



WHY JESUS CAME

Matthew 1:21

²¹She will bear a son, and you shall call His name Jesus, for He will save His people from their sins."

INTRODUCTION

Jesus Christ came to save His people from their sins.

Jesus – *lēsous* - *Joshua* = "Jehovah is salvation"

Christ – *Christos* – "Anointed One"

1. WHO CAME? - "She will bear a son"

The virgin birth is essential...

- ...to affirm the deity of Jesus Christ.
- ...to affirm the sinless humanity of Jesus Christ.

"Who came?" - Jesus Christ, born of the virgin Mary, Who is none other than the eternal God in human flesh, and that He came to earth primarily as the Savior.

Remember...

Your responsibility, by God's enabling, is to constantly apply the divine principles and truths you have heard (Phil. 2:12-13; 1 Tim. 4:7-9; James 1:22-27).

As you meditate on this message, ask yourself these questions:

How does God want my beliefs/actions to change?

How can I accomplish this change?

What is the first step toward bringing about this change?

2. WHAT WAS HIS PURPOSE IN COMING?

“for He will save His people from their sins.”

“**save**” – *sōzō* – to deliver, save from death

3. WHOM DID HE PURPOSE TO SAVE?

“save His people from their sins”

4. WHAT DID HE DO?

“saved His people from their sins”

- *He saves or delivers them from the penalty of their sins.*

- *He saves them from the power of sin in their daily lives.*