***Why* Jesus Came**

**Isaiah** **9:6** *“For a child will be born to us, a son will be given to us; and the government will rest on His shoulders; and His name will called* ***Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Eternal Father, Prince of Peace.”***

* To **REVEAL** God to men.
  + **John 1:1, 14, 18**

1*“In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God and* ***the Word was******God****.* 14***And the Word became flesh****, and dwelt among us… full of grace and truth.* 18 *No man has seen God at any time; the only begotten God…* ***He has explained Him.”***

* + **Hebrews 1:3**

*“And He is the radiance of His glory and the* ***exact representation of His nature****, and upholds all things by the word of His power.”*

* To **SHOW** us how to live and love.
  + **1 Peter 2:21-25**

*“For you have been called for this purpose, since Christ also suffered for you, leaving you an* ***example for you to follow in His steps…”***

* + **John 13:34-35**

*“A new commandment I give to you,* ***that you love one another, even as I have loved you….*** *By this all men will know that you are My disciples, if you have love for one another.”*

* To **PROVIDE** the only, all-sufficient sacrifice for sin.
  + **Hebrews 10:11-12**

*“And every priest stands daily ministering and offering time after time the same sacrifices,* ***which can never take away sins****; but He having offered* ***one sacrifice for sins for all time, sat down at the right hand of God.”***

* To **DESTROY** the works of the devil.
  + **I John 3:8**

*“…..The Son of God appeared for this purpose, that He might* ***destroy the works of the devil.”***

* To be our **SYMPATHETIC** High Priest.
  + **Hebrews 4:14-15**

*“Since then we have a great high priest who has passed through the heavens, Jesus the Son of God, let us hold fast our confession. For we do not have a high priest who cannot* ***sympathize with our weaknesses****, but on who has been* ***tempted in all things as we are, yet without sin.***

* To be highly **EXALTED**.
  + **Philippians 2:9-11**

*“Therefore also* ***God highly exalted Him****, and bestowed on Him* ***the name which is above every name****, that at the name of Jesus* ***every knee should bow….and every tongue should confess that Jesus Christ is Lord****, to the glory of God the Father.”*