## **Religion Project Research for Theme**

## Our theme is Christ's Mission/Purpose

Part 1 (Bible Verses)

What was Christ's mission/purpose: remember that this is FOR ALL THE GODHEAD ALL THE TIME SINCE CHRIST IS THE SAME FOREVER

- John 18:37 (note what He links His Kingship to ...) <sup>37</sup> "You are a king, then!" said Pilate. Jesus answered, "You say that I am a king. In fact, the reason I was born and came into the world is to testify to the truth. Everyone on the side of truth listens to me."
  - Notes:
  - Terry: This quote proves the power of God that he built fate and makes the truth of the earth.
  - Rita: He came to tell people the truths.
  - Isaac: Jesus is saying that his purpose is to testify to the truth and [I think] make the people to be on the right side of truth, so they can listen to Him.
  - Ashley: Jesus is the truth, and what He states is nothing but the truth.
  - Airy: Christ is the truth and omniscient. He came to the world to testify lies and truth.
  - Aurora : jesus alway right
  - Sam: Jesus' sole purpose on earth was to deliver his message so all would know the truth. Those who hear the truth are on Jesus' side
  - Marya: He is telling us that what he came for is to testify the truth, and he himself is the truth and everyone on the side of truth is his side!
  - Ella: In this moment Jesus is trying to reach out to pilate and save him. Jesus just telling the facts to pilate
  - Joey: Jesus is kinda saying he doesn't care about ruling or being king he just wasn't to tell people the truth of our god and how he will save us.
- John 4:34 <sup>34</sup> "My food," said Jesus, "is to do the will of him who sent me and to finish his work.
  - Notes:
  - Rita: To finish God's plan for him.

- Isaac: Since I think Jesus is relating food as a primary necessity, His [most important] mission is to finish what God started and His will.
- Ashley: The food is not literal. The food symbolizes his plan. Food is a necessity, which goes beyond his duty.
- Airy: Food symbolizes what everyone needs to live. It emphasizes the importance of obeying God, because we live in Him.
- Sam: Jesus is fulfilled only through completing God's will.
- Marya: He lives for living by God's command, like we live for food(can't survive without food)
- Ella:Jesus's mission is to do God's will
- John 3:17 (linked to John 12:47-48) <sup>17</sup> For God did not send his Son into the world to condemn the world, but to save the world through him.
  - Notes:
  - Rita: He came to save humanity.
  - Ashley: He came to do nothing but save us.
  - Airy: Christ is sent by His Father, God to save the world.
  - Sam: Jesus did not come to the world to judge us but to save us through God
  - Marya: He didn't send his son to punish us for what we did but to save us instead
  - Ella: Jesus isn't here to point out our flaws but to rescue us from this sinful world
  - Terry: this prove Jesus's job is not killing the sin, is save people from the sin
- John 6:39-40 <sup>39</sup> And this is the will of him who sent me, that I shall lose none of all those he has given me, but raise them up on the last day.
  <sup>40</sup> For my Father's will is that everyone who looks to the Son and believes in him shall have eternal life, and I will raise them up at the last day."
  - Notes:
  - Rita: He came to tell people what will happen and he will raise people from the dead on his second coming.
  - Ashley; He wrote this passage as something to look forward to. Not many things are as exciting as what we hear about the second coming. To some of us it can appear as scary, but in the end it will be beautiful.
  - Airy: There is a day of Judgement. God promises that He will raise the believers and give them eternal life on the second coming of the Messiah.

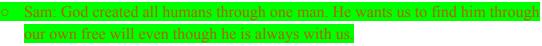
- Sam: We belong to Jesus and we are not lost eternally because there is life after death if we search for Jesus and believe in him.
- Terry: this tell us how Jesus will complete the future of man
- Ella: Jesus will keep all that are his, and he will come back for us and resurrect us
- John 10:11, 16 <sup>11</sup> "I am the good shepherd. The good shepherd lays down his life for the sheep. <sup>16</sup> I have other sheep that are not of this sheep pen. I must bring them also. They too will listen to my voice, and there shall be one flock and one shepherd.
  - Notes:
  - Rita: He is the shepherd and he came to share the message of God.
  - Ashley: The sheep represents Himself. He gave his life for us.. as the sheep did too.
  - Airy: Christ will do everything to protect his sheeps. We should listen to Christ's voice and worship only Him.
  - Terry: He is the shepherd of the human.
  - Sam: No matter the nationality or ethnicity: everyone is a child of God. We are His sheep and he will guide us.
  - Ella: The greatest gift God gave to us was his son Jesus who laid down his life so we could be with him. Proving that he is a good God amen
- John 12:32 (interesting note on Greek that ties into John 3) <sup>32</sup> And I, when I am lifted up<sup>[a]</sup> from the earth, will draw all people to myself."
  - Notes:
  - Rita: He came to free people from their sins.
  - Ashley: Our sins are forgiven before we commit them, and due to this, we are all free.
  - Airy: His primary reference was to the cross, but His words also include the resurrection and ascension in its meaning. Christ's death, resurrection, and ascension are all linked to His glorious exaltation and the drawing of sinners to Himself
  - Sam: we are saved through Christ's sacrifice. Through him all our sins are forgiven
  - Terry: He will come back and take every one

