

JESUS CHRIST: “I HAVE COME”
John 6:37-40

INTRODUCTION:

As we celebrate Christmas, keep in mind that when Jesus came to earth from Heaven, He took on human flesh – known as the Incarnation. Jesus said, “I came down for Heaven” which means He has always existed and will always exist.

- “And the Word was made flesh, and dwelt among us, (and we beheld his glory, the glory as of the only begotten of the Father,) full of grace and truth” (John 1:14).

- I. **Jesus Came to Represent God the Father** (John 5:43)
 - A. **The Authority of God** (Gen 1:1; Isa 48:15; Gen 1:27; Deut 6:4; 1 Tim 2:5)
 - B. **The Truthfulness of God** (Luke 19:10; 1 John 4:9)
 - C. **Every person is accountable unto God – Do not compromise or go against the God’s Word** (Rom 14:12).
 - D. **Ways Believers can represent God in this World** (2 Tim 2:15; Titus 2:12-13).

- II. **Jesus Came to Kindle a Fire** (Luke 12:49-53)
 - A. **Christ Came to Start a Fire** (v. 49) – (1 Peter 3:18)
 - B. **Christ Came to be Baptized** (v. 50)
 - C. **Jesus Came to Bring Division** (vv. 51-53) - (Matt 27:22).

- III. **Jesus Came to Illumine the World** (John 12:46)
 - A. **Jesus Christ is the Light of the World**
 - B. **Christ’s Purpose on Earth was to Save and to give Light** ((John 1:4; John 8:12; 9:5; 12:46).

- IV. **Jesus Came to Enrich Us** (John 10:10)
Jesus Came to Give Abundant Life:
 - A. **Abundant Life begins with Salvation from an eternity of suffering the penalty of sin** (Rom 6:23).
 - B. **Abundant Life is Eternal Life** ((John 17:3)
 - C. **Abundant Life means something more meaningful than material wealth and prosperity** (Col 3:2-23; Matt 6:25-32).
 - D. **Abundant Life leads to growing trust and knowledge of God** (2 Peter 3:18).

CONCLUSION:

- A. **Jesus came down from Heaven for us – Everyone. He loves us.**
- B. **Celebrate the True Meaning of Christmas – The Birth of the Savior – Jesus Christ.**
- C. **“Who can add to Christmas? The perfect motive is that God so loved the world. The perfect gift is that He gave His only Son. The only requirement is to believe in Him. The reward of faith is that you shall have everlasting life.” - Corrie Ten Boom**

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“... the word of our God shall stand for ever” (Isa 40:8).