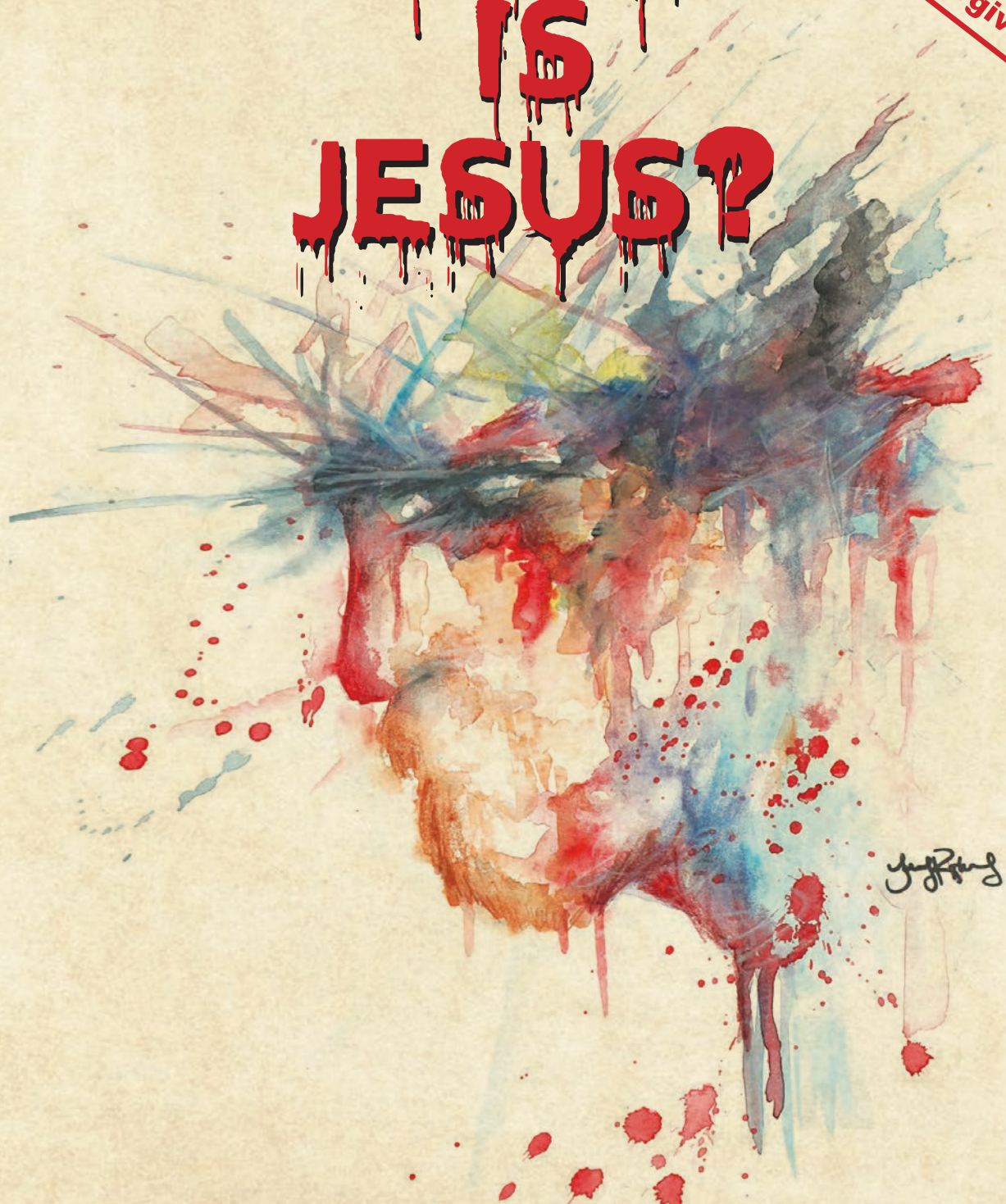


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#### ***Key Scriptures:***

**John 3:16** For God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son,  
that whoever believes in Him would never perish but have everlasting life.

**Romans 10:13** For whosoever shall call upon the name of the Lord (Jesus) shall be saved.

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**Who is Jesus?**  
**God Created the Heavens and the Earth!**  
**4000 B.C. or Earlier**



**Genesis 1:1-5** In the beginning God created the heavens and the earth. <sup>2</sup> The earth was formless and empty, and darkness covered the deep waters. And the Spirit of God was hovering over the surface of the waters. <sup>3</sup> Then God said, "Let there be light," and there was light. <sup>4</sup> And God saw that the light was good. Then he separated the light from the darkness. <sup>5</sup> God called the light "day" and the darkness "night." And evening passed and morning came, marking the first day.

**Genesis 1:26** Then God said, "Let us make mankind in our image, in our likeness, so that they may rule over the fish in the sea and the birds in the sky, over the livestock and all the wild animals, and over all the creatures that move along the ground."

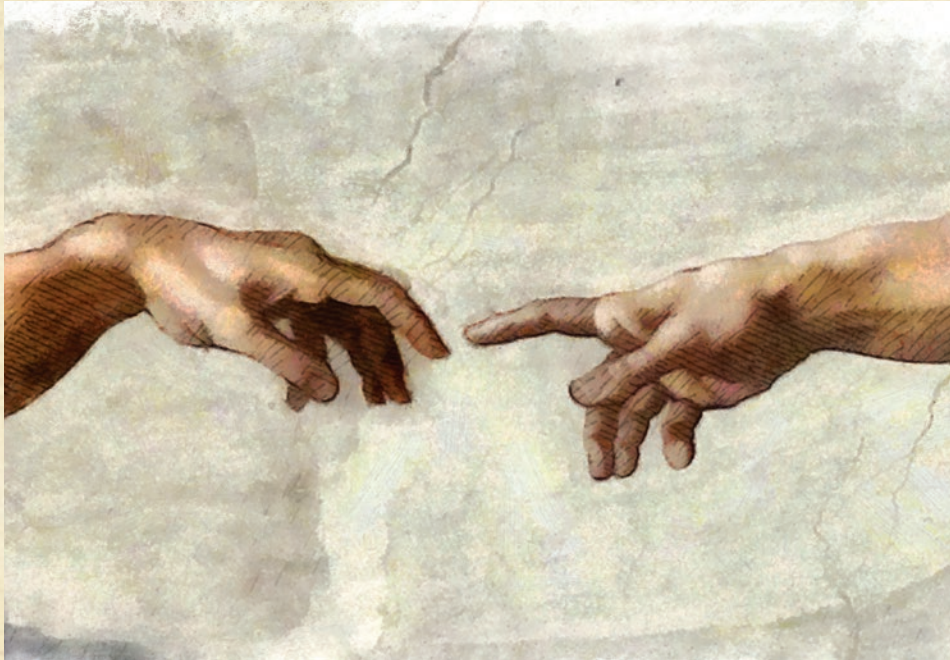
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<sup>5</sup> The light shines in the darkness, and the darkness can never extinguish it.



