Some Things Jesus Came To Do

**Luke 19.1-10**

Introduction: Jesus was a man on a mission. He had work to do and was determined to finish, or complete his mission. We can say He accomplished all that He came to do. **John 17.4; 19.30**.

Some say He came to set up a kingdom, but failed because He people rejected Him. Therefore, He will return to set up His kingdom. But look at **Matthew 16.28; Mark 9.1; Colossians 1.13; Hebrews 12.28**.

The Bible contains some specific statements as to the mission of Jesus.

**I) Jesus Came To Fulfill the Law**

**A) The Law refers to the Law of Moses.**

1. These were His words in **Matthew 5.17**.

2. **ALL,** to the last, All will be fulfilled**, Matthew 5.18.**

**B) The Law to last till the seed should come, and that seed is Christ. Galatians 3.16-29.**

1. This goes all the way back to the garden of Eden.

2. The law was abolished when Jesus died on the cross, **Ephesians 2.14-16; Hebrews 10.9,10.**

**II) Jesus Came To Call Sinners To Repentance**

**A) Hear His words, Matthew 9.13.**

1. Sin causes man to be separated from God, sinners are doomed.

2. Jesus calls them all, **Matthew 11.28-30.**

3. Regardless of how sinful, or how long they have lived in sin, **1 Corinthians 6.9-11**.

**B) None have been predestined to hell.**

1. God is not willing that any should perish, but that all should repent, **2 Peter 3.9**.

2. None so righteous that he doesn't need to repent; none so sinful that he cannot repent. **Luke 13.3.**

**III) Jesus Came To Send A Sword On The Earth**

**A) His words are in Matthew 10.34-39.**

1. Jesus is the "Prince of Peace", but the nature of His message, at times makes enemies.

2. Some will accept the Gospel and some will not, **Galatians 4.16**.

**B) Jesus is simply saying, "Even if our relatives oppose your becoming my follow, you must love me even more than you love them".**

1. May cause havoc in the family, among your friends, see religious friction in the world.

2. Who do you love more? Do you love Jesus enough to do whatever He says?

**IV) Jesus Came That We Might Have Abundant Life.**

**A) His refreshing words are found in John 10.10.**

1. We have life (physical) now but His life is (spiritual).

2. Physical life is temporary whereas spiritual life is eternal.

**B) His way of life is profitable now and in the world to come.**

1. Life and immortality brought to light through the Gospel, **2 Timothy 1.10**.

2. Eternal life is in Christ, **2 Timothy 1.1**.

**V) Jesus Came To Do His Father's Will**

**A) John 6.38 tells us of this mission.**

1. He did not come to be popular, raise an army, stop hunger or poverty.

2. This is often lost in the religious world today.

**B) His mission was not side tracked, John 8.29.**

**VI) Jesus Came To Seek and Save The Lost**

**A) Everything He did was to this end, Luke 19.10.**

**B) Bethlehem, Gethsemane, Calvary were for you and me.**

Conclusion: Jesus is coming again. The next time to reward us according to our works, **Revelation 22.12**. What reward will he bring for you?