

Resurrection Day: Why Jesus? Pastor Steve April 1, 2018

1. Why did he come?

- Because he was **GIVEN** (John 3:16)
- Because he was **SENT** (John 7:16)
- To seek and to save (Luke 19:10)

Implication for us: We are deeply **LOVED** and we are earnestly sought!

2. Why did he suffer?

- Because sin always **COSTS SOMETHING** Romans 6:23)
- Because he paid our penalty (1 Peter 2:24)
- Jesus is our **SUBSTITUTION** and God's satisfaction (1 John 4:10)

Implication for us: We can be **DEBT FREE!**

3. Why did he die?

- Because he became **FULLY HUMAN** in every way (Hebrew 2:17)
- Because <u>FORGIVENESS</u> requires the shedding of blood (Hebrews 9:22)

Implication for us: We can be completely **FORGIVEN** —washed whiter than snow!

4. Why did he rise?

- Because death **COULD NOT HOLD HIM** (Acts 2:24)
- So that he could be vindicated (1 Timothy 3:16)
- So that he could be the <u>FIRST OF MANY</u> (1 Corinthians 15:20)

Implication for us: We can be **CO RISERS!**

Applications:

- UP: What is God saying to you about Jesus? Why does Jesus make a difference to the world?
- IN: How would your life change if Jesus truly was your Lord if you gave him complete control?
- OUT: Who will you tell that Jesus is risen?