**Who is Jesus?**  
**God and Jesus Create Man and Woman!**  
**4000 B.C. or Earlier**



**Genesis 1:26-28** Then God said, "Let us make human beings in our image, to be like us. They will reign over the fish in the sea, the birds in the sky, the livestock, all the wild animals on the earth, and the small animals that scurry along the ground." <sup>27</sup> So God created human beings in his own image. In the image of God he created them; male and female he created them. <sup>28</sup> Then God blessed them and said, "Be fruitful and multiply. Fill the earth and govern it. Reign over the fish in the sea, the birds in the sky, and all the animals that scurry along the ground."

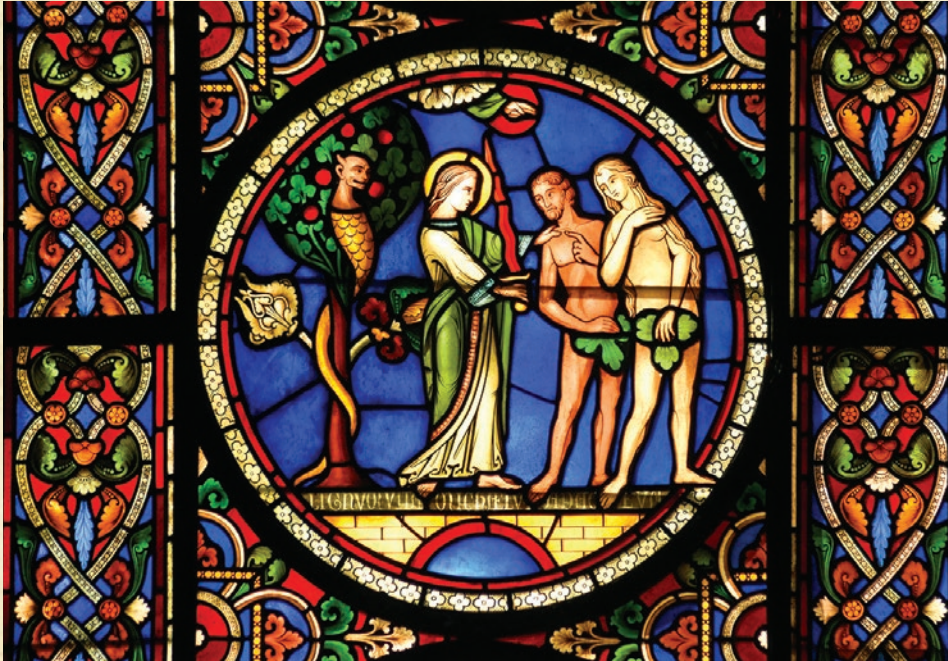
**Genesis 2:7,18, 21-22** Then the Lord God formed the man from the dust of the ground. He breathed the breath of life into the man's nostrils, and the man became a living person. <sup>18</sup> Then the Lord God said, "It is not good for the man to be alone. I will make a helper who is just right for him." <sup>21</sup> So the Lord God caused the man to fall into a deep sleep. While the man slept, the Lord God took out one of the man's ribs and closed up the opening. <sup>22</sup> Then the Lord God made a woman from the rib, and he brought her to the man.

**Matthew 19:3-6** The Pharisees also came to Him, testing Him, and saying to Him, "Is it lawful for a man to divorce his wife for just any reason?" <sup>4</sup> And Jesus answered and said to them, "Have you not read that He who made them at the beginning 'made them male and female,' <sup>5</sup> and said, 'For this reason a man shall leave his father and mother and be joined to his wife, and the two shall become one flesh'? <sup>6</sup> So then, they are no longer two but one flesh. Therefore what God has joined together, let not man separate.





**What Did Jesus Do?**  
**Man Sins! God Promises to Redeem Mankind and to Crush Satan**  
**4000 B.C. or Earlier**



**Genesis 3:4-6** “You won’t die!” the serpent replied to the woman. <sup>5</sup> “God knows that your eyes will be opened as soon as you eat it, and you will be like God, knowing both good and evil.” <sup>6</sup> The woman was convinced. She saw that the tree was beautiful and its fruit looked delicious, and she wanted the wisdom it would give her. So she took some of the fruit and ate it. Then she gave some to her husband, who was with her, and he ate it, too.

**Genesis 3:12-15** The man replied, “It was the woman you gave me who gave me the fruit, and I ate it.” <sup>13</sup> Then the Lord God asked the woman, “What have you done?” “The serpent deceived me,” she replied. “That’s why I ate it.” <sup>14</sup> Then the Lord God said to the serpent, “Because you have done this, you are cursed more than all animals, domestic and wild. You will crawl on your belly, groveling in the dust as long as you live. <sup>15</sup> And I will cause hostility between you and the woman, and between your offspring and her offspring. He will strike your head, and you will strike his heel.”

**John 8:44** For you are the children of your father the devil, and you love to do the evil things he does. He was a murderer from the beginning. He has always hated the truth, because there is no truth in him. When he lies, it is consistent with his character; for he is a liar and the father of lies.

**Hebrews 2:14-15** Because God’s children are human beings—made of flesh and blood—the Son also became flesh and blood. For only as a human being could he die, and only by dying could he break the power of the devil, who had the power of death. <sup>15</sup> Only in this way could he set free all who have lived their lives as slaves to the fear of dying.

