

Why on Earth did Jesus Come?
He came to save sinners
Matthew 1:18-25
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1 Timothy 1:15

1. Jesus' name tells us why on Earth He came

- To go through with the wedding demonstrated Joseph's belief in the virgin birth
- Jesus' very name directs our attention to the reality of sin

2. The Old Testament revealed that God was coming to Earth, the New Testament reveals why

- The prophets foretold of God's coming solution to our sin problem
- The message from Moses to John the Baptist was sacrifice is needed for sins

3. Jesus is the fulfillment of all those Old Testament sacrifices

- Old Testament sacrifices were merely a shadow of what was to come
- Christ put away sin by the sacrifice of Himself

Great sinners need a great Savior... and He arrived on Christmas Morn