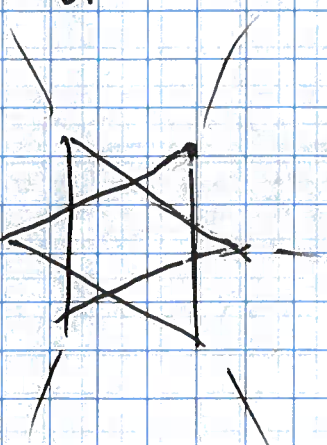


Jesus claimed to be:

"the Light of the World." John 8:12, 9:5
What did He mean?



Read; John 1:1-12

What was John's purpose?
Who is the true light?

Genesis 1:1-5 What did God say?

"the star of David"

Paul tells of the deity of Jesus.

Colossians 1:12-19 & Hebrews 1:1-6

Revelation 1:8 "I Am the Alpha & Omega"

Who is speaking? Read Rev 1:9-18
Rev. 21:5-6, the one seated on the throne says; "I will make all things new"

Rev. 21:1-7 A new heaven and a new earth → new Jerusalem

Rev. 21:22-24 Why does the holy city have no temple or sun?

Who can enter New Jerusalem? Rev. 21:27

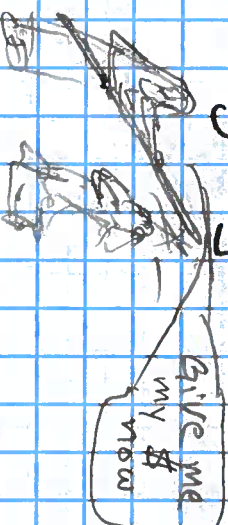
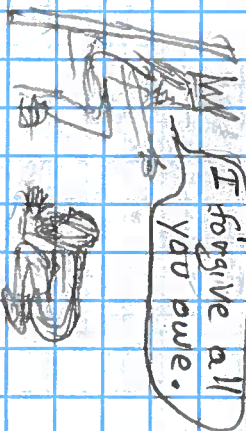
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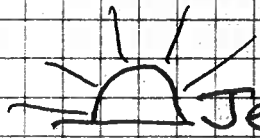
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Why was Jesus so hated and killed?



Jesus came as the light of the world Jn 1:9-12

What does light do? Eph 5:13

What if men love darkness? Jn 3:19

Jn 15:18-27 ... they hated me without cause

Jesus set people free, carried their burdens

Mt 11:28 His yoke is easy.

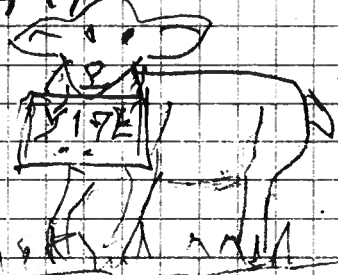
The Jewish religious leaders laid heavy burden
on people. Mt 23:1-4 They were hypocrites. 13

Chief Priests & Pharisees plan to kill Jesus
after He raises Lazareth from death. Jn 11:47-53

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What did Pilate
write? John 19:19

What was His
crime?



Passover Lamb

1 Pet 1:19-21

Rev. 13:8

Slain from the foundation
of the world.



Arabic letter N
"Nazarene"

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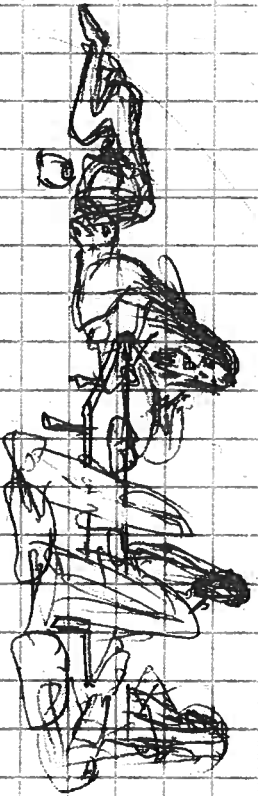
Colossians 2:14 Where is the record
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I forgive all you owe.

Give me my \$ now



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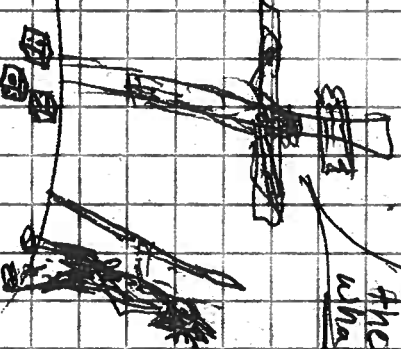
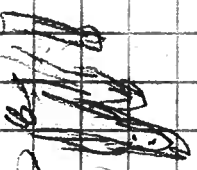
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NaCl



Preservative &
Seasons food.