**Corinthians 15:22** For as in Adam all die, even so in Christ all shall be made alive.



**What Did Jesus Do?**  
**Bronze Serpent on a Pole**  
**2nd Picture of Jesus in the Old Testament**  
**Look, Believe and Live!**  
**1410 B.C.**



**Numbers 21:4-9** Then the people of Israel set out from Mount Hor, taking the road to the Red Sea to go around the land of Edom. But the people grew impatient with the long journey, <sup>5</sup> and they began to speak against God and Moses. “Why have you brought us out of Egypt to die here in the wilderness?” they complained. “There is nothing to eat here and nothing to drink. And we hate this horrible manna!” <sup>6</sup> So the Lord sent poisonous snakes among the people, and many were bitten and died. <sup>7</sup> Then the people came to Moses and cried out, “We have sinned by speaking against the Lord and against you. Pray that the Lord will take away the snakes.” So Moses prayed for the people. <sup>8</sup> Then the Lord told him, “Make a replica of a poisonous snake and attach it to a pole. All who are bitten will live if they simply look at it!” <sup>9</sup> So Moses made a snake out of bronze and attached it to a pole. Then anyone who was bitten by a snake could look at the bronze snake and be healed!

**John 3:14-16** And as Moses lifted up the bronze snake on a pole in the wilderness, so the Son of Man must be lifted up, <sup>15</sup> so that everyone who believes in him will have eternal life. <sup>16</sup> “For this is how God loved the world: He gave his one and only Son, so that everyone who believes in him will not perish but have eternal life.





## **Why Did Jesus Die?**

### **Isaiah's Prophecy About the Suffering Messiah, Jesus 711 B.C.**



**Isaiah 53:3-7** He was despised and rejected—a man of sorrows, acquainted with deepest grief. We turned our backs on him and looked the other way. He was despised, and we did not care. <sup>4</sup> Yet it was our weaknesses he carried; it was our sorrows that weighed him down. And we thought his troubles were a punishment from God, a punishment for his own sins! <sup>5</sup> But he was pierced for our rebellion, crushed for our sins. He was beaten so we could be whole. He was whipped so we could be healed. <sup>6</sup> All of us, like sheep, have strayed away. We have left God's paths to follow our own. Yet the Lord laid on him the sins of us all. <sup>7</sup> He was oppressed and treated harshly, yet he never said a word. He was led like a lamb to the slaughter. And as a sheep is silent before the shearers, he did not open his mouth.

**John 19:28-30** Jesus knew that his mission was now finished, and to fulfill Scripture he said, "I am thirsty."<sup>29</sup> A jar of sour wine was sitting there, so they soaked a sponge in it, put it on a hyssop branch, and held it up to his lips. <sup>30</sup> When Jesus had tasted it, he said, "It is finished!" Then he bowed his head and gave up his spirit.

**Mark 15:24-27,33,34,37** Then the soldiers nailed him to the cross. They divided his clothes and threw dice to decide who would get each piece. <sup>25</sup> It was nine o'clock in the morning when they crucified him. <sup>26</sup> A sign announced the charge against him. It read, "The King of the Jews." <sup>27</sup> Two revolutionaries[d] were crucified with him, one on his right and one on his left. <sup>33</sup> At noon, darkness fell across the whole land until three o'clock.

<sup>34</sup> Then at three o'clock Jesus called out with a loud voice, "Eloi, Eloi, lema sabachthani?" which means "My God, my God, why have you abandoned me?" <sup>37</sup> Then Jesus uttered another loud cry and breathed his last.



## Who Is Jesus? Jesus the Messiah and Redeemer is Born 4 B.C.



**Luke 2:4-14** And because Joseph was a descendant of King David, he had to go to Bethlehem in Judea, David's ancient home. He traveled there from the village of Nazareth in Galilee. <sup>5</sup> He took with him Mary, to whom he was engaged, who was now expecting a child. <sup>6</sup> And while they were there, the time came for her baby to be born. <sup>7</sup> She gave birth to her firstborn son. She wrapped him snugly in strips of cloth and laid him in a manger, because there was no lodging available for them. <sup>8</sup> That night there were shepherds staying in the fields nearby, guarding their flocks of sheep. <sup>9</sup> Suddenly, an angel of the Lord appeared among them, and the radiance of the Lord's glory surrounded them. They were terrified, <sup>10</sup> but the angel reassured them. "Don't be afraid!" he said. "I bring you good news that will bring great joy to all people. <sup>11</sup> The Savior—yes, the Messiah, the Lord—has been born today in Bethlehem, the city of David! <sup>12</sup> And you will recognize him by this sign: You will find a baby wrapped snugly in strips of cloth, lying in a manger." <sup>13</sup> Suddenly, the angel was joined by a vast host of others—the armies of heaven—praising God and saying, <sup>14</sup> "Glory to God in highest heaven, and peace on earth to those with whom God is pleased."





**Who Is Jesus?**  
**Jesus the Creator of the Universe is Baptized**  
**27 A.D.**



**John 1:1-5, 10-13** In the beginning the Word already existed. The Word was with God, and the Word was God.  
<sup>2</sup> He existed in the beginning with God. <sup>3</sup> God created everything through him, and nothing was created except through him. <sup>4</sup> The Word gave life to everything that was created and his life brought light to everyone. <sup>5</sup> The light shines in the darkness, and the darkness can never extinguish it. <sup>10</sup> He came into the very world he created, but the world didn't recognize him. <sup>11</sup> He came to his own people, and even they rejected him. <sup>12</sup> But to all who believed him and accepted him, he gave the right to become children of God. <sup>13</sup> They are reborn—not with a physical birth resulting from human passion or plan, but a birth that comes from God.

**John 1:29-34** The next day John saw Jesus coming toward him and said, "Look! The Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world!" <sup>30</sup> He is the one I was talking about when I said, 'A man is coming after me who is far greater than I am, for he existed long before me.' <sup>31</sup> I did not recognize him as the Messiah, but I have been baptizing with water so that he might be revealed to Israel." <sup>32</sup> Then John testified, "I saw the Holy Spirit descending like a dove from heaven and resting upon him. <sup>33</sup> I didn't know he was the one, but when God sent me to baptize with water, he told me, 'The one on whom you see the Spirit descend and rest is the one who will baptize with the Holy Spirit.' <sup>34</sup> I saw this happen to Jesus, so I testify that he is the Chosen One of God.

**I John 5:7** For there are three that bear witness in heaven: the Father, the Word, and the Holy Spirit; and these three are one.



