

# LENTEN SERIES: WHY DID JESUS COME IF IT MEANT A CROSS?

## He Came to Destroy The Devil and His Work

1 John 3:4-10

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**Summary:** The gospel transforms lives. As the crowds gathered on Palm Sunday, they cheered Jesus as a king coming to change their circumstances, freeing them from Roman oppression. But God's plan was greater. Jesus was coming as The King, to change their lives, freeing them from bondage to sin. This passage gets at the heart of what this transformation looks like.

### Introduction

#### A. Getting Down to Brass Tacks

1. If You Practice Sin - You Are Lawless (4)
2. If You Do Not Love Your Brother - You Are Not God's Child (10)

#### B. Why Jesus Came

1. To Take Away Sin (5)
2. To Destroy the Works of The Devil (8b)

#### C. Two Inescapable Truths

1. Principle #1: You Are What You Do (7)
2. Principle #2: You Do Whose You Are (8a,9)

#### D. A Promise to Live By (6)

### Applications