

1 TO SAVE AND RECONCILE US

Humanity was separated from God by sin.

- Restored the broken relationship between God and man
- Healed the divine image in us
- Brought us into communion with God

"For the Son of man is come to seek and to save that which was lost."

Luke 19:10 (KJV)



WHY JESUS CAME IN THE FLESH

"The Word became flesh, and dwelt among us ..."

John 1:14 (KJV)

GOD WITH US
Matthew 1:23 (KJV)



2 TO REVEAL GOD'S LOVE

Jesus made God's love fully known.

- Revealed the heart of God in a way only dimly seen in the Old Testament
- By becoming human and suffering, He demonstrated solidarity with our condition
- The cross shows the depth of His love for us

"But God commendeth his love toward us, in that, while we were yet sinners, Christ died for us."

Romans 5:8 (KJV)



3 TO MODEL AUTHENTIC HUMANITY

Jesus shows us how to live.

- His teachings and actions demonstrate a godly, obedient life
- Perfect example of love, humility, service, and righteousness
- Shows what true humanity looks like under God's will

"For even hereunto were ye called: because Christ also suffered for us, leaving us an example, that ye should follow his steps."

1 Peter 2:21 (KJV)



GOD WAS NOT OBLIGATED

Divine freedom meant other redemptive paths were possible, yet He chose the Incarnation in His wisdom and love.

THE INCARNATION WAS WISEST

Because God is Wisdom itself, the Incarnation must represent the optimal way to accomplish salvation.

4 TO MAKE US PARTICIPANTS OF THE DIVINE NATURE

Not just to fix what is broken, but to elevate us.

- Brings humanity into communion with His divine life
- Makes us God-like, not by nature, but by participation in Christ
- Transforms us into the image of His glory
- Our highest calling is to share in His life

"That ye might be partakers of the divine nature..."

2 Peter 1:4 (KJV)



MORE THAN EXTERNAL RESCUE

Humanity needed not just external rescue, but internal transformation — a restoration and elevation that required God to enter fully into human experience.

From our brokenness to His fullness — this is why Jesus came.