**Who is Jesus?**  
**Jesus Announces His Ministry as the Messiah in the Synagogue**  
**27 A.D.**



**Luke 4:16-21** When he came to the village of Nazareth, his boyhood home, he went as usual to the synagogue on the Sabbath and stood up to read the Scriptures. <sup>17</sup> The scroll of Isaiah the prophet was handed to him. He unrolled the scroll and found the place where this was written: <sup>18</sup> “The Spirit of the Lord is upon me, for he has anointed me to bring Good News to the poor. He has sent me to proclaim that captives will be released, that the blind will see, that the oppressed will be set free, <sup>19</sup> and that the time of the Lord’s favor has come.” **Isaiah 61:1-2** He rolled up the scroll, handed it back to the attendant, and sat down. All eyes in the synagogue looked at him intently. <sup>21</sup> Then he began to speak to them. “The Scripture you’ve just heard has been fulfilled this very day!”



**Why Did Jesus Die?**  
**Jesus Tells Nicodemus of God's Plan of Redemption**  
**You Must be Born Again!**  
**Look, Believe and Live!**  
**27 A.D.**



**John 3:3-18** Jesus replied, "I tell you the truth, unless you are born again, you cannot see the Kingdom of God."<sup>4</sup> "What do you mean?" exclaimed Nicodemus. "How can an old man go back into his mother's womb and be born again?"<sup>5</sup> Jesus replied, "I assure you, no one can enter the Kingdom of God without being born of water and the Spirit."<sup>6</sup> Humans can reproduce only human life, but the Holy Spirit gives birth to spiritual life.<sup>7</sup> So don't be surprised when I say, 'You must be born again.'<sup>8</sup> The wind blows wherever it wants. Just as you can hear the wind but can't tell where it comes from or where it is going, so you can't explain how people are born of the Spirit."<sup>9</sup> "How are these things possible?" Nicodemus asked.<sup>10</sup> Jesus replied, "You are a respected Jewish teacher, and yet you don't understand these things?"<sup>11</sup> I assure you, we tell you what we know and have seen, and yet you won't believe our testimony.<sup>12</sup> But if you don't believe me when I tell you about earthly things, how can you possibly believe if I tell you about heavenly things?<sup>13</sup> No one has ever gone to heaven and returned. But the Son of Man has come down from heaven.<sup>14</sup> And as Moses lifted up the bronze snake on a pole in the wilderness, so the Son of Man must be lifted up,<sup>15</sup> so that everyone who believes in him will have eternal life.<sup>16</sup> "For this is how God loved the world: He gave his one and only Son, so that everyone who believes in him will not perish but have eternal life."<sup>17</sup> God sent his Son into the world not to judge the world, but to save the world through him.<sup>18</sup> "There is no judgment against anyone who believes in him. But anyone who does not believe in him has already been judged for not believing in God's one and only Son."



**What Did Jesus Do?**  
**Jesus Calms the Storm - Only God Could Calm the Sea**  
**“Peace, Be Still!”**



**Matthew 8:23-27** Then Jesus got into the boat and started across the lake with his disciples. <sup>24</sup> Suddenly, a fierce storm struck the lake, with waves breaking into the boat. But Jesus was sleeping. <sup>25</sup> The disciples went and woke him up, shouting, “Lord, save us! We’re going to drown!” <sup>26</sup> Jesus responded, “Why are you afraid? You have so little faith!” Then he got up and rebuked the wind and waves, and suddenly there was a great calm. <sup>27</sup> The disciples were amazed. “Who is this man?” they asked. “Even the winds and waves obey him!”

**Mark 4:35-41** As evening came, Jesus said to his disciples, “Let’s cross to the other side of the lake.” <sup>36</sup> So they took Jesus in the boat and started out, leaving the crowds behind (although other boats followed). <sup>37</sup> But soon a fierce storm came up. High waves were breaking into the boat, and it began to fill with water. <sup>38</sup> Jesus was sleeping at the back of the boat with his head on a cushion. The disciples woke him up, shouting, “Teacher, don’t you care that we’re going to drown?” <sup>39</sup> When Jesus woke up, he rebuked the wind and said to the waves, “Peace! Be still!” Suddenly the wind stopped, and there was a great calm. <sup>40</sup> Then he asked them, “Why are you afraid? Do you still have no faith?” <sup>41</sup> The disciples were absolutely terrified. “Who is this man?” they asked each other. “Even the wind and waves obey him!”



## What Did Jesus Do?

### Jesus Casts Out a Legion of Demons from a Man in the Gadarenes



**Mark 5:1-20** So they arrived at the other side of the lake, in the region of the Gerasenes.<sup>2</sup> When Jesus climbed out of the boat, a man possessed by an evil spirit came out from the tombs to meet him.<sup>3</sup> This man lived in the burial caves and could no longer be restrained, even with a chain.<sup>4</sup> Whenever he was put into chains and shackles—as he often was—he snapped the chains from his wrists and smashed the shackles. No one was strong enough to subdue him.<sup>5</sup> Day and night he wandered among the burial caves and in the hills, howling and cutting himself with sharp stones.<sup>6</sup> When Jesus was still some distance away, the man saw him, ran to meet him, and bowed low before him.<sup>7</sup> With a shriek, he screamed, “Why are you interfering with me, Jesus, Son of the Most High God? In the name of God, I beg you, don’t torture me!”<sup>8</sup> For Jesus had already said to the spirit, “Come out of the man, you evil spirit.”<sup>9</sup> Then Jesus demanded, “What is your name?” And he replied, “My name is Legion, because there are many of us inside this man.”<sup>10</sup> Then the evil spirits begged him again and again not to send them to some distant place.<sup>11</sup> There happened to be a large herd of pigs feeding on the hillside nearby.<sup>12</sup> “Send us into those pigs,” the spirits begged. “Let us enter them.”<sup>13</sup> So Jesus gave them permission. The evil spirits came out of the man and entered the pigs, and the entire herd of about 2,000 pigs plunged down the steep hillside into the lake and drowned in the water.<sup>14</sup> The herdsmen fled to the nearby town and the surrounding countryside, spreading the news as they ran. People rushed out to see what had happened.<sup>15</sup> A crowd soon gathered around Jesus, and they saw the man who had been possessed by the legion of demons. He was sitting there fully clothed and perfectly sane, and they were all afraid.<sup>16</sup> Then those who had seen what happened told the others about the demon-possessed man and the pigs.<sup>17</sup> And the crowd began pleading with Jesus to go away and leave them alone.<sup>18</sup> As Jesus was getting into the boat, the man who had been demon possessed begged to go with him.<sup>19</sup> But Jesus said, “No, go home to your family, and tell them everything the Lord has done for you and how merciful he has been.”<sup>20</sup> So the man started off to visit the Ten Towns of that region and began to proclaim the great things Jesus had done for him; and everyone was amazed at what he told them.





