

Why Jesus Had to Have a Body *from* Hebrews 10:5-7

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Christmas can be defined in one word – INCARNATION, which is the union of God with man in one Person. John 3:16 states: *God so loved the world, that He gave His only begotten Son.* Jesus Christ had to have a body so that He could **give** that body as the only effective sacrifice for sin and in so doing, accomplish the will of God the Father.

Christ needed a body in order:

1. To Reveal God (Heb 1:1-3; I Tim 3:16; Matt 1:21-23).

2. To Ravage Satan (Heb 2:14-15).

3. To Redeem Sinners (Heb 10:1, 12, 14; I Pet 1:18, 19).

4. To Relate with Mankind (Heb 5:7-9; Matt 4:4, 7, 10; Heb 2:9-10, 17)