

A photograph of Jesus walking on water, seen from behind, with his reflection in the water below. The sky is filled with dramatic, white clouds. The text is overlaid on the image.

NO
BIG
DEAL

UNLESS JESUS IS
THE SON OF GOD

MATTHEW 27



Matthew 27:39-44 NIV

Those who passed by hurled insults at him, shaking their heads and saying,

“You who are going to destroy the temple and build it in three days, save yourself! Come down from the cross, if you are the Son of God!”

In the same way the chief priests, the teachers of the law and the elders mocked him.

UNLESS JESUS IS



Matthew 27:39-44 NIV

“He saved others,” they said, “but he can’t save himself! He’s the king of Israel! Let him come down now from the cross, and we will believe in him.

He trusts in God. Let God rescue him now if he wants him, for he said, ‘I am the Son of God.’ ” In the same way the rebels who were crucified with him also heaped insults on him.

UNLESS JESUS IS



***Save yourself! Come down from the cross,
if you are the Son of God!***

The Son of God Stayed on the Cross...
FOR YOUR SALVATION

Save Himself or Save Mankind

Fulfilling the Father's Expectations
***he humbled himself and became obedient to
death— even death on a cross!***

Only One Way - The Only Candidate
Remain Fixed on the Cross

UNLESS JESUS IS



*Let him come down now from the cross,
and we will believe in him.*

**The Son of God Stayed on the Cross...
SO YOU WOULD BELIEVE**

**God Chose Faith as the Instrument
Through Which We are Saved**

*Who is it that overcomes the world? Only the
one who believes that Jesus is the Son of God.*

**With the Help of the Spirit
With your Eyes on Jesus
Believe**

UNLESS JESUS IS



*Let God rescue him now if he wants him,
for he said, 'I am the Son of God.'*

The Son of God Stayed on the Cross...

TO REVEAL WHO HE WAS

Jesus Revealed Himself by Living Again

Jesus Revealed Himself by Dying

“Surely he was the Son of God!”

**The Man on that Middle Cross was
More than an Ordinary Man**

“But who do you say that I am?”

UNLESS JESUS IS



UNLESS JESUS IS

WHO DO YOU SAY THAT I AM?

Either the Cross is No Big Deal

Or

Jesus is the Son of God

For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life.

He Stayed on the Cross

“Surely he was the Son of God!”