## What Did Jesus Do?

### Jesus Heals a Man with an Infirmary for 38 Years at Pool of Bethesda



**John 5:1-18** Afterward Jesus returned to Jerusalem for one of the Jewish holy days.<sup>2</sup> Inside the city, near the Sheep Gate, was the pool of Bethesda, with five covered porches.<sup>3</sup> Crowds of sick people—blind, lame, or paralyzed—lay on the porches.<sup>5</sup> One of the men lying there had been sick for thirty-eight years.<sup>6</sup> When Jesus saw him and knew he had been ill for a long time, he asked him, “Would you like to get well?”<sup>7</sup> “I can’t, sir,” the sick man said, “for I have no one to put me into the pool when the water bubbles up. Someone else always gets there ahead of me.”<sup>8</sup> told him, “Stand up, pick up your mat, and walk!”<sup>9</sup> Instantly, the man was healed! He rolled up his sleeping mat and began walking! But this miracle happened on the Sabbath,<sup>10</sup> so the Jewish leaders objected. They said to the man who was cured, “You can’t work on the Sabbath! The law doesn’t allow you to carry that sleeping mat!”<sup>11</sup> But he replied, “The man who healed me told me, ‘Pick up your mat and walk.’”<sup>12</sup> “Who said such a thing as that?” they demanded.<sup>13</sup> The man didn’t know, for Jesus had disappeared into the crowd.<sup>14</sup> But afterward Jesus found him in the Temple and told him, “Now you are well; so stop sinning, or something even worse may happen to you.”<sup>15</sup> Then the man went and told the Jewish leaders that it was Jesus who had healed him.<sup>16</sup> So the Jewish leaders began harassing Jesus for breaking the Sabbath rules.<sup>17</sup> But Jesus replied, “My Father is always working, and so am I.”<sup>18</sup> So the Jewish leaders tried all the harder to find a way to kill him. For he not only broke the Sabbath, he called God his Father, thereby making himself equal with God.





## What Did Jesus Do?

### Jesus Raises Jairus's Daughter from the Dead Heals a Woman with Issue of Blood for 12 Years



**Luke 8:40-56** On the other side of the lake the crowds welcomed Jesus, because they had been waiting for him. <sup>41</sup> Then a man named Jairus, a leader of the local synagogue, came and fell at Jesus' feet, pleading with him to come home with him. <sup>42</sup> His only daughter, who was about twelve years old, was dying. As Jesus went with him, he was surrounded by the crowds. <sup>43</sup> A woman in the crowd had suffered for twelve years with constant bleeding, and she could find no cure. <sup>44</sup> Coming up behind Jesus, she touched the fringe of his robe. Immediately, the bleeding stopped. <sup>45</sup> "Who touched me?" Jesus asked. Everyone denied it, and Peter said, "Master, this whole crowd is pressing up against you." <sup>46</sup> But Jesus said, "Someone deliberately touched me, for I felt healing power go out from me." <sup>47</sup> When the woman realized that she could not stay hidden, she began to tremble and fell to her knees in front of him. The whole crowd heard her explain why she had touched him and that she had been immediately healed. <sup>48</sup> "Daughter," he said to her, "your faith has made you well. Go in peace." <sup>49</sup> While he was still speaking to her, a messenger arrived from the home of Jairus, the leader of the synagogue. He told him, "Your daughter is dead. There's no use troubling the Teacher now." <sup>50</sup> But when Jesus heard what had happened, he said to Jairus, "Don't be afraid. Just have faith, and she will be healed." <sup>51</sup> When they arrived at the house, Jesus wouldn't let anyone go in with him except Peter, John, James, and the little girl's father and mother. <sup>52</sup> The house was filled with people weeping and wailing, but he said, "Stop the weeping! She isn't dead; she's only asleep." <sup>53</sup> But the crowd laughed at him because they all knew she had died. <sup>54</sup> Then Jesus took her by the hand and said in a loud voice, "My child, get up!" <sup>55</sup> And at that moment her life returned, and she immediately stood up! Then Jesus told them to give her something to eat. <sup>56</sup> Her parents were overwhelmed, but Jesus insisted that they not tell anyone what had happened.



## Who Is Jesus? Jesus said “I am the Bread of Life”



**John 6:26-40** Jesus replied, “I tell you the truth, you want to be with me because I fed you, not because you understood the miraculous signs. <sup>27</sup> But don’t be so concerned about perishable things like food. Spend your energy seeking the eternal life that the Son of Man can give you. For God the Father has given me the seal of his approval.” <sup>28</sup> They replied, “We want to perform God’s works, too. What should we do?” <sup>29</sup> Jesus told them, “This is the only work God wants from you: Believe in the one he has sent.” <sup>30</sup> They answered, “Show us a miraculous sign if you want us to believe in you. What can you do? <sup>31</sup> After all, our ancestors ate manna while they journeyed through the wilderness! The Scriptures say, ‘Moses gave them bread from heaven to eat.’” <sup>32</sup> Jesus said, “I tell you the truth, Moses didn’t give you bread from heaven. My Father did. And now he offers you the true bread from heaven. <sup>33</sup> The true bread of God is the one who comes down from heaven and gives life to the world.” <sup>34</sup> “Sir,” they said, “give us that bread every day.” <sup>35</sup> Jesus replied, “I am the bread of life. Whoever comes to me will never be hungry again. Whoever believes in me will never be thirsty. <sup>36</sup> But you haven’t believed in me even though you have seen me. <sup>37</sup> However, those the Father has given me will come to me, and I will never reject them. <sup>38</sup> For I have come down from heaven to do the will of God who sent me, not to do my own will. <sup>39</sup> And this is the will of God, that I should not lose even one of all those he has given me, but that I should raise them up at the last day. <sup>40</sup> For it is my Father’s will that all who see his Son and believe in him should have eternal life. I will raise them up at the last day.”



## Why Did Jesus Die?

### Jesus Predicts His Death on the Cross!



**Matthew 16:21** From then on Jesus began to tell his disciples plainly that it was necessary for him to go to Jerusalem, and that he would suffer many terrible things at the hands of the elders, the leading priests, and the teachers of religious law. He would be killed, but on the third day he would be raised from the dead.

