

Why did Jesus come from heaven to earth and have to die?

(It's all about my being forgiven and my being reconciled to God)

Matthew 16:21 From that time forth Jesus began to show to his disciples, how that He must go into Jerusalem, and suffer many things of the elders and chief priests and scribes, and be killed, and be raised again the third day. *(Clearly Jesus knew, in advance, that He had come to die and then to rise again).*

Why? – Because of our separation from God and eternal life, due to sin

Isaiah 53:6 All we like sheep have gone astray *(we are spiritually lost)*; we have turned every one to his own way; and the LORD has laid on Him *(Jesus)* the iniquity *(sin)* of us all.

Isaiah 59:2 But your iniquities have separated you from your God and your sins have hidden His face from you...*(this separation from God and eternal life is called spiritual death).*

Luke 5:32 (Jesus speaking) I came not to call the righteous, but sinners to repentance *(that is to a change of mind, about God, about my separation from Him through sin and about God's loving provision for my forgiveness because of what Jesus did for me).*

Romans 3:10 ...There are none righteous, no not one. *(All have sinned)*

Romans 5:6 ...Christ died for the ungodly.

Matthew 20:28 (Jesus speaking) Even as the Son of man came ...to give His life a ransom for many.

Luke 19:10 (Jesus speaking) For the Son of Man has come to seek and save that which was lost.

Only the shedding of blood (life) can remove the consequence of sin (death)

John 1:29 The next day John saw Jesus coming unto him, and said, Behold the Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world.

Hebrews 9:22 ..Without the shedding of blood there is no remission (*taking away*) of sins.

Matthew 26:28 (Jesus speaking) For this is my blood of the New Covenant which is shed for many for the remission (*taking away*) of sins.

John 3:17 (Jesus speaking) For God sent not his Son into the world to condemn the world; but that the world through Him might be saved.

John 6:38 (Jesus speaking) For I came down from heaven, not to do my own will, but the will of Him that sent me.

John 10:10 (Jesus speaking) The thief (*Satan*) does not come except to steal, and to kill, and to destroy: I am come that they (*everyone*) might have life, and that they might have it more abundantly.

John 12:46 (Jesus speaking) I am come a light into the world, that whosoever believes on me should not abide in darkness.

John 12:32-33 (Jesus speaking) And I, if I be lifted up from the earth (*on the Cross*) I will draw all men to me. This He said signifying by what death He would die.

God judged Jesus for my sins so that I won't have to be judged for them

2 Corinth. 5:19 ..God was in Christ (*on the cross*) reconciling the world (*everyone*) to Himself, not counting their sins against them...

2 Corinth. 5:21 For He (*God*) has made Him (*Jesus*) who knew no sin to be sin for us that we might be made the righteousness of God in Him.

Galatians 1:4 Who gave Himself for our sins, that He might deliver us from this present evil world, according to the will of God and our Father:

Galatians 2:20 I am crucified with Christ: nevertheless I live; yet not I, but Christ lives 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.

Ephesians 1:7 In whom we have redemption through His blood, the forgiveness of sins, according to the riches of His grace;

I Timothy 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.

Hebrews 2:9 ..That He (*Jesus*) by the grace of God should taste death (*spiritual death – separation from God*) for every man.

1 Peter 3:18 For Christ also suffered once for sins, the just for the unjust, that He might bring us to God... (*Who killed Christ? Me, of course with my sins*).

I Peter 2:24 Who His own self bore our sins in His own body on the tree (*the cross*), that we, being dead to sins, should live unto righteousness: by whose stripes you were healed.

I John 3:8 He that commits sin is of the devil; for the devil sinned from the beginning. For this purpose the Son of God was manifested, that He might destroy the works of the devil. (*and break the power of sin over me*).

I 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.

I John 4:10 Herein is love, not that we loved God, but that He loved us, and sent his Son to be the propitiation (*substitute sin bearer*) for our sins.

I John 4:14 And we have seen and do testify that the Father sent the Son to be the Savior of the world (*to whomever would believe this good news*).

By raising Jesus from the dead God revealed His Son and conquered sin

Mark 16:6 (*An angel at the tomb said to the women*)..You seek Jesus of Nazareth, who was crucified. He is risen! He is not here..

Romans 1:3&4 ..Jesus Christ... declared to be the Son of God ...by the resurrection from the dead.

1 Corinth. 15:17 And if Christ is not risen your faith is vain, you are still in your sins. (*Christ bore our sins and our consequential spiritual death, but only through the resurrection was He victorious over both and therefore able to offer each one of us both a pardon for sin and spiritual life through a spiritual re-birth*).

1 Peter 1:3 Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ who...has begotten us again...through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead.

Revelation 1:18 (Jesus speaking) I am He that lives, and was dead; and, behold, I am alive for evermore, Amen; and have the keys of hell and of death.

Romans 4:25 Who (*Jesus*) was delivered for our offences, and was raised again for our justification.

Romans 8:34 Who is he that condemns? Is it Christ that died, yes rather, that is risen again, who is even at the right hand of God, who also makes intercession for us.

! Corinth.15:1-4 ..I declare to you the gospel....that Christ died for our sins according to the Scriptures, and that He was buried, and that He rose again the third day according to the Scriptures.

All that God did for me through Jesus, both on the Cross and through the resurrection, becomes mine the moment I believe it

John 3:16 (Jesus speaking) For God so loved the world, that He gave His only begotten Son, that whosoever believes in Him should not perish, but have everlasting life.

Ephesians 2:8 For by grace you have been saved through faith, and that not of yourselves, it is the gift of God.

Romans 4:16 Therefore it is of faith that it might be by grace...

Mark 16:16 He that believes and is baptized shall be saved...

John 5:24 (Jesus speaking) Most assuredly, I say to you, he who hears my word and believes in Him who sent me has everlasting life, and shall not come into judgment, but has passed from death into life.

John 18:37 (Jesus speaking) ..For this cause I was born, and for this cause I have come into the world, that I should bear witness to the truth. Everyone who is of the truth hears my voice.

(Words in italics were added for clarification and are not in the original scriptures)