

Why He Became Like Us
1 Peter 1:18-19
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Introductory Thoughts

**Why Did Jesus Come to the Earth and
Become like Us?**

**Why Didn't He Just Take His Heavenly
Nature with Him to the Earth?**

**Why Was it Necessary for Jesus to Take
upon Himself the Robe of Flesh, Empty
Himself, and Live Like a Man on the Earth?**

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**It Was Necessary That Jesus Take on Flesh to
Become an Offering for Sins.**

**He Would Be the Perfect Sacrifice –
1 Peter 1:18 19 – Hebrews 9:22 –
Hebrews 10:4 6.**

***In Order to Provide an Ideal Sacrifice
for Mankind***

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He Became the Perfect Sacrifice for Mortal Man.

**Here Was a Man Who Had Lived a Sinless Life,
Dying for the Sins of a Sinful Race –
Isaiah 53:4 5 – 2 Corinthians 8:9.**

***In Order to Provide an Ideal Sacrifice
for Mankind***

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**Becoming a Man and Taking on the Frailties of
Flesh Is at the Heart of Christ's High Priesthood
– Hebrews 4:15-16.**

**Jesus Became a Mediator for Mankind –
1 Timothy 2:5.**

***In Order to Become a Sympathetic High
Priest and Mediator***

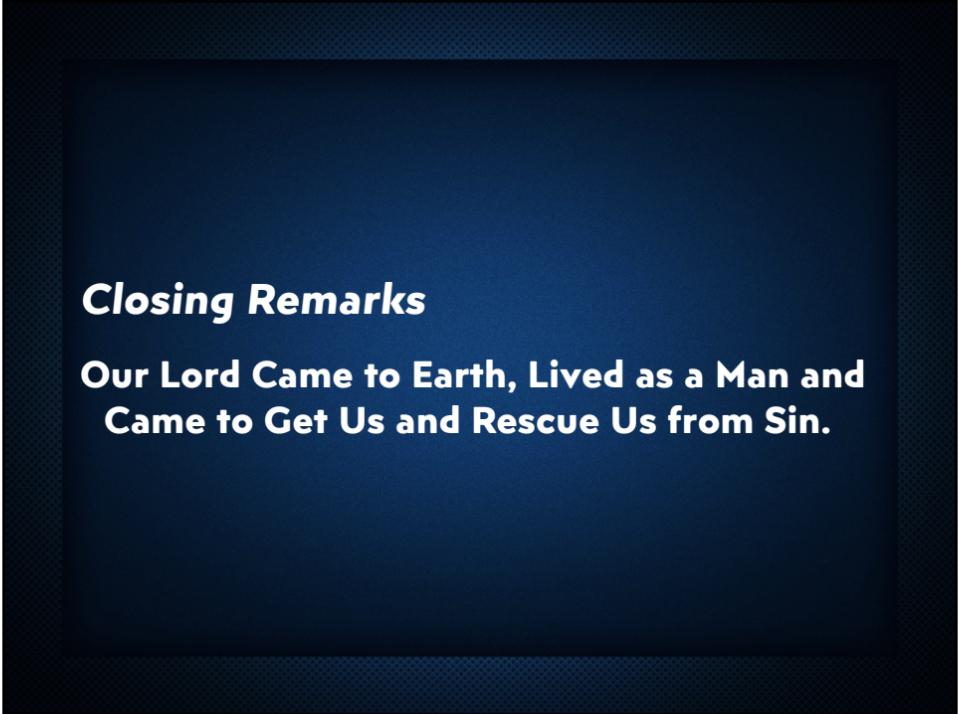
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**He Set the Perfect Example of the Way We Are to
Live – 1 Peter 2:21 – 1 John 2:6.**

**Jesus Never Gave Any Commands to His
Disciples to Obey Anything That He Was Not
Willing to Submit to Himself.**

In Order to Show Us an Example to Follow

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Closing Remarks

**Our Lord Came to Earth, Lived as a Man and
Came to Get Us and Rescue Us from Sin.**