**Matthew 20:17-19** As Jesus was going up to Jerusalem, he took the twelve disciples aside privately and told them what was going to happen to him. <sup>18</sup> “Listen,” he said, “we’re going up to Jerusalem, where the Son of Man will be betrayed to the leading priests and the teachers of religious law. They will sentence him to die. <sup>19</sup> Then they will hand him over to the Romans to be mocked, flogged with a whip, and crucified. But on the third day he will be raised from the dead.”

**Mark 10:32-34** They were now on the way up to Jerusalem, and Jesus was walking ahead of them. The disciples were filled with awe, and the people following behind were overwhelmed with fear. Taking the twelve disciples aside, Jesus once more began to describe everything that was about to happen to him. <sup>33</sup> “Listen,” he said, “we’re going up to Jerusalem, where the Son of Man will be betrayed to the leading priests and the teachers of religious law. They will sentence him to die and hand him over to the Romans. <sup>34</sup> They will mock him, spit on him, flog him with a whip, and kill him, but after three days he will rise again.”

**Luke 18:31-34** Taking the twelve disciples aside, Jesus said, “Listen, we’re going up to Jerusalem, where all the predictions of the prophets concerning the Son of Man will come true. <sup>32</sup> He will be handed over to the Romans, and he will be mocked, treated shamefully, and spit upon. <sup>33</sup> They will flog him with a whip and kill him, but on the third day he will rise again.” <sup>34</sup> But they didn’t understand any of this. The significance of his words was hidden from them, and they failed to grasp what he was talking about.



**What Did Jesus Do?**  
**Jesus Heals the Blind Man**  
**“I Once Was Blind, Now I See”**



**John 9:1-12, 24-33** As Jesus was walking along, he saw a man who had been blind from birth. <sup>2</sup> “Rabbi,” his disciples asked him, “why was this man born blind? Was it because of his own sins or his parents’ sins?” <sup>3</sup> “It was not because of his sins or his parents’ sins,” Jesus answered. “This happened so the power of God could be seen in him. <sup>4</sup> We must quickly carry out the tasks assigned us by the one who sent us. The night is coming, and then no one can work. <sup>5</sup> But while I am here in the world, I am the light of the world.” <sup>6</sup> Then he spit on the ground, made mud with the saliva, and spread the mud over the blind man’s eyes. <sup>7</sup> He told him, “Go wash yourself in the pool of Siloam” (Siloam means “sent”). So the man went and washed and came back seeing! <sup>8</sup> His neighbors and others who knew him as a blind beggar asked each other, “Isn’t this the man who used to sit and beg?” <sup>9</sup> Some said he was, and others said, “No, he just looks like him!” But the beggar kept saying, “Yes, I am the same one!” <sup>10</sup> They asked, “Who healed you? What happened?” <sup>11</sup> He told them, “The man they call Jesus made mud and spread it over my eyes and told me, ‘Go to the pool of Siloam and wash yourself.’ So I went and washed, and now I can see!” <sup>12</sup> “Where is he now?” they asked. “I don’t know,” he replied. <sup>24</sup> So for the second time they called in the man who had been blind and told him, “God should get the glory for this, because we know this man Jesus is a sinner.” <sup>25</sup> “I don’t know whether he is a sinner,” the man replied. “But I know this: I was blind, and now I can see!” <sup>26</sup> “But what did he do?” they asked. “How did he heal you?” <sup>27</sup> “Look!” the man exclaimed. “I told you once. Didn’t you listen? Why do you want to hear it again? Do you want to become his disciples, too?” <sup>28</sup> Then they cursed him and said, “You are his disciple, but we are disciples of Moses! <sup>29</sup> We know God spoke to Moses, but we don’t even know where this man comes from.” <sup>30</sup> “Why, that’s very strange!” the man replied. “He healed my eyes, and yet you don’t know where he comes from? <sup>31</sup> We know that God doesn’t listen to sinners, but he is ready to hear those who worship him and do his will. <sup>32</sup> Ever since the world began, no one has been able to open the eyes of someone born blind. <sup>33</sup> If this man were not from God, he couldn’t have done it.”



# **Why Did Jesus Die?**

## **The Good Shepherd Gives His Life for His Sheep**

### **“I Am the Good Shepherd”**

**John 10:1-21** “I tell you the truth, anyone who sneaks over the wall of a sheepfold, rather than going through the gate, must surely be a thief and a robber! <sup>2</sup> But the one who enters through the gate is the shepherd of the sheep. <sup>3</sup> The gatekeeper opens the gate for him, and the sheep recognize his voice and come to him. He calls his own sheep by name and leads them out. <sup>4</sup> After he has gathered his own flock, he walks ahead of them, and they follow him because they know his voice. <sup>5</sup> They won’t follow a stranger; they will run from him because they don’t know his voice.” <sup>6</sup> Those who heard Jesus use this illustration didn’t understand what he meant, <sup>7</sup> so he explained it to them: “I tell you the truth, I am the gate for the sheep. <sup>8</sup> All who came before me were thieves and robbers. But the true sheep did not listen to them. <sup>9</sup> Yes, I am the gate. Those who come in through me will be saved. They will come and go freely and will find good pastures. <sup>10</sup> The thief’s purpose is to steal and kill and destroy. My purpose is to give them a rich and satisfying life. <sup>11</sup> “I am the good shepherd. The good shepherd sacrifices his life for the sheep. <sup>12</sup> A hired hand will run when he sees a wolf coming. He will abandon the them and scatters the flock. <sup>13</sup> The hired hand runs away because he’s working only for the money and doesn’t really care about the sheep. <sup>14</sup> “I am the good shepherd; I know my own sheep, and they know me, <sup>15</sup> just as my Father knows me and I know the Father. So I sacrifice my life for the sheep. <sup>16</sup> I have other sheep, too, that are not in this sheepfold. I must bring them also. They will listen to my voice, and there will be one flock with one shepherd. <sup>17</sup> “The Father loves me because I sacrifice my life so I may take it back again. <sup>18</sup> No one can take my life from me. I sacrifice it voluntarily. For I have the authority to lay it down when I want to and also to take it up again. For this is what my Father has commanded.” <sup>19</sup> When he said these things, the people were again divided in their opinions about him. <sup>20</sup> Some said, “He’s demon possessed and out of his mind. Why listen to a man like that?” <sup>21</sup> Others said, “This doesn’t sound like a man possessed by a demon! Can a demon open the eyes of the blind?”





