

## HE CAME

<sup>9</sup> This was the true Light that, coming into the world, enlightens every person. <sup>10</sup> He was in the world, and the world came into being through Him, and yet the world did not know Him. <sup>11</sup> He came to His own, and His own people did not accept Him. <sup>12</sup> But as many as received Him, to them He gave the right to become children of God, to those who believe in His name, <sup>13</sup> who were born, not of blood, nor of the will of the flesh, nor of the will of a man, but of God.

**The Word Made Flesh**

<sup>14</sup> And the Word became flesh, and dwelt among us; and we saw His glory, glory as of the only *Son* from the Father, full of grace and truth. <sup>15</sup> John \*testified about Him and called out, saying, "This was He of whom I said, 'He who is coming after me has proved to be my superior, because He existed before me.'" <sup>16</sup> For of His fullness we have all received, and grace upon grace. <sup>17</sup> For the Law was given through Moses; grace and truth were realized through Jesus Christ. <sup>18</sup> No one has seen God at any time; God the only *Son*, who is in the arms of the Father, He has explained *Him*. **John 1:9-18 NASB**

- **HE** came. **John 1:9-18**
- **HE** came. **HE** didn't just promise to come, **HE** came.
- **He** didn't reschedule and **HE** didn't send someone else, **HE** really came to earth, to us.
- **HE** came to dwell among us and at our invitation He dwells in us.
- **HE** came! At Christmas, we gather to celebrate His coming. **HE** came, but why did He come?

<sup>17</sup> "Do not presume that I came to abolish the Law or the Prophets; I did not come to abolish, but to fulfill. **Matthew 5:17 NASB**

- **HE** came to fulfill the law and the prophets.

<sup>14</sup> Now after John was taken into custody, Jesus came into Galilee, preaching the gospel of God, <sup>15</sup> and saying, "The time is fulfilled, and the kingdom of God is at hand; repent and believe in the gospel." **Mark 1:14-15 NASB**

- **HE** came to proclaim the Kingdom of God.

<sup>47</sup> If anyone hears My teachings and does not keep them, I do not judge him; for I did not come to judge the world, but to save the world. **John 12:47 NASB**

- **HE** came to save, NOT judge.

<sup>56</sup> And they went on to another village. **Luke 9:56 NASB**

- **HE** came NOT to destroy but redeem.

<sup>28</sup> just as the Son of Man did not come to be served, but to serve, and to give His life as a ransom for many." **Matthew 20:28 NASB**

- **HE** came to serve as a ransom for us.

<sup>10</sup> For the Son of Man has come to seek and to save that which was lost. **Luke 19:10 NASB**

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- **HE** came to seek and save the lost.

<sup>3</sup> Grace to you and peace from God the Father and our Lord Jesus Christ, <sup>4</sup> who gave Himself for our sins so that He might rescue us from this present evil age, according to the will of our God and Father. **Galatians 10:3-4 NASB**

- **He** came to rescue us from this evil age.

<sup>13</sup> For He rescued us from the domain of darkness and transferred us to the kingdom of His beloved Son, <sup>14</sup> in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins. **Colossians 1:13-14 NASB**

- **HE** not only came to rescue us from the enemy, but to transfer into His Kingdom having forgiven and redeemed us.

<sup>38</sup> *You know of Jesus of Nazareth*, how God anointed Him with the Holy Spirit and with power, and *how* He went about doing good and healing all who were oppressed by the devil, for God was with Him. **Acts 10:38 NASB**

- **HE** came with authority and power to heal everyone oppressed by the devil.

<sup>17</sup> Therefore if anyone is in Christ, *this person is* a new creation; the old things passed away; behold, new things have come. <sup>18</sup> Now all *these* things are from God, who reconciled us to Himself through Christ and gave us the ministry of reconciliation, <sup>19</sup> namely, that God was in Christ reconciling the world to Himself, not counting their wrongdoings against them, and He has committed to us the word of reconciliation. **2 Corinthians 5:17-19 NASB**

- **HE** came so we could be reconciled to God and have our sins erased.

<sup>10</sup> The thief comes only to steal and kill and destroy; I came so that they would have life and have *it* abundantly. **John 10:10 NASB**

- **HE** came to give us abundant life.
- **HE** came with love, peace, authority, power, compassion, justification, righteousness, and joy!
- **HE** came to prove that mankind hasn't been abandoned, they are just lost.

Tonight, all you need to do is honestly and intentionally agree to be found.