

Why did God need to come to Earth?

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(1) Keywords		(2) The Story of Original Sin - The Fall		(3) Salvation	
Incarnation	God in flesh (as Jesus).	Original Sin	<div>1. The first sin committed by Adam and Eve.</div> <div>2. The wickedness that all human beings are born with, because the first human beings, Adam and Eve, disobeyed God.</div>	Following the mistake made by Adam and Eve, (original sin) which led to evil entering the world, God offered <i>salvation</i> by coming down as a human and sacrificing himself. This means human souls can be saved from eternal punishment and are allowed to enter Heaven.	
Sin	A wrongdoing against God.			How do you receive salvation / access to heaven?	
Gospel	The teachings of Jesus, found in the Bible.			1. They have to follow Gods rule, such as the ten commandments.	
Salvation	Being saved from the consequences of sin (going to hell).			2. They have to believe Jesus is God in flesh.	
Atonement	Restoring the relationship between God and humanity.			3. Some Christians believe you don't need to do anything, that God is omnibenevolent and will offer salvation to everyone.	
Kingdom of God	Heaven.				
Sacrifice	When Jesus died to save humans he sacrificed himself.				
(4) Atonement		(5) Kingdom of Heaven		(6) Diagram of Atonement & Salvation	
<p>The term atonement refers to the belief that Jesus dying on the cross resolved the problems between humans and God. These problems began with Adam and Eve, who went against God's wishes by eating the fruit from the tree in the Garden of Eden.</p> <div><div>1. The relationship between God and humans was perfect when he first created Adam and Eve.</div><div>2. When Adam and Eve committed the original sin, this broke that relationship.</div><div>3. Throughout time, people kept committing sin and the relationship got worse.</div><div>4. Therefore, God came down to Earth to restore this relationship. This is what atonement is, he came down to atone the relationships between God and humans.</div></div>		<p>The Christian faith teaches that the death of the physical body is not the end and that after their time on Earth, humans will have eternal life in the afterlife.</p> <p>People's time on Earth will be judged by God and this will determine what happens to the soul in the afterlife. Many Christians believe that they will either go to Heaven or to <i>Hell</i>.</p> <p>Heaven</p> <div><div>a. For those who receive salvation.</div><div>b. A place of paradise.</div><div>c. No suffering.</div><div>d. God will be there.</div><div>e. It is eternal (you'll be there forever).</div></div>		<p>The diagram 'The Fall of Man' (2 Ne. 2) depicts the spiritual journey of humanity. It begins in the 'Garden of Eden' where 'God' and 'Adam and Eve' are shown. An arrow points to the 'Forbidden Fruit (Adam's Transgression)'. A red arrow labeled 'The Fall' leads down into a chasm. At the bottom of the chasm is a box labeled 'Time of testing on Earth' with subtext 'family, learning, growth, experience'. An arrow labeled 'The Atonement' points upwards from the bottom of the chasm. At the top of the chasm, a box says 'In God's presence (no children)'. At the very top, outside the chasm, is a box labeled 'In God's presence salvation, eternal life, eternal families' with the text 'Raised by Jesus Christ' above it.</p>	

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