

The Word Became Flesh, John 1:14

Introduction: Jesus is God and man; he's not part God and part man. In this lesson we will notice why Jesus came to this earth to dwell among us.

I. He Came To Show Us The Father

John 17:25-26 O righteous Father! The world has not known You, but I have known You; and these have known that You sent Me. **26** And I have declared to them Your name, and will declare *it*, that the love with which You loved Me may be in them, and I in them. Moses asked to see God and was told no. Exodus 33:20

II. He Became Our Example

John 13:15 For I have given you an example, that you should do as I have done to you

III. He Broke The Curse

Galatians 3:13 Christ has redeemed us from the curse of the law, having become a curse for us (for it is written, "Cursed *is* everyone who hangs on a tree"), Saving mankind for God was not an outside job, but an inside job

IV He Fulfilled The Requirements of the Law

Matthew 5:17 Do not think that I came to destroy the Law or the Prophets. I did not come to destroy but to fulfill He paid for sin

V. He Came To Shed His Blood

Hebrews 9:11-14 But Christ came as High Priest of the good things to come, with the greater and more perfect tabernacle not made with hands, that is, not of this creation. **12** Not with the blood of goats and calves, but with His own blood He entered the Most Holy Place once for all, having obtained eternal redemption. **13** For if the blood of bulls and goats and the ashes of a heifer, sprinkling the unclean, [b]sanctifies for the purifying of the flesh, **14** how much more shall the blood of Christ, who through the eternal Spirit offered Himself without spot to God, cleanse your conscience from dead works to serve the living God?

Hebrews 9:22 And according to the law almost all things are purified with blood, and without shedding of blood there is no remission

VI. He Came To Become Our High Priest

Hebrews 4:14-16 Seeing then that we have a great High Priest who has passed through the heavens, Jesus the Son of God, let us hold fast *our* confession. **15** For we do not have a High Priest who cannot sympathize with our weaknesses, but was in all *points* tempted as *we are*, yet without sin. **16** Let us therefore come boldly to the throne of grace, that we may obtain mercy and find grace to help in time of need.

VII. He Came To Be Our Advocate

1 Timothy 2:5 For *there is* one God and one Mediator between God and men, *the* Man Christ Jesus