fruit would remain, so that whatever you ask of the Father in My name He may give to you.”