

**Why did Jesus  
Have To Become a Human  
*and Die?***

**Rom. 5:8** But God demonstrates his own love for us in this: While we were still sinners, Christ died for us.

**John 1:1** In the beginning was the Word,  
and the Word was with God, and the  
Word was God.

**John 1:14** The Word became flesh and  
made his dwelling among us. We have  
seen his glory, the glory of the One  
and Only, who came from the Father,  
full of grace and truth

**Eph. 1:4-6** For he chose us in him *before the creation of the world* to be holy and blameless in his sight. In love he predestined us to be adopted as his sons through Jesus Christ, in accordance with his pleasure and will — to the praise of his glorious grace, which he has freely given us in the One he loves.

**Eph. 1:9-11** And he made known to us the mystery of his will according to his good pleasure, which he purposed in Christ, to be put into effect when the times will have reached their fulfillment — to bring all things in heaven and on earth together under one head, even Christ. In him we were also chosen, having been predestined according to the plan of him who works out everything in conformity with the purpose of his will...

**i) we're separated from God  
(no trust/ faith)**

**→ God must abolish the lie  
and restore faith**

**ii) we have a fatal disease**

**→ God must heal us**

**iii) we're in bondage to devil**

**→ God must set us free**

# **Incarnation *plus* Crucifixion**

- 1. Incarnation and Crucifixion Reveals True God and Restores Faith**

## **2. Incarnation and Crucifixion Heals Our Sin-Disease**

**2 Cor. 5:21** God made him who had  
no sin to be sin for us...



**Rom. 3:25-26** God presented him as a sacrifice of atonement, through faith in his blood. He did this to *demonstrate his justice*, because in his forbearance he had left the sins committed beforehand unpunished — he did it to *demonstrate his justice* at the present time, so as to be just and the one who justifies those who have faith in Jesus.

### **3. Incarnation and Crucifixion Frees Us From the Devil**

**1John 3:8** The reason the Son of God appeared was to destroy the devil's work.

**Heb. 2:14** Since the children have flesh and blood, he too shared in their humanity so that by his death he might destroy him who holds the power of death — that is, the devil

**1. God is not *partly* like Jesus. God is *completely* like Jesus.**

**“If you see me you see the Father”  
(Jn 14:9).**

**2. Salvation is about *reality*, not *legality*.**