



# The Mission Statements of Jesus

## 20 Mission Statements of Jesus:

1. **He came to fulfill the law.** Matthew 5:17 “Do not think that I came to abolish the Law or the Prophets; I did not come to abolish but to fulfill.”
2. **He came to bring a sword.** Matthew 10:34 “Do not think that I came to bring peace on the earth; I did not come to bring peace, but a sword.”
3. **He came eating and drinking.** Matthew 11:19 “The Son of Man came eating and drinking, and they say, ‘Behold, a gluttonous man and a drunkard, a friend of tax collectors and sinners!’ Yet wisdom is vindicated by her deeds.”
4. **He was sent to the lost sheep of Israel.** Matthew 15:24 But He answered and said, “I was sent only to the lost sheep of the house of Israel.”
5. **He came to serve and to give his life as a ransom for many.** Mark 10:45 “For even the Son of Man did not come to be served, but to serve, and to give His life a ransom for many.”
6. **He came to preach good news, freedom, recovery and release.** Luke 4:18 “The Spirit of the Lord is on me, because he has anointed me to preach good news to the poor. He has sent me to proclaim freedom for the prisoners and recovery of sight for the blind, to release the oppressed, to proclaim the year of the Lord’s favor.”
7. **He came to preach the kingdom to as many cities as possible.** Luke 4:43 But He said to them, “I must preach the kingdom of God to the other cities also, for I was sent for this purpose.” (Mark 1:38)
8. **He came to save people’s lives.** Luke 9:56 for the Son of Man did not come to destroy men’s lives, but to save them.”
9. **He came to cast fire on earth.** Luke 12:49 “I have come to cast fire upon the earth; and how I wish it were already kindled!”
10. **He came to seek and to save what was lost.** Luke 19:10 “For the Son of Man has come to seek and to save that which was lost.”
11. **He came that the world might be saved through him.** John 3:16-17 “For God so loved the world, that He gave His only begotten Son, that whoever believes in Him shall not perish, but have eternal life. For God did not send the Son into the world to judge the world, but that the world might be saved through Him.”
12. **He came to do the will of the Father and accomplish His work.** John 4:34 “My food is to do the will of Him who sent Me and to accomplish His work.”
13. **He came for judgment.** John 9:39 And Jesus said, “For judgment I came into this world, so that those who do not see may see, and that those who see may become blind.”
14. **He came that we may have life.** John 10:10 “The thief comes only to steal and kill and destroy; I came that they may have life, and have it abundantly.”
15. **He came to die.** John 12:27 “Now My soul has become troubled; and what shall I say, ‘Father, save Me from this hour’? But for this purpose I came to this hour.”
16. **He came to testify to the truth.** John 18:37 Therefore Pilate said to Him, “So You are a king?” Jesus answered, “You say correctly that I am a king. For this I have been born, and for this I have come into the world, to testify to the truth. Everyone who is of the truth hears My voice.”
17. **He came to glorify the Father and accomplish His work.** John 17:4 “I glorified You on the earth, having accomplished the work which You gave Me to do.”
18. **He came to destroy the works of the devil.** 1 John 3:8b The Son of God appeared for this purpose, to destroy the works of the devil.
19. **He came so that we might have life and forgiveness for our sins.** 1 John 4:9 By this the love of God was manifested in us, that God has sent His only begotten Son into the world so that we might live through Him. 10 In this is love, not that we loved God, but that He loved us and sent His Son to be the propitiation for our sins.
20. **He came to be the savior of the world.** 1 John 4:14 We have seen and testify that the Father has sent the Son to be the Savior of the world.



Have you ever had to write a mission statement? Or perhaps had to memorize the mission statement of your workplace? Or read a mission statement hanging on the wall of a place of business?

Have you ever thought about Jesus’ mission statements?

Here are 20 of them.

Which ones resonate with you?