

WHY DID JESUS COME TO EARTH?

Philippians 2:5-11

Introduction:

- A. Most of us enjoy a “feel good” story.
- B. Each one of us has the potential to be a part of the greatest rescue story ever told.
- C. The Son of Man came from heaven to earth and was born of woman so He could save us (Lk. 1:35).

Consider What Jesus Gave Up When He Came

- A. Jesus gave up the majesty of being recognized as God (Jn. 1:1-4; Jn. 10:30; Mk. 6:1-6).
- B. Jesus gave up the right to be treated as God (Jn. 17:5; Lk. 2:1-7; Isa. 53:3).

Why Did Jesus Give This Up and Come to Earth?

- A. Jesus came to help us see and understand the Father (Phil. 2:5-7; Jn. 14:8-9; Matt. 1:23; Heb. 1:1-3).
- B. Jesus came to provide us an example of selflessness and obedience (Phil. 2:5, 8, Jn. 6:38; Matt. 14:13-14; I Pet. 2:21).
- C. Jesus came to pay the price for our sins (Phil. 2:8, Heb. 10:1-4; Jn. 1:29; I Cor. 15:3).
- D. Jesus came so we can stand before Him prepared (Phil. 2:9-11; 2 Cor. 5:10).

Conclusion:

- A. Consider the possibilities if Jesus had not come to earth.
- B. If it weren't for Jesus, we would not have an opportunity to become children of God (Jn. 1:12).
- C. Let's not let the coming of Jesus be in vain.