- John 1:51 <sup>51</sup> He then added, "Very truly I tell you,<sup>[a]</sup> you<sup>[b]</sup> will see 'heaven open, and the angels of God ascending and descending on'<sup>[c]</sup> the Son of Man."
  - Notes:
  - Rita: He came as the son of God to tell people what will happen.
  - Ashley: He came in human form to get across to us.
  - Airy: This verse describes the second coming of Christ, which angels will follow Him
  - Sam: God does not abandon nor forsake us. He will come again.
  - Rachelle: He is talking about the second coming.
- John 17:3 (seems unrelated at first glance but the word for know gives us an inside look at how salvation works. tie this in with story of John 21 and DA) <sup>3</sup> Now this is eternal life: that they know you, the only true God, and Jesus Christ, whom you have sent.
  - Notes:
  - Rita: He came to give people eternal life.
  - Ashley: He came to give us the gift of life.
  - Airy: Jesus Christ is sent by the only true God. This act brings eternal life to humanity.
  - Sam: the One true God and Jesus know who you are and have gifted you eternal life through Jesus.
- John 14:23 <sup>23</sup> Jesus replied, "Anyone who loves me will obey my teaching. My Father will love them, and we will come to them and make our home with them.
  - Notes:
  - Rita: He came to tell people about the Lord.
  - Ashley: He came to give the message.
  - Airy: Christ declares that He is the Son of God. If people love Him and obey Him, God will protect them and give them home.
  - Sam: Those who love Jesus will obey Jesus' and do as he taught. God will love you and you will have eternal life.

- Luke 2:30-35 <sup>30</sup> For my eyes have seen your salvation, <sup>31</sup> which you have prepared in the sight of all nations: <sup>32</sup> a light for revelation to the Gentiles, and the glory of your people Israel." <sup>33</sup> The child's father and mother marveled at what was said about him. <sup>34</sup> Then Simeon blessed them and said to Mary, his mother: "This child is destined to cause the falling and rising of many in Israel, and to be a sign that will be spoken against, <sup>35</sup> so that the thoughts of many hearts will be revealed. And a sword will pierce your own soul too."
  - Notes:
  - Rita: He came to give us salvation.
  - Ashley: He is behind all salvation.
  - Airy: Christ came to correct our mistakes and to change the world into better shape.
  - Sam: When the time comes What truly lies in everyone's soul will be revealed and salvation will come.
- John 11:50-52 <sup>50</sup> You do not realize that it is better for you that one man die for the people than that the whole nation perish."<sup>51</sup> He did not say this on his own, but as high priest that year he prophesied that Jesus would die for the Jewish nation, <sup>52</sup> and not only for that nation but also for the scattered children of God, to bring them together and make them one.
  - Notes:
  - Rita: He came as a prophet of God to teach people about God.
  - Ashley: He came to give us the message of God in human form.
  - Airy: Christ came to save the world from being destroyed by God again. He died for everyone and for the union of believers with God in heaven
  - Sam: Jesus died so that all the world would be saved and all the world would have peace together.
- Acts 17:26-27 <sup>26</sup> From one man he made all the nations, that they should inhabit the whole earth; and he marked out their appointed times in history and the boundaries of their lands. <sup>27</sup> God did this so that they

would seek him and perhaps reach out for him and find him, though he is not far from any one of us.

- Notes:
- Rita: God sent him down so that he can be with us. He is a physical being people can reach out to.
- Ashley: Easier for us to understand if we see. In other words, physical things that we can see and feel reaches out to us.
- Airy: God created everything, so that everything we associate will remind of God. Therefore, we will seek Him.



