

He Came Down From Heaven

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"If I have told you earthly things, and you do not believe, how shall you believe, if I tell you about heavenly things? For no man has ascended up into Heaven, except **He who Came Down From Heaven**, even the Son of Man who is in Heaven." (John 3:1-12-13 – please read in context)

He: from the Greek word **ho** which means: the, that, the-one, that-one. In context 'He' - Jesus is referring to Himself.

Came Down: from the Greek word **katabas** which means: having-come-down; having descended, came-down; from **katabaino** which means: to descend; to go down, to come down, either from the sky or from higher land - the place from which one has come down being evident from the context: Jesus came down to earth - taking a physical human form, in the midst of His own people in the land of Israel - to accomplish the Father's will, in regards to salvation for mankind.

From: from the Greek word **ek** which means: from, out from, out of; in context: Jesus came down and 'out-from' His previously eternal glorious dwelling place in heaven with God the Father Most High.

Heaven: from the Greek word **ouranou** which means: heaven; the visible heavens: the atmosphere, the sky, the starry heavens; the spiritual heavens. In context: The eternal glorious dwelling place of God, where Jesus now sits as King of Kings at the Right Hand of The Father.

John the Apostle confirms the event as follows:

"That (speaking of Jesus) was the True Light, which (or who) enlightens every man coming into the world. He was in the world, and the world was made through Him, and the world did not know Him. **He came** unto His own, and His own did not received Him. But as many as received Him, to them He gave power to become the Sons of God, even to those who believe on His Name, who were born, not of blood, nor of the will of the flesh, nor of the will of man, but of God. And the Word (Jesus) was made flesh, **and dwelt among us**; and we beheld His glory, the glory as of the only begotten of the Father, full of grace and truth." (John 1:1-9-14)

John the Baptist also confirms from where Jesus came:

"He must increase, but I must decrease. **He (Jesus) Who comes from above is above all:** he who is of the earth is earthly, and speaks of the earth. **He (Jesus) who comes from heaven is above all.**" (John 3:30-31)

John's twice use of the phrase "**above all**" refers to the preeminent position that Christ Jesus had with the Father in Heaven both before coming down to earth at His first coming, and to His return to Heaven after His resurrection from the dead. Consider the following:

"... that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, may give unto you the spirit of wisdom and revelation in the knowledge of Him; The eyes of your understanding being enlightened; so that you may know what is the hope of His calling, and what the **riches of the glory** of His inheritance in the saints, and what is the exceeding **greatness of His power** towards us who believe, according to the working of His **mighty power**, which He worked in Christ, when He raised Him from the dead, and set Him at His own Right Hand in the heavenly places, far above all principality, and power, and might, and dominion, and every name that is named, not only in this world, but also in that which is to come. And (the Father) has put **all things under His (Jesus) feet**, and gave **Him (Jesus) to be the Head over all things** to the church, which is His body, the fulness of **Him who fills all in all.**" (Ephesians 1:17-23) (Paul's expressed prayer for the Saints in Ephesus)

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Consider also the following truth from Paul:

"There is ... **one God and Father of all, who is above all**, and through all, and in you all. But unto every one of us is given grace according to the measure of the gift of Christ. Therefore he says, '**When he ascended up on high (back into heaven)**, He led captivity captive, and gave gifts unto men. Now that He ascended, what is it but that **He also first descended** into the lower parts of the earth? **He who descended** is the same also who ascended (back) up far above all heavens, so that He might fill all things." (Ephesians 4:4-10)

Jesus was sent down from Heaven by the Father to accomplish the Father's will on earth. Consider the Following:

"Jesus said unto them, My food **is to do the will of Him (the Father) who sent Me**, and to finish **His work**." (John 4:34)

"Then Jesus said unto them, 'Truly, truly, I say unto you, Moses did not give you that bread from Heaven; but My Father gives you the True Bread from Heaven. For the Bread of God is He (Jesus) **who comes down from Heaven**, and gives Life unto the world.' Then said they unto Him, 'Lord, evermore give us this bread.' And Jesus said unto them, 'I am the Bread of Life; he who comes to Me shall never hunger; and he who believes on Me shall never thirst. But I said unto you, that you also have seen Me, and do not believe. **All** who the Father gives Me shall come to Me; and he who comes to Me I will in no wise cast out. For **I came down from heaven**, not to do My own will, **but the will of Him (the Father) who sent Me**. And **this is the Father's will who has sent Me**, that of all whom He has given to Me I should lose none, but should raise them up again at the last day. And **this is the will of Him who sent Me**, that every one who sees the Son, and believes on Him, **may have Everlasting Life**; and I will raise him up at the last day.' The Jews then murmured at Him, because he said, 'I am the Bread who came down from Heaven.' And they said, 'Is not this Jesus, the son of Joseph, whose father and mother we know? how is it then that He says, '**I came down from heaven?**' ' Jesus therefore answered and said unto them, 'Murmur not among yourselves. No man can come to Me, except the Father **who has sent Me** draws him; and I will raise him up at the last day.' " (John 6:32-44)

