

Alderwood Community Church
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Search and Rescue
God Came: The Doctrine of Christ (Part 4)
1 Peter 1:8-11
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Big Idea: Until we look and long for Christ's life, we can never understand Christ's death.

1. Dying for Grace – looking for Jesus.

2. The Kingdom is here – longings fulfilled.

3. Life meets Death...and the “glories that follow”.

Sermon Questions:

1. In his message, Pastor Steve emphasized the importance of the life of Jesus Christ. What is significant about Jesus' life to you?

2. During Jesus' life on earth He fulfilled three roles as the Messiah (one anointed by God).

He came as:

Prophet (**Acts 3:22-26; Hebrews 1:1-3**) – How did Jesus fulfill the role of prophet?

Priest (**Hebrews 2:17**) – How did Jesus fulfill the role of priest?

King (**Luke 1:30-33**) – How was Jesus ultimately received when He came?
(see **Acts 2:22-24; 3:12-16**)

In your own words, what are some implications of receiving or rejecting Jesus as the One God sent as Prophet, Priest, and King?

3. Another way to consider Jesus' life is to look at what the Bible says about why He came. Read the following verses and write down a reason Jesus Christ was sent by God.

1 Timothy 1:15

Matthew 5:17

Mark 2:17

Mark 10:45

Luke 19:10

John 3:16-17

John 6:38

John 10:10

If someone asked you “Why on earth did Jesus come?”, how would you concisely answer them based on these verses?

4. In the *Ee-Taow* video (about the Mouk tribe of Papua New Guinea shown during the sermon), we witnessed the excitement of people who are hearing God’s word and the gospel for the first time. How can we regain some of that excitement in our own hearts?