

## What Manner of Man Is This? - 02/2/20

### Why Jesus Came to Earth

**TEXT – Luke 19:1-10** *For the Son of man is come to seek and to save that which was lost.*

**INTRO-** Jesus was born of the Virgin Mary conceived of the Holy Spirit.

- He was laid in a manger in Bethlehem fulfilling prophecy.
- He was from the lineage of David.
- The angels announced His birth to the shepherds and the Wise men from the east brought gifts and worshipped Him.
- He was the Messiah of the Jews.
- He was God manifest in the flesh.

Why did Jesus come to earth?

- If he came to teach morals - then we will think his life was about ethics.
- If he came to fix the environment - then his life was about trees and plants.
- If he came to model manners and nice living - then we will place our bibles beside the December issue of Martha Stewart Living!

### I. Jesus Came To Earth To Save The Lost

**1 Ti 1:15** *This is a faithful saying, and worthy of all acceptance, that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners; of whom I am chief.*

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

**Gal 4:4-5** *But when the fulness of the time was come, God sent forth his Son, made of a woman, made under the law, 5 To redeem them that were under the law, that we might receive the adoption of sons.*

**John 12:44-47** *Jesus cried and said, He that believeth on me, believeth not on me, but on him that sent me. 45 And he that seeth me seeth him that sent me. 46 I am come a light into the world, that whosoever believeth on me should not abide in darkness. 47 And if any man hear my words, and believe not, I judge him not: for I came not to judge the world, but to save the world.*

**Mat 20:28** *Even as the Son of man came not to be ministered unto, but to minister, and to give his life a ransom for many.*

### II. Jesus Came To Earth To Fulfill Prophecy

**John 13:18** *I speak not of you all: I know whom I have chosen: but that the scripture may be fulfilled, He that eateth bread with me hath lifted up his heel against me.*

**Mat 5:17** *Think not that I am come to destroy the law, or the prophets: I am not come to destroy, but to fulfil.*

**John 17:12** *While I was with them in the world, I kept them in thy name: those that thou gavest me I have kept, and none of them is lost, but the son of perdition; that the scripture might be fulfilled.*

### III. Jesus Came To Earth To Destroy The Works Of The Devil

**1 Jn 3:8** *He that committeth sin is of the devil; for the devil sinneth from the beginning. For this purpose the Son of God was manifested, that he might destroy the works of the devil.*

### IV. Jesus Came To Earth That We Might Have Abundant Life

**John 10:10** *The thief cometh not, but for to steal, and to kill, and to destroy: I am come that they might have life, and that they might have it more abundantly.*

### V. Jesus Came To Earth To Reveal The Father

**John 1:18** *No man hath seen God at any time; the only begotten Son, which is in the bosom of the Father, he hath declared him.*

**John 17:25-26** *O righteous Father, the world hath not known thee: but I have known thee, and these have known that thou hast sent me. 26 And I have declared unto them thy name, and will declare it: that the love wherewith thou hast loved me may be in them, and I in them.*

### VI. Jesus Came To Earth To Do The Will of The Father

**John 6:38** *For I came down from heaven, not to do mine own will, but the will of him that sent me.*

### VII. Jesus Came To Earth To Set People Apart

**Mat 10:34-36** *Think not that I am come to send peace on earth: I came not to send peace, but a sword. 35 For I am come to set a man at variance against his father, and the daughter against her mother, and the daughter in law against her mother in law. 36 And a man's foes shall be they of his own household.*

### VIII. Jesus Came To Earth To Be King Of The Jews

**John 18:37** *Pilate therefore said unto him, Art thou a king then? Jesus answered, Thou sayest that I am a king. To this end was I born, and for this cause came I into the world, that I should bear witness unto the truth. Every one that is of the truth heareth my voice.*

**CONCL –**

If Jesus came to your house to spend a day or two  
If he came unexpectedly, I wonder what you'd do.  
Oh, I know you'd give your nicest room to such an honored Guest,  
And all the food you'd serve to Him would be the very best,  
And you keep assuring Him you're glad to have Him there  
That serving Him in your own home is joy beyond compare.  
But when you saw Him coming, would you meet Him at the door  
With arms outstretched in welcome to your heavenly Visitor?  
Or would you have to change your clothes before you let Him in?  
Or hide some magazines and put the Bible where they'd been?  
Would you turn off the radio and hope He hadn't heard?  
And wish you hadn't uttered that last, loud, hasty word?  
Would you hide your worldly music and put some hymn books out?  
Could you let Jesus walk right in, or would you rush about?  
And I wonder if the Savior spent a day or two with you,  
Would you go right on doing the things you always do?  
Would you go right on saying the things you always say?  
Would life for you continue as it does from day to day?  
Would your family conversation keep up its usual pace?  
And would you find it hard each meal to say a table grace?  
Would you sing the songs you always sing, and read the books you read,  
And let him know the things on which your mind and spirit feed?  
Would you take Jesus with you everywhere you'd planned to go?  
Or would you, maybe, change your plans for just a day or so?  
Would you be glad to have Him meet your very closest friends?  
Or would you hope they'd stay away until His visit ends?  
Would you be glad to have Him stay forever on and on?  
Or would you sigh with great relief when He at last was gone?  
It might be interesting to know the things that you would do?  
If Jesus Christ in person came to spend some time with you.