Romans called
it white gold.

Salt kept meat
& fish from rotting.

Jesus wants us
to impact the
world like salt.
flavor it and keep
it from the decay
and corruption of
sin.

Salt must be mixed
w/ other things to work. John 14:6
1 John 5:10-12

Matthew

5:13-16

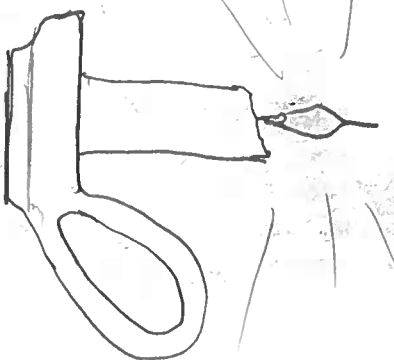
The New International Version

Salt and Light

13 "You are the salt of the earth. But if the salt loses its saltiness, how can it be made salty again? It is no longer good for anything, except to be thrown out and trampled underfoot."

14 "You are the light of the world." A town built on a hill cannot be hidden.

15 Neither do people light a lamp and put it under a bowl. Instead they put it on its stand, and it gives light to everyone in the house." **16** In the same way, let your light shine before others, that they may see your good deeds and glorify your Father in heaven.



We must interact
with the world
to influence it.
A hidden light
is as useless as
spoiled salt.

John 1:4-5, the light
John 9:5
Psalm 27:1
Dan 12:3
Rev. 21:23



“ WAS
... LOST,
BUT HAS
BEEN FOUND ”

+ **Hebrews 4:16** Let us then approach the throne of grace with confidence, so that we may receive mercy and find grace to help us in our time of need.

+ **James 4:6** But He gives more grace.

GRACE : God riches at Christs expense

the Prodigal (wasteful)
Son, Luke 15:11-32
who does the father represent?

Are you in the story?

+ **2 Corinthians 8:7** But as you excel in everything—in faith, in speech, in knowledge, in all earnestness, and in our love for you—see that you excel in this act of grace also.

+ **Ephesians 4:7** But to each one of us grace has been given as Christ apportioned it.

+ **John 1:14** The Word became flesh and made his dwelling among us. We have seen his glory, the glory of the one and only Son, who came from the Father, full of grace and truth.

+ **2 Corinthians 12:9** But he said to me, “My grace is sufficient for you, for my power is made perfect in weakness.” Therefore I will boast all the more gladly of my weaknesses, so that the power of Christ may rest upon me.

"Hear the Shepherd's Voice!"

Jesus said; "My sheep hear my voice & I know them..."
read: John 10:1-30

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The Lord reveals Himself to us in many ways;

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and like a hammer that smashes rock.

the Seven "I Am's" of Jesus Christ

- "I am the bread of life. He who comes to me shall never ~~thirst~~ hunger." (John 6:35)
- "I am the light of the world." (Jn 8:12)
- "I am the door." (Jn 10:9)
- "I am the true vine." (Jn 15:1)
- "I am the good shepherd. The good shepherd gives his life for the sheep." (Jn 10:11)
- "I am the resurrection and the life." (Jn 11:25)
- "I am the way, the truth and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me." (Jn 14:6)

What was Jesus trying to reveal when he said "I am ..."? See Ex 3:13

Did Jesus claim to be God?
See (John 8:58)

What does the Bible say?

John 10:30 , Philipians 2:5-6 , John 1:1 ,

Isaiah 44:6 , Revelation 1:8

& many more

The time has come, The
kingdom of God has come near.

Jesus consistently
talked about the
Kingdom of God.
126 times in N.T.

Mt 6:33 Seek 1st
the KOG...

Why should we pray
God's will be done?
What is our purpose

In this world Satan
has tremendous influence
II Cor 4:4, but it will
end when Jesus returns
& sets up His Kingdom

Romans; 14:17 KOG is not
eating & drinking, but
righteousness, joy & peace
in the Holy Spirit.

John 1:10-13



1 John 5:14
Rev. 20:1-4

Walk as
children of
the light
Eph. 5:8

KOG is w/ you
Luke 17:20-25

THY
kingdom come
THY BE
will done

MATTHEW 6:10

Jesus always sought
the will of His Father
Luke 22:42

the Lords prayer

If we do God's will - we will be greatly blessed
Mt 25:34

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Jesus tells us how to be happy 😊 Mt 5:3-10

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