

Pathwork on
Purpose of Christ's Incarnation As Jesus on the Earth Plane

This quote from Pathwork Lecture 19 *Jesus Christ*, develops the purpose of Christ's one-time incarnation as the God/Man Jesus on this earth plane.

Also see the quote, "My God, my God Why Have You Forsaken Me?" taken from Pathwork Lecture 82 *The Conquest of Duality Symbolized in the Life and Death of Jesus*. Perhaps this elaborates on point 3 below.

Some have said that the miracle of Jesus was in Christ's taking on a state of limitations – **emptying himself of his divinity** – taking on human form and being "merely and utterly human," rather than being the God/Man Jesus Christ exhibiting his Divine Nature on the earth plane.

08	<p>In what way has Jesus Christ saved humanity? In what way was his deed the greatest? What was the purpose of his life on earth, his one-time incarnation?</p> <p>1) The purpose of his life was not only to spread his teachings;</p> <p>for true and beautiful as they are, basically the same teachings could be found elsewhere too, though perhaps in another form. So this was certainly not the only purpose.</p>
09	<p>The second purpose of his life, though still not the main one, was</p> <p>2) to show symbolically through his life and death the course and the stages of development for each person who wants to regain the kingdom of heaven.</p> <p>Periods of testing, trials, faith in God in times of adversity, crucifixion of the personal ego with its vanity and self-will: all this was symbolized by the body of Jesus.</p> <p>The resurrection of his spirit signifies the life eternal of bliss and happiness for the spiritual essence of each individual after the ego has been crucified.</p> <p>This cannot happen otherwise than through pain.</p>

	<p>But even this part of his task is <u>not</u> the main and most important one.</p> <p>The two purposes mentioned here can be considered as accompaniments to the main purpose he had to fulfill.</p>
10	<p>At a future date I will describe in greater detail how his main task meant salvation, for he <u>was</u> the Messiah!</p> <p>Right now, I want to say this to you: If Jesus had failed, another spirit would have tried to fulfill the task; for it was not certain beforehand that Jesus would fulfill it, even though he was the natural and logical choice.</p> <p>3) Someone had to come to earth and go through all the sufferings completely alone, at certain times barring all divine protection, and resisting all evil and all temptation out of his own free will.</p> <p>Only in this way could the spiritual laws continue to remain unbroken so that in a spirit of justice each individual and even the very forces of evil could find the way back to God.</p>
11	<p>God is the power,</p> <p>and with His power he could certainly have done anything, including breaking His own laws.</p> <p>Had He done this a great number of creatures who were not yet ready to find their way back would have been permanently separated from God and from an eternal life of bliss.</p> <p>That might have included any one of <u>you.</u></p>

Only by the vast and elaborate **Plan of Salvation** is it possible that down to **the very last of the fallen creatures** everyone can at one time find the way back to God.

This is difficult to understand now, but in the future I will explain it in more detail. For the present this should suffice to give you an idea of how **extremely grave and serious the task was.**

Only understanding this will keep people from ever saying that **God is unjust** or that **God has used His own power to break His own laws.**

Naturally, God's power has to be the greatest.

No one will be able to say that God has used this power to violate His gift of free will given to each and every individual.

The supreme justice of this solution could only happen through the fulfillment of such a task.

Thus, **no free will was broken and no power used unduly.**

Jesus Christ has proven this.