## **What Did Jesus Do? Jesus Heals Woman Crippled for 18 Years on the Sabbath, Multitude Rejoiced**



**Luke 13:10-17** One Sabbath day as Jesus was teaching in a synagogue, <sup>11</sup> he saw a woman who had been crippled by an evil spirit. She had been bent double for eighteen years and was unable to stand up straight. <sup>12</sup> When Jesus saw her, he called her over and said, “Dear woman, you are healed of your sickness!” <sup>13</sup> Then he touched her, and instantly she could stand straight. How she praised God! <sup>14</sup> But the leader in charge of the synagogue was indignant that Jesus had healed her on the Sabbath day. “There are six days of the week for working,” he said to the crowd. “Come on those days to be healed, not on the Sabbath.” <sup>15</sup> But the Lord replied, “You hypocrites! Each of you works on the Sabbath day! Don’t you untie your ox or your donkey from its stall on the Sabbath and lead it out for water? <sup>16</sup> This dear woman, a daughter of Abraham, has been held in bondage by Satan for eighteen years. Isn’t it right that she be released, even on the Sabbath?” <sup>17</sup> This shamed his enemies, but all the people rejoiced at the wonderful things he did.



**Who Is Jesus?**  
**Jesus Raises Lazarus from the Dead.**  
**Proving He is God “I Am the Resurrection and the Life!”**



**John 17:17-27,32-44** When Jesus arrived at Bethany, he was told that Lazarus had already been in his grave for four days. <sup>18</sup> Bethany was only a few miles down the road from Jerusalem, <sup>19</sup> and many of the people had come to console Martha and Mary in their loss. <sup>20</sup> When Martha got word that Jesus was coming, she went to meet him. But Mary stayed in the house. <sup>21</sup> Martha said to Jesus, “Lord, if only you had been here, my brother would not have died. <sup>22</sup> But even now I know that God will give you whatever you ask.” <sup>23</sup> Jesus told her, “Your brother will rise again.” <sup>24</sup> “Yes,” Martha said, “he will rise when everyone else rises, at the last day.” <sup>25</sup> Jesus told her, “I am the resurrection and the life. Anyone who believes in me will live, even after dying. <sup>26</sup> Everyone who lives in me and believes in me will never ever die. Do you believe this, Martha?” <sup>27</sup> “Yes, Lord,” she told him. “I have always believed you are the Messiah, the Son of God, the one who has come into the world from God.” <sup>32</sup> When Mary arrived and saw Jesus, she fell at his feet and said, “Lord, if only you had been here, my brother would not have died.” <sup>33</sup> When Jesus saw her weeping and saw the other people wailing with her, a deep anger welled up within him, and he was deeply troubled. <sup>34</sup> “Where have you put him?” he asked them. They told him, “Lord, come and see.” <sup>35</sup> Then Jesus wept. <sup>36</sup> The people who were standing nearby said, “See how much he loved him!” <sup>37</sup> But some said, “This man healed a blind man. Couldn’t he have kept Lazarus from dying?” <sup>38</sup> Jesus was still angry as he arrived at the tomb, a cave with a stone rolled across its entrance. <sup>39</sup> “Roll the stone aside,” Jesus told them. But Martha, the dead man’s sister, protested, “Lord, he has been dead for four days. The smell will be terrible.” <sup>40</sup> Jesus responded, “Didn’t I tell you that you would see God’s glory if you believe?” <sup>41</sup> So they rolled the stone aside. Then Jesus looked up to heaven and said, “Father, thank you for hearing me. <sup>42</sup> You always hear me, but I said it out loud for the sake of all these people standing here, so that they will believe you sent me.” <sup>43</sup> Then Jesus shouted, “Lazarus, come out!” <sup>44</sup> And the dead man came out, his hands and feet bound in grave clothes, his face wrapped in a head cloth. Jesus told them, “Unwrap him and let him go!”





## Who Is Jesus?

### Jesus Heals All Who He Touched to Fulfill the Prophecy of Isaiah 53

**Matthew 8:14-17** When Jesus arrived at Peter's house, Peter's mother-in-law was sick in bed with a high fever.<sup>15</sup> But when Jesus touched her hand, the fever left her. Then she got up and prepared a meal for him.<sup>16</sup> That evening many demon-possessed people were brought to Jesus. He cast out the evil spirits with a simple command, and he healed all the sick.<sup>17</sup> This fulfilled the word of the Lord through the prophet Isaiah, who said, "He took our sicknesses and removed our diseases."**Isaiah 53:4**



**Matthew 15:28-31** Dear woman," Jesus said to her, "your faith is great. Your request is granted." And her daughter was instantly healed.<sup>29</sup> Jesus returned to the Sea of Galilee and climbed a hill and sat down.<sup>30</sup> A vast crowd brought to him people who were lame, blind, crippled, those who couldn't speak, and many others. They laid them before Jesus, and he healed them all.<sup>31</sup> The crowd was amazed! Those who hadn't been able to speak were talking, the crippled were made well, the lame were walking, and the blind could see again! And they praised the God of Israel.

**Mark 6:53-56** After they had crossed the lake, they landed at Gennesaret. They brought the boat to shore<sup>54</sup> and climbed out. The people recognized Jesus at once,<sup>55</sup> and they ran throughout the whole area, carrying sick people on mats to wherever they heard he was.<sup>56</sup> Wherever he went—in villages, cities, or the countryside—they brought the sick out to the market-places. They begged him to let the sick touch at least the fringe of his robe, and all who touched him were healed.





## **What Did Jesus Do?**

### **Jesus Teaches About the Reality of Hell, Everlasting Punishment and Eternal Separation from God**



**Luke 16:22-26** “Finally, the poor man died and was carried by the angels to sit beside Abraham at the heavenly banquet. The rich man also died and was buried,<sup>23</sup> and he went to the place of the dead. There, in torment, he saw Abraham in the far distance with Lazarus at his side.<sup>24</sup> “The rich man shouted, ‘Father Abraham, have some pity! Send Lazarus over here to dip the tip of his finger in water and cool my tongue. I am in anguish in these flames.’<sup>25</sup> “But Abraham said to him, ‘Son, remember that during your lifetime you had everything you wanted, and Lazarus had nothing. So now he is here being comforted, and you are in anguish.’<sup>26</sup> And besides, there is a great chasm separating us. No one can cross over to you from here, and no one can cross over to us from there.’

