

## Why Am I Here? Part #2

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*Why did you create us? For nothing?* **Psalm 89:47 (NCV)**

*Why was I ever born?* **Jeremiah 20:18 (NLT)**

*It's in Christ that we find out who we are and what we are living for...*  
**Ephesians 1:11a (MSG)**

*The LORD has made everything for his own purposes.*  
**Proverbs 16:4 (NLT)**

*Why am I here?*

1. I'm here because of God's Love.

2. I'm here to prepare.

3. I'm here to bring glory to God.

*For everything comes from God alone. Everything lives by his power, and everything is for his glory. To him be glory evermore.*  
**Romans 11:36 (LB)**

**Three things that were made to bring glory to God:**

*The heavens declare the glory of God...* **Psalm 19:1 (NIV)**

*The Son is the radiance of God's glory...* **Hebrews 1:3 (NIV)**

*Bring all who claim me as their God, for I have made them for my glory*  
**Isaiah 43:7 (NLT)**

4. I'm here to make a difference.

*In the same way that you gave me a mission in the world, I give them a mission in the world.*  
**John 17:18 (MSG)**

• Jesus knew exactly why he was on earth... "*I have come...*"

... to fulfill... Matthew 5

... to bring salvation... Matthew 10

... to preach... Mark 1

... to bring fire... Luke 12

... to seek and save... Luke 19

... to do God's will... John 6

... to bring an abundant life... John 10

... to bring light into darkness... John 12

... to serve... Matthew 20

... to rule... John 18

• I'm on a mission from God!

*God is our Maker, and in our union with Christ, he has created us for a life of good works, which he has already prepared for us to do.*

**Ephesians 2:10 (GN)**

*He died for everyone so that those who receive his new life will no longer live for themselves. Instead, they will live for Christ, who died and was raised for them.<sup>16</sup> So we have stopped evaluating others from a human point of view. At one time we thought of Christ merely from a human point of view. How differently we know him now!<sup>17</sup> This means that anyone who belongs to Christ has become a new person. The old life is gone; a new life has begun!<sup>18</sup> And all of this is a gift from God, who brought us back to himself through Christ. And God has given us this **task** of reconciling people to him. **2 Corinthians 5:15-18 (NLT)***

**Why will I be here?**

- The Survivor approach?
- The Natural approach?
- The YOLO approach?
- The Consumer approach?
- The Narcissistic approach?
- The Eternal approach?

*...Knowing God results in every other kind of understanding.*

**Proverbs 9:10b (LB)**