- Hebrews 1:1-2 **1** In the past God spoke to our ancestors through the prophets at many times and in various ways, <sup>2</sup> but in these last days he has spoken to us by his Son, whom he appointed heir of all things, and through whom also he made the universe.
  - Notes:
  - Rita: God is in the past, the present and the future. He created all, he is above everything. Jesus came as the mediator to connect us with God.
  - Ashley: God is all. Past, present, and future. He is everything and anything good.
  - Airy: God used lots of messengers/apostles to deliver His message to the world. However, it seems not to be too effective. In the last days, He sent His Son. Jesus rules over all nations
  - Sam: God once spoke to humans through apostles who would spread His word to the world. Then Jesus spoke the message of God to the world.
- Matthew 1:21 <sup>21</sup> She will give birth to a son, and you are to give him the name Jesus,<sup>[a]</sup> because he will save his people from their sins."
  - Notes:
  - Rita: Jesus came to save people from their sins.
  - Ashley: Jesus risked everything just for OUR sins. wow
  - Airy: God said that Mary would give birth to the Prince of Life, JESUS
  - Sam: Jesus came to the world to save the word from sin

## Part 2 (Biblical Books)

## What was Christ's mission/purpose: remember that this is FOR ALL THE GODHEAD ALL THE TIME SINCE CHRIST IS THE SAME FOREVER

- DA 25:1
  - Notes
  - Justin: Christ revealed His character, to be the opposite of Satan's, by lowering Himself to a human.
  - Ashley: God declared his promise, which holds the opposite idea from what Satan held.
  - Jessica: To portray a character opposite to Satan, a character opposite t the pain and hurt the world would experience, Jesus came down as a humble human who people despised him.
  - Ella:God became a human so that he could show us his character.
  - Hayden: Christ is revealed to be the opposite of Satan, he is everything Satan is not and does not share the same beliefs as Satan.
  - Jack Ni : God became human and was completely opposed to Satan's plan
  - Airy: Christ experienced all the pain for humans' transgression, inequities, and peace.
  - Rita: God shows us his character and it's the opposite to satan.
  - Sam: God is humble and for us he was humiliated and tortured. He knows human's pain because of this. His character is everything Satan's is not.
  - aurora : God is the embodiment of justice; he is the opposite of satan
  - Marya: christ went through all the pain for humans and he was tortured for us

- Rachelle: He came to save humanity and turn people to God, and offer them eternity with the Father
- Tracy: God became a human and came to earth, he went through pain and told people what is good, what is bad. He is opposed to Santan.
- Ellen : God shows us that he is the opposite of Santa by becoming human and showing us his character.
- damaris: God was humiliated and above that he was humble while satan never changed.
- Peter: God shows his great character and is willing to fight Satan for us.
- DA 480:1-3
  - Notes
  - Justin: Christ cares for us individually. He cares for us as if no one else existed.
  - Ashley: We belong to Christ, He provides love and care to us all uniquely.
  - hurt as if it were his own and that is how he plans to help lead us on the right path.
  - Ella: Christ has an unbelievable love for each of us.
  - Hayden: Christ cares for us and supports us when we need it the most because we belong to him.
  - Jack Ni : Christ gives us unparalleled care when we need it, because we are a child of Christ
  - Airy: Every soul is known to Jesus, because He died for each of their salvation. Christ is seeking us to follow Him
  - Rita: God loves us and takes good care of us.
  - Aurora:God loves us forever
  - Rachelle: God's love for us is real and unconditional
  - Sam: God's love is incomparable to anything else.
  - Tracy: God loves us so great, we are his children, and he cares about us, he loves us like himself. He will be there for us because he loves us.
  - Ellen : God loves every one of us, he always cares about us. His love is great and powerful.
  - Damaris: he gave his only begotten son just so that we could be saved.
  - Peter: We are sons of God, he put all his heart into us.
- PP 91:2

