

Why Jesus Had to Come

Gal. 4:4-5

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1. **When the fullness of the time came**
At just the right time Jesus became a man.
It was all according to God's perfect, eternal plan.
1 Pet. 1:20; Heb. 9:26-28;
Before the foundation of the world
Eph. 1:4-5; 3:11
2. **God sent His Son**
Jesus was God – His deity
God sent Jesus from heaven. John 1:1-3, 14; 3:13
3. **Born of a woman**
Jesus became a man – His humanity.
He was born of woman. He did not have a sin nature. Gen. 3:15; Romans 5:12-14
He was born of a virgin. Luke 1:27, 34, 35; Mat. 1:18, 20, 25
4. **Born under the Law**
Jesus lived under the Old Testament Covenant/Law, but He never sinned. He was perfect. Heb. 4:15
Jesus had to be the perfect, spotless, unblemished Lamb of God to be the substitute sacrifice for our sin. 2 Cor. 5:21
5. **So that he might redeem us**
Jesus died in our place. He had to pay for our sins. Eph. 1:7; Rom. 3:24; 1 John 2:2; 1 Pet. 1:18-19
This was clearly stated even by the angel to Joseph: Mat. 1:21
6. **Who were under the Law**
We are all accountable to the One and only Holy God. We are all sinners and have not measured up to God's holy standard in the Law. Rom. 3:19-20, 23.
7. **That we might receive the adoption as sons**
According to God's eternal character, our sin separates us from Him, but through faith in Christ we again can be brought back into fellowship with a Holy God to become His children. John 1:12; Rom. 5:1; 8:15, 23