

## Why Jesus Came to Earth

1) He Had to Exist

## John 20:30-31

“Therefore many other signs Jesus also performed in the presence of the disciples, which are not written in this book, but these have been written so that you may believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God; and that believing you may have life in His name.”

## James A. Francis

“Twenty-one centuries have come and gone, and today He is the centerpiece of the human race and the leader of progress. All the armies that ever marched, and all the navies that were ever built, and all the parliaments that ever sat, and all the kings that ever reigned, put together have not affected the life of man upon this earth as powerfully as that one solitary life.”

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- 1) He Had to Exist
- 2) He Had to be God

## Isaiah 43:25

“I, even I, am the one who wipes out your transgressions for My own sake, and I will not remember Your sins.”

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- 1) He Had to Exist
- 2) He Had to be God
- 3) He Had to Leave Heaven and Come to Earth

## Philippians 2:6-7

“Who, although He existed in the form of God, did not regard equality with God a thing to be grasped, but emptied Himself, taking the form of a bond-servant, and being made in the likeness of men.”

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4) He Had to be Born of a Virgin

## Psalm 51:5

“Behold, I was brought forth in iniquity, and  
in sin my mother conceived me.”

## Isaiah 7:14

“Therefore the Lord Himself will give you a  
sign: Behold, a virgin shall be with child  
and bear a son, and she will call His name  
Immanuel.”

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- 4) He Had to be Born of a Virgin
- 5) He Had to Live a Perfect, Sinless Life

## II Corinthians 5:21

“He made Him who knew no sin to be sin on our behalf, so that we might become the righteousness of God in Him.”

## Hebrews 4:15

“For we do not have a high priest who cannot sympathize with our weaknesses, but One who has been tempted in all things as we are, yet without sin.”

## I Peter 2:21-22

“For you have been called for this purpose, since Christ also suffered for you, leaving you an example for you to follow in His steps, WHO COMMITTED NO SIN, NOR WAS ANY DECEIT FOUND IN HIS MOUTH.”

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- 4) He Had to be Born of a Virgin
- 5) He Had to Live a Perfect, Sinless Life
- 6) He Had to Become Sin

## Isaiah 53:4-6

“Surely our griefs He Himself bore, and our sorrows He carried; yet we ourselves esteemed Him stricken, smitten of God, and afflicted. But He was pierced through for our transgressions, he was crushed for our iniquities; the chastening for our well-being fell upon Him, and by His scourging we are healed. All of us like sheep have gone astray, each of us has turned to his own way; but the LORD has caused the iniquity of us all to fall on Him.”

## Galatians 3:13

“Christ redeemed us from the curse of the Law, having become a curse for us – for it is written, ‘CURSED IS EVERYONE WHO HANGS ON A TREE.’”

## I Peter 2:24

“And He Himself bore our sins in His body on the cross, so that we might die to sin and live to righteousness; for by His wounds you were healed.”

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7) He Had to Shed His Own Blood

## Hebrews 10:4

“For it is impossible for the blood of bulls  
and goats to take away sins.”

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7) He Had to Shed His Own Blood

8) He Had to Die

## Hebrews 2:9

“But we do see Him who was made for a little while lower than the angels, namely, Jesus, because of the suffering of death, crowned with glory and honor, so that by the grace of God He might taste death for everyone.”

## I Peter 3:18

“For Christ also died for sins once for all,  
the just for the unjust, so that He might  
bring us to God...”

## I Corinthians 15:3

“For I delivered to you as of first  
importance what I also received, that  
Christ died for our sins according to the  
Scriptures.”

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- 7) He Had to Shed His Own Blood
- 8) He Had to Die
- 9) He Had to be Buried

## Matthew 12:48

“For just as JONAH WAS THREE DAYS AND THREE NIGHTS IN THE BELLY OF THE SEA MONSTER, so will the Son of Man be three days and three nights in the heart of the earth.”

## I Corinthians 15:3-4a

“For I delivered to you as of first importance what I also received, that Christ died for our sins according to the Scriptures, and that He was buried...”

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10) He Had to Rise From the Dead

## I Corinthians 15:3-4

“For I delivered to you as of first importance what I also received, that Christ died for our sins according to the Scriptures, and that He was buried, and that He was raised on the third day, according to the Scriptures.”