- Notes
- Justin: By not knowing God and following things from humans own imagination they got rid of justice.
- Jessica: Because God saw the evil that would be in our life, He gave us a set of rules to follow so that we would be saved from that wickedness.
- Ashley: They chose to not follow God, which robbed their justice.
- Hayden: Instead of coming to understand God and following him. They followed humans and their beliefs which led to justice being taken away.
- Ella:They made the mistake to not follow God and had to pay the price and receive the consequences.
- Jack Ni : God tries to help us, he lets us try new things to help us avoid evil
- Airy: The existence of God becomes a controversial topic because humans choose to worship and believe in different things. God's wisdom is greater than humans'. Men cause destruction and bring sin.
- Rita: instead of following God's rule, they made mistakes following humans and their belief undermines justice.
- aurora : To follow god is to follow good
- Sam: Humans became less in quality because we chose to forget and ignore God and follow idols and different things
- Tracy: God makes commandments for us to follow because he wants us to be good, but they choose to believe different things, and their justice is taken away.
- Ellen: They didn't follow God so which means that their justice has to be taken away. To follow God is always the right thing to do.
- Damaris: God wanted there to be rules so that we could guide ourselves in a good path.
- Peter: God cleaned all our sins from us, allowing us to be safe on our own way.
- ED 15:2
  - Notes
  - Justin: By disobedience humans gave up being like their creation.
  - Jessica: The punishment for our sins would have been grace but God had a plan to save us, and at the foundation of that plan was an infinite abundance of love and mercy.
  - Ella:Because humans didn't listen, they gave up
  - Ashley: They gave up, due to not being listened to.

- Hayden: Because the humans were not listening they just gave up.
- Miles:Because of our disobedience as well as the introduction of sin, we lost our strong connection with God.
- Jack Ni : Because humans did not obey, because humans did not listen, they gave up.
- Airy: If humans do not believe and obey God, they are subject to death. However, if they do, God will restore their souls.
- Rita: They gave up because they were not listening.
- aurora : They gave up because no one listened to them.
- Rachelle: We all fall short of the glory of God.
- Sam: Humans became debased because of sin. We became less great because we grew farther from the greatness of our creator
- Tracy: Humans have sin so we don't have a strong connection to God like they used to .
- Ellen:They gave up because humans didn't listen and obey.
- Damaris: they gave up because they allowed themselves be consumed by evil
- Peter: The reason why they gave up was they did not listen.
- DA 22:1
  - Notes
  - Justin: The purpose of Christ is for the world to be lightened, only by love.
    By the comparison of God's character vs Satan's character.
  - Ella: God is love.
  - Rita: God created the world and he loves us. He has the best plan for us.
  - Ashley: God is the creator of love and he is love.
  - Jessica: The purpose of God plan was that he wanted it to be free will he didn't want to force anything on anyone
  - Jack Ni : GOd is love and he wants to make the world better.
  - Airy: To know God is to love Him, and Christ makes God's love noticeable.
  - Aurora : God is good all the time
  - $\circ$   $\,$  Sam: God has a plan and he is love  $\,$
  - Tracy: God's love is great and he loves us, he loves the world.
  - Ellen: God loves us, he created everything and he has plans for everyone.
  - Damaris: god is the true definition of love.
  - Peter: God has the plans for each of us.
- DA 34:1
  - Notes

- Justin: Christ must clearly lay out the path for redemption. Through different things God has spoken to the world.
- Rita:God is always there for us whenever we need him. He communicates with Ruth so we can find the right way to get our salvation.
- Ella: God has always spoken to our world and has told us what we need to do before he can come and save us and do his part.
- Ashley: God has been there since day one. He was our creator and he continues to be there for us despite the situation. He has always communicated with us according to our needs.
- Jasmin: God has spoken to the world in many ways to help us enter the path of salvation even though we are full of sin.
- Jessica: God has spoken to us through the things that we find familiar so that we can understand the truth
- Jack Ni : God has been trying to communicate with us to redeem ourselves and to understand the good and evil of this world.
- Airy: Christ came to speak God's words
- Sam: God finds many ways to speak to humans. It is essential to hear his message
- Tracy: God communicates with us through many ways and he is there whenever we need him.
- Ellen:God is always there to help us, he will help us whenever we ask him for help. He got a lot of different ways to communicate with us to let us hear his voice.
- God has always been with us, and will help us when we are in trouble.
- DA 753:1
  - Notes
  - Justin: Christ took humans place as a law breaker. For the "biggest sinners."
  - Rita: Christ died for us even though we sinned.
  - Ella: He took our place and died for every single one of us, even the ones he knew who would betray him.
  - Christs took our sins and crime against the law for his own
  - Ashley: He sacrificed His life for us in spite of knowing we would let Him down.
  - Jack Ni : Christ died for all of us, and he died for all of us, including those who have betrayed him.

