## The Disciple



THE PRIMARY & THE SECONDARY REASONS WHY JESUS CAME TO DIE FOR US (INTRODUCTION)

n the church today, so many people in positions of leadership have offered people hopes, benefits and advantages of coming to Jesus that are less than, yea, even opposed to the actual reasons why the Lord Jesus came to die for us...also, some of these strange 'reasons' have been pushed to the main stream and have been shoved down the throats of people through systematic indoctrination and propaganda—simply for the aim of achieving certain set goals that are not godly but worldly and completely self centered (1Jn.2:15, Matt.6:25) and are things that will never satisfy the eternal souls of men...(Matt.16:26, Lk.12:15).

Thus, new & foreign doctrines like the 'prosperity gospel':—that aims to tell us that the only reasons Jesus came into this world is to give us good life with fat bank accounts, government contracts and the certainty of humongous accumulation of material things-but all these at the detriment of our eternal souls...(see 1Cor.15:19, Lk.21:34-35); another one is the 'deliverance gospel' that insists that the total and absolute defeat of Satan on the Cross of Calvary and the assurance and evidences of the resurrection and ascension of the Lord Jesus Christ is not enough-instead, they tell us that for our salvation to be complete and the victory of the Lord Jesus to be certain, they insist that they need to pray 'deliverance prayers' for us...[see the reasons why this is not true-Col.1:13-14, Jn.5:24, Jn.8:32, 36; Jn.19:30, Phil.2:5-11; Lev.26:13, Ezek.34:27-28]

There are still several bizarre teachings that people peddle today and pass off as *'the gospel'*.

Yet, if we will but study carefully these reasons listed below on **The True Reasons Why Jesus Came**, I can assure you that we will have a definite, total victory and an absolute deliverance through our individual faith in the finished work of the Lord Jesus Christ—who suffered for us (Isa.53:3-6, 1Pet.2:21), and died for us (2Cor.5:14-15, 11-12), who rose from the dead for us (Rom.4:25, 1Cor.15:17), who ascended into Heaven for us (1Pet.3:22, Acts 1:9) & who is now glorified for us as the ultimate evidence of our complete, total & absolute victory over all things! (Phil.3:21, Phil.2:5-11)!

## THE SECONDARY REASONS WHY JESUS CAME:

1. To free us from the guilt (Jn.5:24, Rom.8:1-2), power (Rom.5:12-14, Rom.7:18-20) and consequences (Isa.64:6-7, Gal.5:1) of sin and deliver us from all the legal power (Rom.5:12-21) and spiritual rights (Lk.4:5-7, 1Jn.5:19) of the devil over mankind. 2. To totally defeat and permanently destroy the devil (Gen.3.15, Heb.2:14-15) and all his works (1Jn.3:8; Lk.10:19) and also defeat all the host of hell ie. all fallen angels and every evil spirit (Col.2:14-15, Phil.2:5-11)—completely, thoroughly and absolutely.

3. To grant us absolute deliverance from sicknesses, diseases and every kind of evil. (see Jn.8:32, 36; Matt.8:17-18, Ps.107:17-20, Ps.103:1-5.)

4. To give us absolute authority over ALL the power of Satan (see Matt.28:18-19, Lk.10:17-19; Mk.16:15-20, Mk.6:7) by restoring our dominion (see Eph.2:4-6; Rom.16:20, Gen.1:26-28, Ps.8:3-6; Heb.2:6-8)— through delegating to us all His omnipotent authority (Matt.28:18-20, Mk.16:15, 20; Acts 1:8); to be exercised in His name (Phil.2:9-11, Heb.1:4) and in furtherance of His Kingdom on the earth.

## THE PRIMARY REASONS WHY JESUS CAME:

1. To put my old man—Mr.Flesh to death (by the instrument of the Cross) thereby putting a permanent end to its evil since it is irredeemably hopeless (see Rom.7:18-24; Rom.8:5-8, 13; Rom.8:1-2). Since God doesn't want improvement—as emphasized by religion but an EXCHANGE and a TOTAL REPLACEMENT of life—as emphasized by a genuine & intimate relationship with God. (See Gal.2:20-21; 1Jn.4:4, Col.1:27, compare 2Cor.5:17 with Gal.6:15.)

2. By redeeming us and paying the price of His precious blood so that He can have a body that will not only belong to Him, (see 1Cor.6:19-20, Rom.14:7-9); but equally a human spirit He can indwell as a temple and live His own life in this our human bodies. (See also: 2Cor.5:14-15, Col.1:24-29, Eph.3:15-20, Col.2.9-10 AMPC, Jn.14:16-17). "For this reason Christ died and came back to life so that he would be the Lord of both the living and the dead." Rom. 14:9 GW

This is the main reason why Jesus came into our world...it is for the purpose of saving us sinners who are in this world without God and without hope! But now, through the Lord Jesus, we can learn how to live daily in absolute victory and practical dominion in every area of our lives!

Even though in the subsequent volumes of this same tract, we will carefully and prayerfully look at each of these points raised above elaborately, we will conclude on this topic by looking at the scriptural passage below which shows us the implication of the coming of the Lord Jesus not only into this world but the supreme advantage of Jesus coming into our lives and helping us forge an ever personal & ever intimate love relationship with God our Father! "Therefore, having been justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom also we have access by faith into this grace in which we stand, and rejoice in hope of the glory of God.

Now hope does not disappoint, because the love of God has been poured out in our hearts by the Holy Spirit who was given to us. For when we were still without strength, in due time Christ died for the ungodly. For scarcely for a righteous man will one die; yet perhaps for a good man someone would even dare to die.

But God demonstrates His own love toward us, in that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us.

Much more then, having now been justified by His blood, we shall be saved from wrath through Him. For if when we were enemies we were reconciled to God through the death of His Son, much more, having been reconciled, we shall be saved by His life. And not only that, but we also rejoice in God through our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom we have now received the reconciliation." Romans 5:1-2, 5-11NKJV

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1) Matt.24:4-5,11,24-25	5) Gal.1:6-7, 2Cor.11:4
2) Jer.14:14, Jer.7:8	6) Heb.2:14-15, 1Jn.3:8
3) 2Tim.4:3-4, Jer.23:16-17	7) 2Cor.5:21, Rom.5:5-11
4) 1Cor.15:19, 1Jn.4:51	



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