# Why Did Jesus Come?

Luke 19:10 For the Son of man is come to seek and to save that which was lost.

John 10:10b I am come that they might have life, and that they might have it more abundantly.

#### Jesus Came to Find You

- Are You Sin Sick? Luke 5:31 And Jesus answering said unto them, They that are whole need not a physician; but they that are sick.
  - **32** I came not to call the righteous, but sinners to repentance.
- o Are You Lost? Luke 15:4 What man of you, having an hundred sheep, if he lose one of them, doth not leave the ninety and nine in the wilderness, and go after that which is lost, until he find it?
  - **5** And when he hath found *it,* he layeth *it* on his shoulders, rejoicing.
  - 6 And when he cometh home, he calleth together his friends and neighbors, saying unto them, Rejoice with me; for I have found my sheep which was lost.
  - **7** I say unto you, that likewise joy shall be in heaven over one sinner that repenteth, more than over ninety and nine just persons, which need no repentance.

### • Jesus Came To Give Life!

- o Do you have life, or are you dead in your sins?
- John 3:16 For God so loved the world, that he gave his only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in him should not perish, but have everlasting life.
  - 17 For God sent not his Son into the world to condemn the world; but that the world through him might be saved.
  - **18** He that believeth on him is not condemned: but he that believeth not is condemned already, because he hath not believed in the name of the only begotten Son of God.
- John 3:36 He that believeth on the Son hath everlasting life: and he that believeth not the Son shall not see life; but the wrath of God abideth on him.
- o John 4:14 But whosoever drinketh of the water that I shall give him shall never thirst; but the water that I shall give him shall be in him a well of water springing up into everlasting life.
- John 5:24 Verily, verily, I say unto you, He that heareth my word, and believeth on him that sent me, hath everlasting life, and shall not come into condemnation; but is passed from death unto life.
- o John 6:26 Jesus answered them and said, Verily, verily, I say unto you, Ye seek me, not because ye saw the miracles, but because ye did eat of the loaves, and were filled.

- 27 Labor not for the meat which perisheth, but for that meat which endureth unto everlasting life, which the Son of man shall give unto you: for him hath God the Father sealed.
- o John 6:40 And this is the will of him that sent me, that every one which seeth the Son, and believeth on him, may have everlasting life: and I will raise him up at the last day.
- o **John 6:47** Verily, verily, I say unto you, He that believeth on me hath everlasting **life**.
  - 48 I am that bread of life.
  - **49** Your fathers did eat manna in the wilderness and are dead.
  - **50** This is the bread which cometh down from heaven, that a man may eat thereof, and not die.
  - **51** I am the living bread which came down from heaven: if any man eat of this bread, he shall live for ever: and the bread that I will give is my flesh, which I will give for the **life** of the world.
- Romans 6:22 But now being made free from sin, and become servants to God, ye have your fruit unto holiness, and the end everlasting life.
- Jesus came to give you LIFE

## Jesus Came So We Might Live!

o If you're not dead in your sins, are you dead to them?

- Ephesians 2:1 And you hath he quickened, who were dead in trespasses and sins;
  - **2** Wherein in time past ye walked according to the course of this world, according to the prince of the power of the air, the spirit that now worketh in the children of disobedience:
  - **3** Among whom also we all had our conversation in times past in the lusts of our flesh, fulfilling the desires of the flesh and of the mind; and were by nature the children of wrath, even as others.
  - **4** But God, who is rich in mercy, for his great love wherewith he loved us.
  - **5** Even when we were dead in sins, hath quickened us together with Christ, (by grace ye are saved;)
  - 6 And hath raised us up together, and made us sit together in heavenly places in Christ Jesus:
  - **7** That in the ages to come he might shew the exceeding riches of his grace in *his* kindness toward us through Christ Jesus.

## Jesus came to give us life so we might LIVE!

- o 1 John 4:9 In this was manifested the love of God toward us, because that God sent his only begotten Son into the world, that we might live through him.
- Luke 10:25 And, behold, a certain lawyer stood up, and tempted him, saying, Master, what shall I do to inherit eternal life?

- **26** He said unto him, What is written in the law? how readest thou?
- 27 And he answering said, Thou shalt love the Lord thy God with all thy heart, and with all thy soul, and with all thy strength, and with all thy mind; and thy neighbour as thyself.
- **28** And he said unto him, Thou hast answered right: this do, and thou shalt **live**.
- o John 11:25 Jesus said unto her, I am the resurrection, and the life: he that believeth in me, though he were dead, yet shall he live:
- o **Romans 6:8** Now if we be dead with Christ, we believe that we shall also **live** with him:
- John 14:19 Yet a little while, and the world seeth me no more; but ye see me: because I live, ye shall live also.
- Acts 17:28 For in him we live, and move, and have our being; as certain also of your own poets have said, For we are also his offspring.
- 2 Corinthians 5:15 And that he died for all, that they which live should not henceforth live unto themselves, but unto him which died for them, and rose again.
- Galatians 2:19 For I through the law am dead to the law, that I might live unto God.
  - **20** I am crucified with Christ: nevertheless I **live**; yet not I, but Christ liveth in me: and the life which I now

- **live** in the flesh I **live** by the faith of the Son of God, who loved me, and gave himself for me.
- Philippians 1:21 For to me to live is Christ, and to die is gain.
- o 1 Thessalonians 5:8 But let us, who are of the day, be sober, putting on the breastplate of faith and love; and for an helmet, the hope of salvation.
  - **9** For God hath not appointed us to wrath, but to obtain salvation by our Lord Jesus Christ,
  - **10** Who died for us, that, whether we wake or sleep, we should **live** together with him.
- o 2 Timothy 2:11 It is a faithful saying: For if we be dead with him, we shall also live with him:
- Titus 2:11 For the grace of God that bringeth salvation hath appeared to all men,
  - **12** Teaching us that, denying ungodliness and worldly lusts, we should **live** soberly, righteously, and godly, in this present world;
  - **13** Looking for that blessed hope, and the glorious appearing of the great God and our Saviour Jesus Christ;
  - **14** Who gave himself for us, that he might redeem us from all iniquity, and purify unto himself a peculiar people, **zealous** of good works.
- 1 Peter 2:24 Who his own self bare our sins in his own body on the tree, that we, being dead to sins, should live unto righteousness: by whose stripes ye were healed.

- To the lost Christ came to give everlasting life!
- Once that life has been received, He asks that we live through Him, by dying to ourselves.
- Jesus came for you!
- Jesus came for me!
- He came to seek and save US who were lost!
- His love for us caused Him to move for us!
- He left Glory to redeem something that had been lost.
- He died to self to show us to die to ourselves.
- He lived for others to show us to live for others.