



WHY HE CAME: PART 2

JOHN 1:18

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Review: Jesus came because _____.

Jesus came... _____.

The Old Testament Context for His Coming

We were made to _____.

Sin _____ the relationship God designed us for.

Humanity was left with a _____.

Yet, throughout history God continued to reveal Himself:

Jesus: The Ultimate Revelation of God

Jesus perfectly revealed the Father in his:

_____ (Jn 1:14, 1:18; Heb 1:3)

_____ (Jn 5:19, 6:38, 12:49)

Two Responses to the Revelation of Jesus:

1 - Inward

Ask the LORD to _____ of Himself. (Read Gospels)
_____. (Confession & Repentance)

2 – Outward

Jesus' great purpose to reveal the Father is _____. (Jn 20:21) What
am I being sent to show?

The Father's _____.

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QUESTIONS FOR STUDY & REFLECTION:

1) Read John 1:1-3; 10:30; 14:6-10 and 17:4-8. What is the common element? Why do you think this theme is so important to John?

2) Consider these lyrics from two familiar Christmas carols. How do they relate to / illuminate the topic of the sermon this week? Have you ever taken notice of this before when singing?

"Veiled in flesh the Godhead see / Hail th' incarnate Deity" (Hark! The Herald Angels Sing) *"Word of the Father, now in flesh appearing"* (O Come, All Ye Faithful).

3) Augustine, in a sermon on today's passage wrote, "By saying that He reveals the Father because the Father is in Him, Jesus does not mean that He who is the Son is also the Father, but that the Son in no respect disagrees with the likeness of the Father." Explain this trinitarian concept in your own words.

4) How do I resemble the Father? How do I distort His image? Which one of the four outward areas can I work on starting today?

5) If someone asked you, "What is God like?" what would you say?