The 3 reasons Jesus came

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# The mission statement of Jesus

Isaiah 61:1-4, cf. Luke 4:16-19– We are to carry on what Jesus came to do

# The 3-fold purpose of Christ

**1. To give life more abundantly**

*The thief does not come except to steal, and to kill, and to destroy. I have come that they may have life, and that they may have it more abundantly. John 10:10 NKJV*

* There is more abundant life to be experienced – John 8:31-32, Proverbs 4:18-19
* We are to share the abundant life to others – Philippians 2:14-16, Ephesians 3:20

**2. To seek and to save that which is lost**

*For the Son of Man has come to seek and to save that which was lost. Luke 19:1-10 NKJV*

* God seeks you out – Ezk.34:11-16, *For the eyes of the Lord run to and fro throughout the whole earth, to show Himself strong on behalf of those whose heart is loyal to Him… II Chronicles 16:9*
* We are to partner with Christ in seeking the lost – Luke 9:1-6, Matthew 28:16-20

**3. To destroy the works of the devil**

*For this purpose the Son of God was manifested, that He might destroy the works of the devil.*

*1 John 3:8*

* **As we grow as Christians, more of the works of the devil are destroyed over our life** – John 8:31-32, Acts 10:38, Matthew 4:23-24
* *How God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and with power, who went about doing good and healing all who were oppressed by the devil, for God was with Him.*

*Acts 10:38*

* *Then Jesus said to those Jews who believed Him, “If you abide in My word, you are My disciples indeed. And you shall know the truth, and the truth shall make you free.”*

*John 8:31-32*

* **We are to partner with Jesus in destroying the works of the Devil** – Luke 10:17-20
* *He who says he abides in Him ought himself also to walk just as He walked. I John 2:6*
* *Love has been perfected among us in this: that we may have boldness in the day of judgment; because as He is, so are we in this world. I John 4:17*