

## Why Jesus Came!

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

The apostle Paul tells his young protégé' that The Messiah Jesus came into **our world** to save (rescue, make well, restore to health & keep from destruction) **sinners!**

Who and what is a sinner?

Today there are many people that would say...

Living together and having children before marriage is not a sin, it's just what people are doing these days!

There are also many people today who would tell you homosexuality is not a sin it's the way some people are born.

Today it's easy to find people who gamble, drink alcohol and commit adultery and would also tell you these are not sins, just life style choices.

*KJV Galatians 3:22 But the scripture hath concluded all under sin, that the promise by faith of Jesus Christ might be given to them that believe.*

❖ **Every person born into this world was born a sinner because of Adam & Eve's sin.**

Sin came down through the bloodline which is why Paul says in **Heb 9** all things are cleansed by blood and without the shedding of blood there is no forgiveness and releasing from sin.

A sinner is one who has **not** been regenerated by the blood of Jesus!

*KJV 1 John 1:7 But if we walk in the light, as he is in the light, we have fellowship one with another, and the blood of Jesus Christ his Son cleanseth us from all sin.*

*8 If we say that we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us.*

*9 If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just to forgive us our sins, and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness.*

John clearly tells us Jesus is the only one who can cleanse us from sin—so **Jesus is The only Savior from sin!**

**But if we say we have no sin**, just faults, character flaws and shortcomings we are saying **we have no sin and need no of a Savior!**

Or that we just make mistakes every now and then—everybody makes mistakes! **We're saying we don't need Jesus!**

And the apostle John says in verse **8** we are **deceiving ourselves!**

To say we have no sin is to force ourselves to resist and reject all guilt, shame and conviction; thus resisting & grieving The Holy Spirit!

- **You mean you can lie on somebody and not feel bad about it!**
- **You can steal from somebody and go about your day like nothing happened!**
- **You can hurt people and never say you're sorry because you feel nothing and instead of getting it right you say they deserved it?**

John says not only have **we deceived ourselves**, but **The Truth (Jesus) is not in us!** That's a very strong statement to make!

The reason he could boldly say it is...Jesus came to rescue us from this way of life and the attitude it carries!

**You see sin is not just our actions it's our attitudes as well because attitude dictates actions.**

Jesus Sermon on the Mount was all about **attitude** toward sin rather than the acts of sin!

***Matthew 5:21** Ye have heard that it was said by them of old time, Thou shalt not kill; and whosoever shall kill shall be in danger of the judgment:*

***22** But I say unto you, That whosoever is angry with his brother without a cause shall be in danger of the judgment: whoever insults his brother will be liable to the council; But anyone who says, 'You fool!' will be in danger of the fire of hell.*

***1 John 1: 9** If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just to forgive us our sins, and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness.*

John says we believers **must** confess when we sin and not make excuses for them and deceive ourselves.

*KJV Proverbs 28:13 He that covereth his sins shall not prosper: but whoso confesseth and forsaketh them shall have mercy.*

What hinders us from prospering and advancing in this world and The Kingdom is covering our sin!

Jesus life, death and resurrection dealt with the external causes of sin and handcuffed the devil and his agents of sin.

This does not deal with the inner or internal aspects of sin, the motives and desires that cause sin; God gives The Word and Holy Spirit to live within us to deal with our hearts.

*KJV Galatians 1:3-5 Grace be to you and peace from God the Father, and from our Lord Jesus Christ,*

*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:*

*5 To whom be glory for ever and ever. Amen.*

Jesus came to rescue us from this **present evil world!**

**But how can He if we deny, excuse or overlook sin—the bible says we can't prosper than way!**

*1 John 1: 8 If we say that we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us!*

**If there is no Truth (Word) in us we have no authority over evil!**

Evil should not touch the child of God! This is why we pray....

*Matthew 6:13 And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil: For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, for ever. Amen.*

**Evil is misfortune, corruption, ill intentions, disasters, injury, harm and there consequences!**

*KJV Isaiah 53:4-5 Surely he hath borne our griefs, and carried our sorrows: yet we did esteem him stricken, smitten of God, and afflicted.*

*5 But he was wounded for our transgressions, he was bruised for our iniquities: the chastisement of our peace was upon him; and with his stripes we are healed.*

*ESV Luke 10:19 Behold, I have given you authority to tread on serpents and scorpions, and over all the power of the enemy, and nothing shall hurt you.*

Could the reason so many terrible things are happening to saints be because we are not using our authority and we forgot why Jesus came!

Or are we living like we don't need Jesus!