



Why Jesus Came

Philippians 2:9-11

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Review

- A. What Jesus Was—He was fully and completely God!
- B. What Jesus Became—a man while retaining His Godhood.
- C. What Jesus Chose—to die a humiliating death on the cross for the forgiveness of all our sins.
- D. What Jesus Christ Gained—the highest place, the greatest name and universal honor.

Message Section

1. _____ creature will bow before the exalted Christ.
 Philippians 2:9–10, NLT -⁹ Therefore, God elevated him to the place of highest honor and gave him the name above all other names,¹⁰ that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, in heaven and on earth and under the earth....
2. _____ tongue will confess that 'Jesus Christ is Lord.'
 Philippians 2:11, NAS5 -¹¹ and that every tongue will confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

Life Application Section

A. Jesus descended that we might ascend.

John 14:3, NIV84 -³ And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come back and take you to be with me that you also may be where I am.

B. Jesus was born that we might be born again.

John 3:3, NLT -³ Jesus replied, "I tell you the truth, unless you are born again, you cannot see the Kingdom of God."

C. Jesus came as a slave that we might become children.

Galatians 4:6–7, NLT -⁶ And because we are his children, God has sent the Spirit of his Son into our hearts, prompting us to call out, "Abba, Father."⁷ Now you are no longer a slave but God's own child. And since you are his child, God has made you his heir.

D. Jesus was forsaken that we might not be forsaken.

Matthew 28:20, NLT -²⁰ ...And be sure of this: I am with you always, even to the end of the age."

E. Jesus died that we might live.

John 5:24, NLT -²⁴ "I tell you the truth, those who listen to my message and believe in God who sent me have eternal life. They will never be condemned for their sins, but they have already passed from death into life.

F. Jesus came down that we might be caught up.

1 Thessalonians 4:16–17, NASB -¹⁶ For the Lord Himself will descend from heaven with a shout, with the voice of the archangel and with the trumpet of God, and the dead in Christ will rise first.¹⁷ Then we who are alive and remain will be caught up together with them in the clouds to meet the Lord in the air, and so we shall always be with the Lord.

The Lord's Supper

We are to remember....
That He died • Why He died • How He died.

Answers: 1. Every, 2. Every