

The Jesus You Should Know

Cross – Resurrection – Empty Tomb - Ascension

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**Jesus is arrested**

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John 18:3, John 18:4-6

**Jesus before Pilate**

**John 18:33-38**

33 Therefore Pilate entered again into the Praetorium, and summoned Jesus and said to Him, "Are You the King of the Jews?"

34 Jesus answered, "Are you saying this on your own initiative, or did others tell you about Me?"

35 Pilate answered, "I am not a Jew, am I? Your own nation and the chief priests delivered You to me; what have You done?"

36 Jesus answered, "My kingdom is not of this world. If My kingdom were of this world, then My servants would be fighting so that I would not be handed over to the Jews; but as it is, My kingdom is not of this realm."

37 Therefore Pilate said to Him, "So You are a king?" Jesus answered, "You say correctly that I am a king. For this I have been born, and for this I have come into the world, to testify to the truth. Everyone who is of the truth hears My voice."

John 19:5-7, John 19:12, John 19:14-15

**The Crucifixion:**

Gen 3:15

**Jesus is publicly declared the King of the Jews**

John 19:18-22

**The leadership of Israel mocks their king**

Matt 27:38-42

**Thief on the cross next to Jesus is saved**

Luke 23:39-43

**The veil in the Temple is torn**

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Matt 27:50-51, Heb 10:19-23

**The death and burial of Jesus:**

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**The Cross Resulted in the Closing of Abraham’s Bosom.**

**Luke 16:19-31**

19 "Now there was a rich man, and he habitually dressed in purple and fine linen, joyously living in splendor every day.

20 "And a poor man named Lazarus was laid at his gate, covered with sores,

21 and longing to be fed with the crumbs which were falling from the rich man's table; besides, even the dogs were coming and licking his sores.

22 "Now the poor man died and was carried away by the angels to Abraham's bosom; and the rich man also died and was buried.

23 "In Hades he lifted up his eyes, being in torment, and saw Abraham far away and Lazarus in his bosom.

24 "And he cried out and said, 'Father Abraham, have mercy on me, and send Lazarus so that he may dip the tip of his finger in water and cool off my tongue, for I am in agony in this flame.'

25 "But Abraham said, 'Child, remember that during your life you received your good things, and likewise Lazarus bad things; but now he is being comforted here, and you are in agony.

26 'And besides all this, between us and you there is a great chasm fixed, so that those who wish to come over from here to you will not be able, and that none may cross over from there to us.'

27 "And he said, 'Then I beg you, father, that you send him to my father's house —

28 for I have five brothers — in order that he may warn them, so that they will not also come to this place of torment.'

29 "But Abraham said, 'They have Moses and the Prophets; let them hear them.'

30 "But he said, 'No, father Abraham, but if someone goes to them from the dead,

they will repent!'

31 "But he said to him, 'If they do not listen to Moses and the Prophets, they will not be persuaded even if someone rises from the dead.'" NASU

**Was sin forgiven in the Old Covenant? The answer is yes.**

(Lev. 4:20, 26, 31, 35, 5:10, 13, 16, 18, 19:22) **Was Adam forgiven of his sin? Yes, blood was shed and Adam’s sin was forgiven. We know this because God removed Adam’s fig leaf covering and replaced it with the skin of an animal. That means that the blood of this animal was shed and the substitution was made so that Adam’s sin could be forgiven.**

**In addition to being forgiven, what else did a person have to do to have a right standing before God? A person had to be righteous.**

How could anyone become righteous in the eyes of the Lord? Righteousness is always the result of believing the promise of God.

Abraham believed in God and it was accounted to him as righteousness. What did Adam have to believe to make him righteous?

According to Genesis 3:15, Adam had to believe that God would send a savior to the world that would crush the head of Satan that would be a direct link to the Seed of Eve, or the seed of the woman.

**So, Adam was saved by believing that God would send a Messiah to crush the head of Satan from Gen. 3:15 and he was forgiven of his sin by the shedding of blood.**

**What was Jesus doing while His body was in the tomb?**

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**Rom 3:21-26**

21 But now apart from the Law the righteousness of God has been manifested, being witnessed by the Law and the Prophets,

22 even the righteousness of God through faith in Jesus Christ for all those who believe; for there is no distinction;

23 for all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God,

24 being justified as a gift by His grace through the redemption which is in Christ Jesus;

25 whom God displayed publicly as a propitiation in His blood through faith. This was to demonstrate His righteousness**, because in the forbearance of God He passed over the sins previously committed**;

26 for the demonstration, I say, of His righteousness at the present time, so that He would be just and the justifier of the one who has faith in Jesus. NASU

Jesus took on the sins of the entire world and when He died He descended into Torments to pay the penalty of every one of those sins. (Acts 2:22-32, Rev 1:17-18, Eph 4:7-11,1 Peter 3:18-20)

**What was necessary to make this work?**

1. It could only be done by a human man. Since sin came into the world by a human, it had to be resolved by a human.
2. This human man also had to be God since no one but God was able to break free from Torments and cross over to Abraham’s Bosom
3. This human man, also, had to be sinless. Otherwise, He could not take on the sins of the entire world.

