## Advent from Jesus's Own Words: This is Why I Came to You

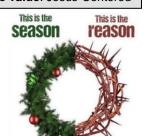
## I came to do the Father's will

John 6:38-40

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Core value: Jesus-Centered



For I have come down from heaven, not to do My own will, but the will of Him who sent Me. <sup>39</sup> "This is the will of Him who sent Me, that of all that He has given Me I lose nothing, but raise it up on the last day. <sup>40</sup> "For this is the will of My Father, that everyone who beholds the Son and believes in Him will have eternal life, and I Myself will raise him up on the last day."

## Jesus' "orders" from the Father were to provide us with the bread of life.

- John 6:33 "For the bread of God is that which comes down out of heaven, and gives life to the world."
- John 6:38 "For I have come down from heaven, not to do My own will, but the will of Him who sent Me.
- **John 6:41** Therefore the Jews were grumbling about Him, because He said, "I am the bread <u>that came down out of heaven</u>."
- John 6:48 "I am the bread of life.
- John 6:50 "This is the bread which comes down out of heaven, so that one may eat of it and not die.
- **John 6:51** "I am the living bread <u>that came down out of heaven</u>; if anyone eats of this bread, he will live forever; and the bread also which I will give for the life of the world is My flesh."
- **John 6:58** "This is the bread which came down out of heaven; not as the fathers ate and died; he who eats this bread will live forever."

If Jesus fulfilled the orders of the Father faithfully, then we are secured in Him.

John 6:39-40

John 10:28-29

As Jesus' followers, we have heavenly orders.

NIV Ephesians 2:19

Philippians 3:20

Ephesians 2:10

2 Corinthians 5:20

Matthew 4:19

Matthew 28:19-20

Do I come to do the Father's will?

How am I <u>equipped</u> to do the will of the Father?

What "orders" has God given me?

How will I fulfill my orders in the New Year?