**SINGING:**  350:1,2,3 – 89: 1,3 – 68 – 110 - 383

**READING:**  Deut. 5: 1 – 21; Luke 19: 1 – 27

 **THE PURPOSE OF THE COMING OF THE**

 **SON OF MAN**

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Text: Luke 19: 10

*“For the Son of Man is come to seek and to save that*

*which is lost.”*

**Let us take notice of the Son of Man**

* He was the only and eternal Son of God, but by

His human nature, He is also the Son of Man.

**His coming into the world**

* He came according to the promises God had made

to His Church in the Old Testament.

* But He is also come to satisfy the justice of God.
* He is come as the fulfilling of God’s promises.

**We ask whom He came for**

* Are all of lost mankind brought to God, are all

saved by Jesus life, do all obtain peace with God?

* So that even the greatest sinners, if they repent,

need not despair.

**See what He does for them**

* His love was so great, that He spared neither

labour, poverty, pain, or reproaches to suffer in

their stead.

* He continually comforts them with His presence

and finally will receive all His people into

everlasting bliss.

**Application**

* Attend faithfully to the means of grace.
* Then fall upon your knees before the Lord Jesus

and cry with all your might for discovering grace!

* You have no reason to lose courage at the sight

of your soul’s poverty.

* Also wonderful in His faithfulness and forgiving

grace which He will ever continue to manifest to

His seeking people.

* People of God, how many landmarks there are

on the way from Shittim to Gilgal!

* However, you must also be willing to serve

God’s council in this vale of tears here below.

* And labour while it is day, before the night

cometh in which no man can work.

* How many Christians must complain about a

barren and comfortless life and little assurance

of salvation!