

Intercessory “Breakthrough” Prayer

“V₃ Building The Next Generation”

December 2021

Prayer Focus: Why did Jesus come?

A wrong understanding of why Jesus came will take us in all sorts of wrong directions! It is crucial that we know why He came to earth. The Celebration of Christmas should always include remembering why Jesus Came and to Rejoice in that. There are many so let's consider just a few:

Jesus Came.....

Genesis Chapter 3

The fall of man by the sin of Adam and Eve, we were then separated from God because of sin and needed a Savior to redeem and restore man.

1. To Do the Will of the Father

“For I have come down from heaven, not to do my own will but the will of him who sent me.” [John 6:38](#)^L

“Then I said, ‘Behold, I have come to do your will, O God, as it is written of me in the scroll of the book.’” [Hebrews 10:7](#)^L

2. To Destroy the Devil and His Works

“Since therefore the children share in flesh and blood, he himself likewise partook of the same things, that through death he might destroy the one who has the power of death, that is, the devil...” [Hebrews 2:14](#)^L

“Whoever makes a practice of sinning is of the devil, for the devil has been sinning from the beginning. The reason the Son of God appeared was to destroy the works of the devil.” [1 John 3:8](#)^L

3. To Give His Life a Ransom for Many

“For even the Son of Man came not to be served but to serve, and to give his life as a ransom for many.” Mark 10:45¹

“...waiting for our blessed hope, the appearing of the glory of our great God and Savior Jesus Christ, who gave himself for us to redeem us from all lawlessness and to purify for himself a people for his own possession who are zealous for good works.” Titus 2:13-14¹

4. To Reveal God’s Love for Sinners

“For God so loved the world, that he gave his only Son, that whoever believes in him should not perish but have eternal life.” John 3:16¹

5. To Die

“Truly, truly, I say to you, unless a grain of wheat falls into the earth and dies, it remains alone; but if it dies, it bears much fruit. Whoever loves his life loses it, and whoever hates his life in this world will keep it for eternal life. If anyone serves me, he must follow me; and where I am, there will my servant be also. If anyone serves me, the Father will honor him. “Now is my soul troubled. And what shall I say? ‘Father, save me from this hour’? But for this purpose I have come to this hour.” John 12:24-27¹

6. To Bring Great Joy

“And the angel said to them, “Fear not, for behold, I bring you good news of great joy that will be for all the people.” Luke 2:10¹

7. To Reveal God’s Glory

“And the Word became flesh and dwelt among us, and we have seen his glory, glory as of the only Son from the Father, full of grace and truth.” John 1:14¹

BREAKTHROUGH PRAYER

Father, please help us to recognize your Glory, and to hear your voice, to remember why we celebrate Christmas that you are Glorified, in Jesus name Amen.

Food for Thought

If Jesus never came to earth, would we still celebrate Christmas? Selah