

“WHY DID JESUS COME TO EARTH?”

Christmas Unwrapped #2

“For I have come down from heaven not to do my will but to do the will of him who sent me.”
John 6:38 (NIV)

“Don’t misunderstand why I have come, I did not come to abolish the law of Moses or the writings of the prophets. No, I came to fulfill them. I assure you, until heaven and earth disappear, even the smallest detail of God’s law will remain until it’s purpose is achieved.”
Matthew 5:17-18 (NLT)

JESUS CAME TO EARTH TO FULFILL THE ROLE OF PROPHET, PRIEST AND KING.

1. AS PROPHET JESUS WANTS TO SPEAK TO YOU

“Jesus replied, “Let us go somewhere else - to the nearby villages - so I can preach there also. That is why I have come. So he traveled throughout Galilee, preaching in their synagogues and driving out demons.”
Mark 1:38-39 (NIV)

2. AS PRIEST JESUS WANTS TO SERVE YOU

“But now he has appeared once for all at the end of the ages to do away with sin **by the sacrifice of himself.**”
Hebrews 9:26 (NIV)

“Therefore he is able to save completely those who come to God through him, because **he always lives to intercede for them.**”
Hebrews 7:25 (NIV)

“For the Son of Man came to seek and to save what was lost.”
Luke 19:10 (NIV)

“Jesus said, ‘It is not the healthy who need a doctor, but the sick. But go and learn what that means. I desire mercy, not sacrifice. For I have not come to call the righteous but sinners.’”
Matthew 9:12-13 (NIV)

“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 (NIV)

“For we do not have a high priest who is unable to sympathize with our weaknesses, but we have one who has been tempted in every way, just as we are - yet was without sin.”
Hebrews 4:15 (NIV)

3. AS KING JESUS WANTS TO RULE OVER YOU

Jesus answered, “I am not an earthly King. If I were, my followers would have a fought when I was arrested by the Jewish leaders. But my kingdom is not of this world.” Pilate replied, “You are a King then?” “You say **I am a king, and you are right, “Jesus said “I was born for that purpose.** And I came to bring truth to the world. All who have the truth recognize that what I say is true.”
John 18:36-37 (NLT)