

The Chief Cornerstone

His Atoning Life

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Reconciliation

Romans 5:11

***What is reconciliation?**

- (English) To settle a dispute (reconcile the books)
- (Biblical) The restoration to divine favor, atonement

***What is atonement?**

- (English) Satisfaction given for wrong doing
- (Hebrew= kaphar) to cover, appease, cleanse, disannul, forgive, be merciful, pacify, pardon, purge (away), put off, reconcile(-liation) YOM KIPPUR
- *AT-ONE-MENT* = to bring disagreeing parties together

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Jesus' Birth, Life, Death, Resurrection, Ascension & Soon Return are all vital to our faith!

***Everything He did & will do are for 2 reasons:**

- **Glorify & Honor the Father**
- **Reconcile mankind back to God (Atonement)**

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Without His life (His fulfillment of prophecies, His supernatural birth, His teachings, His miracles, His works, His conquering sin in the flesh as a man), He would not have been qualified to be the Atoning Sacrifice!

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➤ **His Birth**

The Incarnation = God coming in the flesh

Came as a man to:

- 1) Glorify & Honor the Father**
- 2) Reconcile mankind to God**

Luke 1:26-38

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A man on a Mission

Luke 4:16-22

(Isaiah 61:1-2)

- Jesus declares His mission, His purpose.
- Can you see the atoning, reconciling nature of His mission?
- By doing this, He brought Glory to God.
- Proclaims Himself as Messiah (The Anointed One)

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A Man on a Mission

1) Preach the Gospel to the poor

Preach = proclaim, publish, to herald, speak forth

Gospel = Good News of Salvation

Poor

- not financially impoverished
- But spiritually impoverished
- We must recognize our need of Messiah ⁷

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The Poor

Matthew 5:3 - poor in spirit

Galatians 4:8-9

- beggarly (poor) elements, rules & regulations, the worlds way of getting to God

- The riches of the Kingdom thru Christ

Revelation 3:14-22

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2) Sent to Heal the Brokenhearted

Heal = make whole again

The shattered, broken in pieces by life but esp. by sin.

Isaiah 53:5

Did He do this? When in His ministry?

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3) Proclaim Liberty to the Captives

- Liberty, Freedom, Forgiveness
- Captives to sin & death

Matthew 11:28-30
2 Timothy 2:24-26
Hebrews 2:14-15

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4) Recovery of Sight to the Blind
Recovery = restoration

- Light of the world vs. darkness (**John 8:12**)
- See the Kingdom (**John 3:2-5**)
- Healing of the Blind Man (**John 9:1-6**)
- Eyes of our understanding be enlightened (Eph 1:18)

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5) Set at Liberty those who are Oppressed

- By the enemy & the weight of sin
- Revealed the work of our adversary & his oppressive nature
- John 10:10 (steal, kill & destroy)
- He would cast out devils

(Study - Matt 8:16, 10:8, 12:28, **Col 2:13-15**)
Mark 5:1-15

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6) Proclaim the Acceptable Year of the Lord

**The Year of Jubilee
Leviticus 25:8-17, 25-28**

- Sounding the trumpet saying Jubilee has come!!!
- Release slaves
- Restore relationships
- Rest from your labors
- Redeeming of goods

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In His Life, He taught us:

- 1) To pray & have communion with God
- 2) To minister in power
- 3) To exercise Kingdom authority
- 4) Truths of the Kingdom
- 5) About Faith & Character
- 6) How to Treat Others
- 7) How to Relate to God

Read & Live His Words, they Help us be Reconciled to God

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1 Peter 2:21-25

Follow His example, His steps, His footprints & Be Reconciled (Atoned) to God

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