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Jesus Reveals His Purpose, His Passion and His Power

6 months before His arrest Jesus is teaching in Jerusalem:

"No one can kill Me without My consent. I lay down My life voluntarily for I have the right and the power to lay it down when I want to and also the right and the power to take it again. For the Father has given Me this right."
John 10:18

Jesus reveals His Purpose in Life.

"Now My soul is troubled and distressed. And what shall I say? Father save Me from this hour of trial and agony? But it was for this very purpose that I have come to this hour."
John 12:27

What was the purpose?

It was Jesus' purpose to come to earth intentionally to die. So that through His death he could save the world.

"Jesus said, 'I did not come to judge the world, but to save it.'"
John 12:47

"For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him will not perish but have eternal life. 17 God did not send his Son into the world to condemn it, but to save it. John 3: 16, 17

Don't you realize that I am able right now to call to my Father, and twelve companies—more, if I want them—of fighting angels would be here, battle-ready? [54] But if I did that, how would the Scriptures come true that say this is the way it has to be?" Matthew 26:53-54 (Message)

From that time on Jesus began to explain to his disciples that he must go to Jerusalem and suffer many things ...and that he must be killed and on the third day be raised to life. Matthew 16:21

...tell us whether you are the Messiah, the Son of God?" 64 Jesus replied, "Yes, it is as you say. ...You have all heard his blasphemy. 66 What is your verdict?" "Guilty!" they shouted. "He must die!"
Matthew 26:63,64,66

The Way Jesus Died Reveals His Passion For Us.

Now the guards in charge of Jesus began mocking and beating him. 64 They blindfolded him; then they hit him and asked, "Who hit you that time, you prophet?"
Luke 22:63-64

Pilate then took Jesus and scourged Him. John 19:1

He went to the place called Place of the Skull (in Hebrew, *Golgotha*). 18 There they nailed him to the cross. John 19:17,18

One of the soldiers, however, pierced his side with a spear, and blood and water flowed out. John 19:34

"When we were utterly helpless Christ came at just the right time and died for us sinners." ...But God showed his great love for us by sending Christ to die for us while we were still sinners. ...For since our friendship with God was restored by the death of his Son while we were still his enemies, we will certainly be saved through the life of his Son.
Romans 5:6,8,10

Why did Jesus have to die?

Because sin deserves punishment; it's called "Justice"

For God made Christ, who never sinned, to be the offering for our sin, so that we could be made right with God through Christ.

2 Corinthians 5:21

"Christ sacrificed His life's blood to set us free which means that our sins are now forgiven. Christ did this because of God's amazing grace."
Ephesians 1:7

The Resurrection Of Jesus Reveals His Power Over Death.

"By being raised from the dead He proved He was the mighty Son of God with the nature of God Himself."
Romans 1:4

3 Take Aways:

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