

**The Reason He Came: He came to make us his own
John 1:1-18**

Why did God, the Son, leave his glory to come to the obscurity of this fallen world?

God the Son came to this obscure world to...

- I. Reveal the true purpose for which he created the universe John 1:1-9**
 - a. Revealing God's purpose: the life and light of God.
 - b. Dispelling the darkness: darkness did not overtake it.

- II. Reclaim what was rightfully his John 1:10-13.**
 - a. He became unknown and disowned so that those he knew could become his own: renouncing his rights.
 - b. Setting things right: authority to become children of God.

- III. Restore the dignity of our humanity made in the image and likeness of God John 1:14-18**

**Jesus came to make things right
By surrendering his rights
To make sure that those disowned
In him are known and loved.**

- 1. Do you know what the purpose of your life is? Jesus came to give you his life and light. Would you be willing to let him introduce you to the life of God?
- 2. Are you a child of God already? God's enemy has distorted this world through sin and death but Christmas tells the story of the King who came to reclaim what is rightfully his. Are you willing to receive him and surrender your life to him?
- 3. Where do you belong? If you are struggling to find your place in this world, know God has a place for you and he has promised he will never leave you nor forsake you. To him you are valuable and he knows you by name, are you willing to believe in his name?