

10 Things I Wish the World Knew About Jesus

By Allen Webster

What does the world need to know about Jesus?

#1: JESUS DOES NOT WANT TO CONDEMN YOU; HE WANTS TO SAVE YOU.

#2: JESUS IS GOD'S ANSWER TO MAN'S SIN PROBLEM.

#3: JESUS IS THE SON OF GOD.

#4: JESUS IS "ONE OF US" (THE SON OF MAN).

#5: JESUS WAS CRUCIFIED BY HIS OWN PEOPLE FOR BEING TOO HOLY.

#6: JESUS CAME BACK TO LIFE.

#7: JESUS BUILT THE CHURCH AND WANTS YOU TO BE A MEMBER.

#8: JESUS REIGNS OVER THE WHOLE WORLD—EXCEPT ONE PLACE.

When Jesus ascended to heaven (Acts 1:9–11), He also ascended to His throne (Psalm 24:7–10). He presently rules as the world's King (1 Timothy 6:15).

Yet there are pockets of resistance—places where His rule is not recognized. Those places are human hearts where He stands at the door and knocks (Revelation 3:20). Does He rule in your heart? He wants you to take Him with you on your life's journey. He has high expectations. He requires certain behavior and attitudes. He lays out what is right and wrong in Scripture, and He must be given preeminence in all things (Colossians 1:15–20).

Like an engagement proposal, the choice is up to us. He will not make us follow Him, but life is better with Him in it. And eternity without Him is unthinkable.

#9: JESUS WILL JUDGE EVERYONE.

He gave a preview of that great scene when the Son of Man shall come in His glory: "He will sit on the throne of His glory. All the nations will be gathered before Him, and He will separate them one from another, as a shepherd divides his sheep from the goats. And He will set the sheep on His right hand, but the goats on the left" (Matthew 25:31–33). You will be there; I will be there; we should prepare.

#10: JESUS WANTS EACH PERSON TO FOLLOW HIM (MATTHEW 11:28–30).

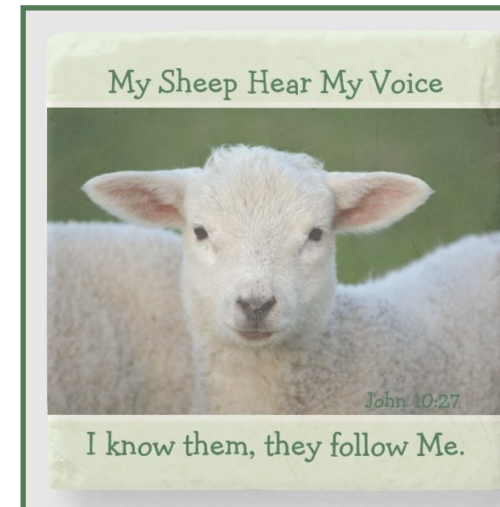
We are back to where we began. He stands ready to save; He is the only way to heaven.

- ⇒ A physician can save your life,
- ⇒ A lawyer can save your business,
- ⇒ A financial advisor can save your money,
- ⇒ A coach can save your athletic career,
- ⇒ A consultant can save your reputation.

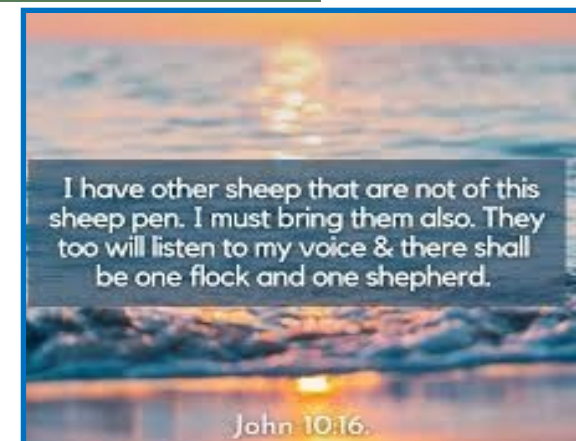
But only Jesus can save your soul (Matthew 16:26).

Prayers and Concerns

- ♦ Several people have been ill with respiratory and stomach problems.
- ♦ Remember those with health issues—Dorlene Butler, Larry Butler, Aleta Collins, Ruth Strain, Norma Jones, Steve Siebels, Bob Robbins.
- ♦ All those battling cancer—Tiffany Pleasant, Amy Myers, Don Luna, Harold Reynolds, Jim Kirkland, Donna Shipley, Elaine Hunter (Larry's sister), Dawn (Chris Lemburg's sister), Lionel Daugherty, Jana Crisp, Richard Blackburn, Nikki Smith, Jenny James, Bill McFarland, Debbie Eslinger.
- ♦ Those in GHCC: Virginia Hambelton, Bonnie Ebrite, Delphia Holmes. Bonnie Luna at Ava. Clifford Lansdown at Hiram Shaddox; Jack Moyers, Sycamore Springs. Wilbern Uchtman, Brook Haven, West Plains.



Thank you to the men who cooked and served last night's Valentine's dinner for the women. It was much appreciated.



Birthdays		Anniversaries	
2-4	Megan Goodman		
2-5	Jim Kirkland	Birthdays	
2-7	Joan Nash	2-28	Don Reynolds
2-27	Mary Lou Snelson		

Esther will be serving taco salad and dessert for fellowship supper Wednesday night before Bible classes.

Date	Event	Details
Wednesday Night	<i>The Chosen</i>	Come watch the video about the life of Jesus
Saturday, June 21	VBS—Magnified!	Discovering the bigness of God in the smallest of things.

Simple truths to repeat when you're in a spiritual battle:

✝ God's got this	✝ He has overcome the world
✝ The Lord fights for me	✝ I am a new creation in
✝ Jesus loves me	✝ Jesus conquered the grave
✝ Not today, Satan	✝ Sin doesn't define me, Christ does
✝ I am a child of God	✝ Be still and know
✝ He is able	✝ God is good
✝ It is finished	✝ Christ is enough for me
✝ His Grace is sufficient	
✝ Joy comes in the morning	
✝ I am not alone	
✝ I am fearfully and wonderfully made	
✝ Fear has no grip on me	

February Worship Assignments

Welcome & Shepherd's Prayer

2-19 Mark Lane
2-26 David Stevens

Communion & Closing Prayer

Dylan Abraham
D. E. Pleasant

Song Leader: Titus Smith
Greeters: Don and Barbara Luna

The Family News

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A Place to Call Home

We welcome you and are so glad you could worship with us today.

Schedule of Services

Sunday

9:30 a.m. Bible Classes for All Ages

10:30 a.m. Worship Service: ***Sheep, Sheepfolds, and Shepherds***

Wednesday

6 p.m. Fellowship Supper

7 p.m. Bible Classes for All Ages Downstairs

Sunday Worship Outline

Welcome and Shepherd's Prayer

Kids Singing up Front

#63, *I Will Call Upon the Lord*; #96, *I Stand in Awe*

#300, *Praise Him, Praise Him*

#346, *He Lives!* Communion Service

#391, *Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us*

Sermon and Invitation

#907, *Hark the Gentle Voice*

#611, *Heavenly Sunlight*; Closing Prayer

Offering baskets are located at the back.

We are a community of redeemed sinners who are following Jesus Christ, proclaiming the gospel of grace, loving our Lord and one another.

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Ministers: Every Member—Each One of Us