

**Purpose of Christ
Romans 5:6-10**

1 Peter 1:15-16

1-GOD IS HOLY

What does it mean to be Holy?

“...morally blameless or religious” (Strong’s #g0040)

“be holy, for I am holy” – just as God is Holy we should strive to be Holy just as He is.

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1 John 1:5

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“God is light”

“God is light because light has the extremely delicate, subtle, pure, brilliant quality” (Strong’s #g5457)

- God’s character is of the highest quality.

4-GOD IS HOLY

“in Him is no darkness at all”

“used of ignorance of divine things, and its associated wickedness, and the resultant misery in hell” (Strong’s #g4653)

- God’s wisdom of the divine is above all others; He has no association with wickedness.

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Righteousness - “integrity, virtue, purity of life, rightness, correctness of thinking feeling, and acting”

Sin – lawlessness (1 Jn 3:4)

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Eternal Life – God is eternal in nature; no beginning and no end. The faithful man will have eternal life and never die spiritually.

Eternal Death – without God man will only face eternal death.

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let him know that he who turns a sinner from the error of his way will save a soul from death and cover a multitude of sins.

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Lost – the hope of eternal life and redemption of sins.

Why christ needed to come

6-Christ came to Reconcile Man to God

for the Son of Man has come to seek and to save that which was lost.“ – Luke 19:10

“to seek and save that which was lost” – man is lost, separated from sin without Christ

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For when we were still without strength, in due time Christ died for the ungodly. For scarcely for a righteous man will one die; yet perhaps for a good man someone would even dare to die. But God demonstrates His own love toward us, in that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us. Much more then, having now been justified by His blood, we shall be saved from wrath through Him. For if when we were enemies we were reconciled to God through the death of His Son, much more, having been reconciled, we shall be saved by His life. – Romans 5:6-10

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And you, who once were alienated and enemies in your mind by wicked works, yet now He has reconciled in the body of His flesh through death, to present you holy, and blameless, and above reproach in His sight —

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Jesus said to him, " I am the way, the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except through Me.

John 14:6

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Conc-What was the purpose of Christ

To save mankind.

Christ came, served, died and rose again – for mankind!