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THE MISSION OF JESUS

Luke 19.10, Mark 10.45, John 10.10

Jesus was not merely a gifted teacher or a charismatic religious figure. He came with a clear, intentional, and multi-faceted mission. If we fail to understand that mission, we risk misinterpreting His life, His death, and even His resurrection—and when our expectations are misplaced, the result is often confusion, disappointment, and a lingering sense of emptiness.

- Jesus came to show us **WHAT GOD IS LIKE**.

No one has ever seen God, but the one and only Son, who is himself God and is in closest relationship with the Father, has made him known. John 1.18

- Jesus came to **SEEK OUT** the **LOST**.

For the Son of Man came to seek and to save the lost. Luke 19.10

- Jesus came to **RESCUE** and **SAVE** us.

For even the Son of Man did not come to be served, but to serve, and to give his life as a ransom for many. Mark 10.45

- Jesus came to defeat **SIN**, **EVIL** and **DEATH**.

When you were dead in your sins and in the uncircumcision of your flesh, God made you alive with Christ. He forgave us all our sins, having canceled the charge of our legal indebtedness, which stood against us and condemned us; he has taken it away, nailing it to the cross. And having disarmed the powers and authorities, he made a public spectacle of them, triumphing over them by the cross. Colossians 2.13-15

- Jesus came to establish **GOD'S KINGDOM** on earth.

Jesus went into Galilee, proclaiming the good news of God. "The time has come," he said. "The kingdom of God has come near. Repent and believe the good news!" Mark 1.14-15

- Jesus came that we might **ENJOY LIFE** to the **FULL**.

I came so they can have real and eternal life, more and better life than they ever dreamed of. John 10.10

I have told you this so that my joy may be in you and that your joy may be complete. John 15.11

Jesus didn't come to take us to heaven. He came to **RESCUE** us and **RESTORE US**.

The Resurrection is the **VALIDATION** of Jesus' successful mission.

Jesus didn't just come into the world – he came for *you*. How will you respond to his mission? Are you living the life he came to give?

What is God saying to me?

What am I going to do about it?

Love God, Love Others, Learn Jesus, DO SOMETHING!

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