

# Why Are We Here?



## HOW DID WE GET HERE?

"God created man in his [own] image, in the image of God created he him; male and female created he them" (Gen 1:27). God created us as human beings – male and female. That is humans got here.



## WHY ARE WE HERE?

He created us to give glory to Him. Psalms 29:2 declares, "Give unto the Lord the glory due unto His name; worship the Lord in the beauty of holiness." Paul stated the desire of His heart is "to know Him" (Philp. 3:9-10).

## SOMETHING IS WRONG

Genesis 1: 31 says, "And God saw every thing that he had made, and, behold, [it was] very good." God created a world for man to worship and know Him. But something happened because the world is now full of sadness, loss, failure, hurt, sickness, and death.

## SO WHAT HAPPENED?

When Adam choose to sin against God, sin and death entered the world. Romans 5:12 records, "Wherefore, as by one man sin entered into the world, and death by sin; and so death passed upon all men, for that all have sinned." Each of us is born into this world unable to worship God in the way He wanted. We are spiritually separated from God.

## THE WAY BACK

Jesus Christ went to the cross to pay for our sins. He was buried and rose again, providing the way to God. The only things we need to do to be saved is to trust in Christ and alone for salvation. We are told to "believe on the Lord Jesus Christ and thou shalt be saved" (Acts 16:31). When we believe Christ died for our sins, was buried, and rose again, the Holy Spirit gives us new life. Ephesians 2:4-5 describes, "But God, who is rich in mercy, for his great love wherewith he loved us, Even when we were dead in sins, hath quickened us together with Christ, (by grace ye are saved)."



## OUR REASON FOR LIVING

Since Jesus Christ paid the price of our sins so we can be with Him, Paul says, "For ye are bought with a price: therefore glorify God in your body, and in your spirit, which are God's" (2 Cor. 6:20). As a believer in Christ, we still live in a creation full of death and sin, but now we have One who understands. We can lean on Christ for strength and depend on Him for comfort. We can trust His ways. We now have an eternal reason to live – to honor the One who gave us life. May our desire be to know Him. May our lives be lived to serve our Savior Jesus Christ.

### Verse Ornament

Cut out the ornament.

Write "1 Timothy 1:15" on the ornament and color it.

Look up the verse.

Hang up the ornament on your tree or around the house.

If anyone asks what the verse on your ornament says, you can tell that "Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners."

