

WHY CHRIST CAME

PART VI -- {Sunday, February 08, 2015 A.D.}

FOCUS THEME: Christ came to give us a clear conscience:

FOCUS TEXTS:

Genesis 1:26-27 (NASB95)

²⁶ Then God said, "Let Us make man **in Our image, according to Our likeness**; and let them rule over the fish of the sea and over the birds of the sky and over the cattle and over all the earth, and over every creeping thing that creeps on the earth." ²⁷ **God created man in His own image, in the image of God He created him**; male and female He created them.

Genesis 2:16-17 (NASB95)

¹⁶ The LORD God commanded the man, saying, "From any tree of the garden you may eat freely; ¹⁷ but **from the tree of the knowledge of good and evil you shall not eat, for in the day that you eat from it you will surely die.**"

Exodus 20:1-17 (NASB95)

¹ Then God spoke all these words, saying, ² "I am the LORD your God, who brought you out of the land of Egypt, out of the house of slavery. ³ **"You shall have no other gods before Me. . .**

Romans 1:18-19 (NASB95)

¹⁸ For the wrath of God is revealed from heaven against all ungodliness and unrighteousness of men who suppress the truth in unrighteousness, ¹⁹ because **that which is known about God is evident within them**; for God made it **evident to them**.

Romans 2:14-16 (NASB95)

¹⁴ For when Gentiles who do not have the Law **do instinctively the things of the Law**, these, not having the Law, are a law to themselves, ¹⁵ in that they show the work of **the Law written in their hearts, their conscience bearing witness** and their thoughts alternately accusing or else defending them, ¹⁶ on the day when, according to my gospel, God will judge the secrets of men through Christ Jesus.

Hebrews 9:11-14 (NASB95)

¹¹ But when **Christ appeared as a high priest** of the good things to come, *He entered* through **the greater and more perfect tabernacle, not made with hands**, that is to say, not of this creation; ¹² and **not through the blood of goats and calves, but through His own blood**, He entered the holy place **once for all, having obtained eternal redemption**. ¹³ For if the blood of goats and bulls and the ashes of a heifer sprinkling those who have been defiled sanctify for the **cleansing of the flesh**, ¹⁴ **how much more will the blood of Christ**, who through the eternal Spirit offered Himself without blemish to God, **cleanse your conscience from dead works to serve the living God?**

high priest/covenant
tabernacle
blood
once for all/eternal
flesh/conscience
sign/substance

1 Timothy 4:1-2 (NASB95)

¹ But the Spirit explicitly says that in later times some will fall away from the faith, paying attention to deceitful spirits and doctrines of demons, ² by means of the hypocrisy of liars **seared in their own conscience as with a branding iron**,

Ephesians 4:32 (NASB95)

³² Be kind to one another, **tender-hearted**, forgiving each other, just as God in Christ also has forgiven you