"Therefore when **He comes into the world**, He says, '*Sacrifice and offering You would not, **but a body have You prepared Me** (i.e. the physical body of Christ Jesus); In burnt offerings and sacrifices for sin You have had no pleasure. Then said I, 'Lo, I come (in the volume of the book it is written of me,) **to do Your will, O God**' (quote from Psalm 40:6-8), Above when He said, '*Sacrifice and offering and burnt offerings and offering for sin You would not, nor had pleasure*' therein; which are offered by the law; then He said, '*Lo, **I come to do Your will, O God***.' He takes away the first (covenant), that he may establish the second (covenant). By this **will we are sanctified through the offering of the body** of Jesus Christ once for all." (Hebrews 10:5-10)*

Speaking of His death on the Cross Jesus continued as follows:

"This is the **Bread which came down from heaven**, so that a man may eat of it, and not die. **I am the Living Bread who came down from heaven**: if any man eat of this Bread, he shall live forever: and the Bread that I will give is My flesh, **which I will give for the life of the world**." (John 6:50-51)

A warning against unbelief, in the witness of Jesus, that He has been sent by the Father:

"But I have greater witness than that of John; for the works which the Father has given Me to finish, the same works that I do, bear witness of Me, that the Father has sent Me. And the Father Himself, **who has sent Me**, has borne witness of Me. You have neither heard **His** voice at any time, nor seen **His** form. And you do not have **His** word abiding in you; for whom **He** has sent (Jesus – speaking of Himself), **Him** you do not believe ." (John 5:36-38)

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“Then said Jesus again unto them, 'I go My way, and you shall seek Me, and shall die in your sins: where I go, you cannot come.' Then the Jews said, 'Will He kill Himself? because He says, 'Where I go, you cannot come.' And He said unto them, 'You are from below; **I am from above**: you are of this world; **I am not of this world**. I said therefore unto you, that you shall die in your sins; for if you do not believe that I am He (the Christ-Messiah **sent** by the Father), you shall die in your sins.'” (John 8:21-24)

Jesus did tell His disciples of His imminent return back to the Father in Heaven:

“These things have I spoken unto you in proverbs; but the time comes, when I shall no more speak unto you in proverbs, but I shall show you plainly of the Father. At that day you shall ask in My name: and I do not say unto you, that I will pray the Father for you; for the Father Himself loves you, because you have loved Me, and have believed that **I came forth from God. I came forth from the Father, and have come into the world**. Again (soon), I leave the world, and go (back) to the Father.” (John 16:25-28)

Finally, consider what Jesus had to say to His believing disciples concerning His second coming from Heaven:

Jesus said, “ 'Let not your heart be troubled; you believe in God, believe also in Me. In My Father's house are many dwelling places; if it were not so, I would have told you. I go to prepare a place for you. And if I go and prepare a place for you, **I will come again, and receive you unto Myself; so that where I am, there you may be also**. And where I go you know, and the way you know.' Thomas said unto Him, 'Lord, we know not where You are going; and how can we know the way?' Jesus said unto him, 'I am the way, the truth, and the life: no man comes unto the Father, but through Me.'” (John 14:1-6)

“And I will pray to the Father, and He shall give you another Comforter, so that He may abide with you forever; even the Spirit of Truth; whom the world cannot receive, because it does not see Him, nor knows Him; but you know Him; **for He dwells with you, and shall be in you**. I will not leave you comfortless; and **I will come to you**. Yet in a little while, and the world sees Me no more; but you will see Me; because I live, you shall live also. At that day you shall know that **I am in My Father, and you in Me, and I in you**.” (John 14:16-20)

“Peace I leave with you, My peace I give unto you; not as the world gives, give I unto you. Let not your heart be troubled, nor let it be afraid. You have heard how I said unto you, 'I go away, **and will come again unto you**.' If you loved Me, you would rejoice, because I said, 'I go unto the Father;' for My Father is greater than I. And now I have told you before it come to pass, so that, when it has come to pass, you might believe.” (John 14:27-29)

Jesus Came Down From Heaven

**Jesus was sent down from Heaven unto His own people,
and His own people did not received Him!**

**But as many as do received Him and believe on His name,
to them He gave power to become the Sons of God!**

**Jesus came down from Heaven, to accomplish the will of His Father who sent Him...
... so that of all those whom the Father has given to Jesus no one should be lost!**

**Jesus has returned back to the Father in Heaven, and shall come again...
... and will receive us unto Himself – so that we may also be there with Him forever!**

**Thank You Lord Jesus for leaving Your Glory in Heaven, and coming here to save us!
Thank You for preparing for us places to live within the Father's Glorious Kingdom!
Even so, Come soon Lord Jesus!**