

"Why Jesus Came"

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CORE: JESUS CAME--not just to fulfill prophetic promises & to meet the requirements of the Law. He came to RESTORE YOU to a VIBRANT RELATIONSHIP with Him.

1. (In His own words) This is WHY HE CAME:

John 5:40- "Come to Me that you might have life."

John 10:10- "I have come that (you) might have life, and have it to the full."

John 17:3- "Now this is eternal life, that they know you, the only true God, and Jesus Christ, whom you have sent."

2. (Because He came) This is WHAT WE CAN EXPERIENCE:

Colossians 3:4, 11- "Christ...is our life...(He) is all, and is in all."

1 Corinthians 1:9- "God is faithful! He has called you into fellowship with His Son!"

1 Corinthians 6:17- "Whoever is united with the Lord is one with Him in spirit."

Hebrews 3:14- "We have come to share in Christ."

Philippians 3:9,10 (TPT)- Our "righteousness" (things have been made completely right between us) is "based on the faith of Jesus...and by His faith (we) will fully experience oneness with Jesus and the explosive power of His resurrection working in (us)."

-We are no longer "merely humans" (1 Corinthians 3:3)

-"No longer I who live" (we will never live alone again) (Gal. 2:20)

-We become "bold people" who are very much "ordinary people" (Acts 4:13)

3. (Because of what He did) WE JUST CAN'T KEEP IT TO OURSELVES

Ezekiel 47:9- (Promise of influence)

Speaking of the River of Life flowing from the people of God:

"Swarms of living creatures will live wherever the river flows. There will be large numbers of fish, because this water flows there and makes the salt water fresh; so where the river flows everything will live."

John 7:38- (Promise of influence fulfilled)

"Whoever believes in me, as Scripture has said, rivers of living water will flow from within them."

Lots of people around us have yet to know of His love for them:

- **a love that rejoices over them—**
- **and releases them to live and love and thrive**
- **the love of a Father who “predestined” them—named them and claimed them long before they ever were (NOTE: Not excluding some—but longing to include all—from the heart of One “unwilling for any to perish”)**

As we fully enjoy the freedom outside of limited world of self-focus---thriving as His much-loved children!

That's why He came!