**The resurrection declares that Jesus is the Son of God**

Rom 1:1-4

**Who raised Jesus from the dead?**

John 10:17-18

**Jesus Was Resurrected so You Could be Justified**

Rom 4:24-25

**The resurrection of Jesus is your guarantee that you too will be raised to live forever**

John 14:19

**There is an order that must be followed with respect to the resurrection of believers in Jesus.**

1 Cor 15:20-27

**Resurrection Order**

* Jesus
* Those that belong to Jesus at His coming (Church at the rapture)
* 2nd Coming - Old Testament Saints (Dan.12), Tribulation Saints (Rev. 20:4) (Antichrist and False Prophet are cast alive into the Lake of Fire)
* After the Millennium – Satan is cast alive into the Lake of Fire,
* Great White Throne Judgment – All unbelievers are resurrected to stand before Jesus at the Great White Throne Judgment and because their names are not written in the Lamb’s Book of Life they are cast alive into the Lake of Fire and then death and Hades are cast into the Lake of Fire (Rev.20:14)

**The Lake of Fire is called the 2nd Death – you have no part in the Lake of Fire.**

Rev 20:6

**You were “born again” by the resurrection of Jesus.**

1 Peter 1:3

**In Judaism it was about religion – in the Church Era it is a relationship**

In the Church Era, we can have a relationship with God.

In Judaism, there was no relationship with God, it was all about religion.

Judaism – It was necessary to shed the blood of animals as a sacrifice to obtain forgiveness for your sins. It was necessary to make a sacrifice for each sin, so the shedding of blood was continual

Church Era – There is no need for continual sacrifice, Jesus made the one time for all sacrifice. Past, present and future sins of believers are completely forgiven by the one time sacrifice of Jesus. No further bloodshed is necessary

Judaism – A veil separated man from God

Church Era – The veil was removed, now there is direct access to God

In Judaism – the communication to God was through the priest and he was not always present or available

Church Era – Communication link is the Holy Spirit and He is with the believer always and will be forever.

Judaism – Had to believe in the coming Messiah, but if you did not know who He is you can’t relate to Him.

Church Era – We know who the Messiah is and more than that, we know what He is doing and what He will do in the future, because of the Book of Revelation.

Judaism – is a religion of what you must DO

Church Era – Everything is already DONE.

**The resurrection is the foundation of your salvation.**

Rom 10:9

Ex 20:1-7

Then God spoke all these words, saying,

2 "I am the Lord your God, who brought you out of the land of Egypt, out of the house of slavery.

3 "You shall have no other gods before Me.

4 "You shall not make for yourself an idol, or any likeness of what is in heaven above or on the earth beneath or in the water under the earth.

5 "You shall not worship them or serve them; for I, the Lord your God, am a jealous God, visiting the iniquity of the fathers on the children, on the third and the fourth generations of those who hate Me,

6 but showing lovingkindness to thousands, to those who love Me and keep My commandments.

7 "You shall not take the name of the Lord your God in vain, for the Lord will not leave him unpunished who takes His name in vain. NASU

1 Cor 15:1-9

1 Now I make known to you, brethren, the gospel which I preached to you, which also you received, in which also you stand,

2 by which also you are saved, if you hold fast the word which I preached to you, unless you believed in vain.

3 For I delivered to you as of first importance what I also received, that Christ died for our sins according to the Scriptures,

4 and that He was buried, and that He was raised on the third day according to the Scriptures,

5 and that He appeared to Cephas, then to the twelve.

6 After that He appeared to more than five hundred brethren at one time, most of whom remain until now, but some have fallen asleep;

7 then He appeared to James, then to all the apostles;

8 and last of all, as to one untimely born, He appeared to me also.

9 For I am the least of the apostles, and not fit to be called an apostle, because I persecuted the church of God.

**List of appearances of Jesus.**

Sunday Morning

1. An angel rolled away the stone from Jesus’ tomb before sunrise (Matt. 28:2-4)
2. Women who followed Jesus visited Jesus’ tomb and discovered Him missing (Matt.28:1; Mark 16:1-4; Luke 24:1-3; John 20:1)
3. Mary Magdalene left to tell Peter and John (John 20:1-2)
4. The other women remaining at the tomb, saw two angels who told them about the Resurrection (Matt. 28:5-7; Mark 16:5-7; Luke 24:4-8)
5. Peter and John visit the tomb of Jesus (Luke 24:12; John 20:3-10)
6. Mary Magdalene returned to the tomb and Jesus appeared to her alone in the garden (Mark 16:9-11; John 20:11-18) **First Appearance**
7. Jesus appeared to the other women (Mary, the mother of James, Salome, and Joanna) (Matt. 28:8-10) **Second appearance**
8. Those who guarded Jesus’ tomb reported to the religious rulers how the angel rolled away the stone. They were bribed (Matt. 28:11-15)
9. Jesus appeared to Peter (1Cor. 15:5) **Third appearance**

Sunday Afternoon

1. Jesus appeared to two men on the road to Emmaus (Mark 16:12-16; Luke 24:13-32) **Fourth appearance**

Sunday Evening

1. The two disciples from Emmaus told others they saw Jesus. (Luke 24:33-

 35)

1. Jesus appeared to 10 apostles, with Thomas absent, in the Upper Room (Luke 24:36-43; John 20:19-25) **Fifth appearance**

The Following Sunday

1. Jesus appeared to the 11 Apostles, including Thomas, and Thomas believed (John 20:26-28) **Sixth appearance**

The Following 32 Days

1. Jesus appeared to 7 disciples by the Sea of Galilee and performed a miracle of fish (John 21:1-14) **Seventh appearance**
2. Jesus appeared to 500 (including the Eleven disciples) at a mountain in Galilee (Matt. 28:16-20; Mark 16:15-18; 1Cor. 15:6) **Eighth appearance**

16)Jesus appeared to His half-brother James (1Cor. 15:7) **Ninth appearance**

1. At Jerusalem, Jesus appeared again to His disciples (Luke 24:44-49; Acts 1:3-8) **Tenth appearance**
2. On the Mount of Olives Jesus ascended into heaven while the disciples watched (Mark 16:19-20; Luke 24:50-53; Acts 1:9-12)

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**Empty Tomb**

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John 20:11-12

**Ascension**

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(Acts 1:6-7, Matt 28:19-20)