- Airy: No man can completely understand the pain that Christ went through (die on the cross) for our salvation.
- Rachelle: God understands that we are sinners, but He loves us regardless.

 Sam: Despite Christ's knowledge of our sins and his knowledge that we would continue to sin, he sacrificed himself for us.

- Tracy : we are sinners but Chirst still loves us and died for us.
- Ellen: He died for us even though we had sin because he loves us. Thank
- Damaris: besides the fact that we reject god, and are so sinful he knew that by that sacrifice people would be saved.
- Peter: God cleaned all the sins from us and will keep us safe.
- DA 761:5
  - $\circ$  Notes
  - Justin: Satan knew God and decided to sin. Humans do not fully know God and decided to sin. Satan gave up his opportunity.
  - Rita: Satan chose to sin and humans are tempted by Satan, while we learn how to grow a good relationship with God.
  - Ella: Satan made the worst decision and decided to sin even though he was a friend of Gods. We humans don't even know him like that or have a bond like that and still choose to sin and listen to satan.
  - Ashley: We have been taught and guided in the right direction to grow our relationship with God, but we choose sin over Him every time, DESPITE our knowledge of Him.
  - Jessica: Satan knew he was in God's light and still decided to go against him. Whereas we didn't have a life without sin, and since there was nothing more God could do for satan he promised to do all he could for us
  - Jack Ni : Satan knew God and the gods, but he gave up the chance of redemption. Satan still decided to sin, and went a different way from God.
  - Airy: God did every way to save Satan, but Satan decided to deceive humans. Humans are never too far gone away from God. He will always reach us and draw us nearer to Him
  - Sam: Satan can not be saved because he chose to sin knowing how great God and his love is. Satan tried to pull humans farther away from God but by knowing God's nature humans can be saved.
  - Tracy: Satan knows God and he heard what God said but he still chose to sin; and human, we heard about what God said but we still sin, choose Satan sometimes.

- Ellen: Satan knows that God is trying to help him but he still decided to not listen to God. He made a really bad decision.
- Damaris: god gave satan many chances but satan continued to choose evil, and just wanted to bring people down with him. He was afraid to go down alone.
- Peter: Satan chose to be the sin no matter what.
- DA 626:1
  - Notes
  - Justin: God will show to the universe His love. The evil will be removed forever.
  - Rita:God will forgive our sin and show us mercy and love when he comes again.
  - Ella: When God comes to save us, he will show his love to all of us and we will get to go home with him. All sin will be left on earth and none will come to heaven.
  - Ashley: All sin will be forgiven once Jesus returns.
  - Jessica: The cross wasn't the end of God's plan, He would also manifest himself into our daily world and forgive our sins
  - Jack Ni : God shows his love like the whole world, God shows his love to the universe, and all sins will be forgiven when Jesus returns.
  - Airy: The work of human redemption is not all accomplished by the cross, but also by trusting God.
  - Sam: God forgives all our sins and by Jesus' sacrifice we are saved but we must also save ourselves and turn away from sin.
  - Tracy : God will forgive our sin through the cross and through our faith.
  - Ellen: We all have sin but God always can forgive us.
  - Peter: God is selfless and he will forgive us
- DA 389:3
  - Notes
  - Justin: Humans should accept Christ as their personal Saviour. Also should become like His nature.
  - Rita: We should know how much Christ sacrificed so we should worship Him with all our hearts
  - Ella: We should try to model Christ's behavior and actions and accept him and all he has done for us.

- Ashley: We should admire the actions as well as sacrifices Christ has taken in order to better our lives.
- Jack Ni : We should thank Jesus for our sacrifice. We should follow Jesus 'steps and learn about Jesus' behavior and life.
- Airy: Christ is no value to us if we do not know Him by heart as a Saviours
- Sam:All humans should follow in Christ's footsteps. He is the perfect role model.It is vital that we accept Him and know Him through our faith and love.
- Tracy: God sacrifices himself to save us , we should remember that and be thankful for that. We should accept and believe him with all the soul, to admit him as our savior.
- Ellen:God sacrificed for us, we should be thankful for God. We should follow him and love God.
- damaris: we should be thankful, because above everything he is still there and loves us.
- $\circ$   $\;$  Peter: We should thank God for everything he did for us

Part 3 (Anything Additional that could be helpful)

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- Notes:
- <u>https://biblicalstudies.org.uk/article\_tradition\_bailey.html</u>
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