**Mark 9:43-48** If your hand causes you to sin, cut it off. It’s better to enter eternal life with only one hand than to go into the unquenchable fires of hell with two hands.<sup>45</sup> If your foot causes you to sin, cut it off. It’s better to enter eternal life with only one foot than to be thrown into hell with two feet.<sup>47</sup> And if your eye causes you to sin, gouge it out. It’s better to enter the Kingdom of God with only one eye than to have two eyes and be thrown into hell,<sup>48</sup> ‘where the maggots never die and the fire never goes out.’

**Matthew 25:31-33,41,46** “But when the Son of Man comes in his glory, and all the angels with him, then he will sit upon his glorious throne.<sup>32</sup> All the nations will be gathered in his presence, and he will separate the people as a shepherd separates the sheep from the goats.<sup>33</sup> He will place the sheep at his right hand and the goats at his left.<sup>41</sup> “Then the King will turn to those on the left and say, ‘Away with you, you cursed ones, into the eternal fire prepared for the devil and his demons.’<sup>46</sup> “And they will go away into eternal punishment, but the righteous will go into eternal life.”

**Revelation 20:10-15** Then the devil, who had deceived them, was thrown into the fiery lake of burning sulfur, joining the beast and the false prophet. There they will be tormented day and night forever and ever.<sup>11</sup> And I saw a great white throne and the one sitting on it. The earth and sky fled from his presence, but they found no place to hide.<sup>12</sup> I saw the dead, both great and small, standing before God’s throne. And the books were opened, including the Book of Life. And the dead were judged according to what they had done, as recorded in the books.<sup>13</sup> The sea gave up its dead, and death and the grave gave up their dead. And all were judged according to their deeds.<sup>14</sup> Then death and the grave were thrown into the lake of fire. This lake of fire is the second death.<sup>15</sup> And anyone whose name was not found recorded in the Book of Life was thrown into the lake of fire.



**What Did Jesus Do?**  
**Jesus Celebrates the Passover and the Lord's Supper**  
**27 A.D.**



**Luke 22:13-23** They went off to the city and found everything just as Jesus had said, and they prepared the Passover meal there. <sup>14</sup> When the time came, Jesus and the apostles sat down together at the table. <sup>15</sup> Jesus said, "I have been very eager to eat this Passover meal with you before my suffering begins. <sup>16</sup> For I tell you now that I won't eat this meal again until its meaning is fulfilled in the Kingdom of God." <sup>17</sup> Then he took a cup of wine and gave thanks to God for it. Then he said, "Take this and share it among yourselves. <sup>18</sup> For I will not drink wine again until the Kingdom of God has come." <sup>19</sup> He took some bread and gave thanks to God for it. Then he broke it in pieces and gave it to the disciples, saying, "This is my body, which is given for you. Do this in remembrance of me." <sup>20</sup> After supper he took another cup of wine and said, "This cup is the new covenant between God and his people—an agreement confirmed with my blood, which is poured out as a sacrifice for you. <sup>21</sup> "But here at this table, sitting among us as a friend, is the man who will betray me. <sup>22</sup> For it has been determined that the Son of Man must die. But what sorrow awaits the one who betrays him." <sup>23</sup> The disciples began to ask each other which of them would ever do such a thing.



**What Did Jesus Do?**  
**Jesus Prays in the Garden of Gethsemane**  
**Not My Will but Your Will be Done**  
**27 A.D.**



**Mark 14:32-42** They went to the olive grove called Gethsemane, and Jesus said, “Sit here while I go and pray.”<sup>33</sup> He took Peter, James, and John with him, and he became deeply troubled and distressed.<sup>34</sup> He told them, “My soul is crushed with grief to the point of death. Stay here and keep watch with me.”<sup>35</sup> He went on a little farther and fell to the ground. He prayed that, if it were possible, the awful hour awaiting him might pass him by.<sup>36</sup> “Abba, Father,” he cried out, “everything is possible for you. Please take this cup of suffering away from me. Yet I want your will to be done, not mine.”<sup>37</sup> Then he returned and found the disciples asleep. He said to Peter, “Simon, are you asleep? Couldn’t you watch with me even one hour?”<sup>38</sup> Keep watch and pray, so that you will not give in to temptation. For the spirit is willing, but the body is weak.”<sup>39</sup> Then Jesus left them again and prayed the same prayer as before.<sup>40</sup> When he returned to them again, he found them sleeping, for they couldn’t keep their eyes open. And they didn’t know what to say.<sup>41</sup> When he returned to them the third time, he said, “Go ahead and sleep. Have your rest. But no—the time has come. The Son of Man is betrayed into the hands of sinners.”<sup>42</sup> Up, let’s be going. Look, my betrayer is here!”





## Why Did Jesus Die? Jesus's Last Words on the Cross



**Luke 23:34-56** Jesus said, "Father, forgive them, for they don't know what they are doing." And the soldiers gambled for his clothes by throwing dice.<sup>35</sup> The crowd watched and the leaders scoffed. "He saved others," they said, "let him save himself if he is really God's Messiah, the Chosen One."<sup>36</sup> The soldiers mocked him, too, by offering him a drink of sour wine.<sup>37</sup> They called out to him, "If you are the King of the Jews, save yourself!"<sup>38</sup> A sign was fastened above him with these words: "This is the King of the Jews."<sup>39</sup> One of the criminals hanging beside him scoffed, "So you're the Messiah, are you? Prove it by saving yourself—and us, too, while you're at it!"<sup>40</sup> But the other criminal protested, "Don't you fear God even when you have been sentenced to die?"<sup>41</sup> We deserve to die for our crimes, but this man hasn't done anything wrong."<sup>42</sup> Then he said, "Jesus, remember me when you come into your Kingdom."<sup>43</sup> And Jesus replied, "I assure you, today you will be with me in paradise."<sup>44</sup> By this time it was about noon, and darkness fell across the whole land until three o'clock.<sup>45</sup> The light from the sun was gone. And suddenly, the curtain in the sanctuary of the Temple was torn down the middle.<sup>46</sup> Then Jesus shouted, "Father, I entrust my spirit into your hands!" And with those words he breathed his last.<sup>47</sup> When the Roman officer overseeing the execution saw what had happened, he worshiped God and said, "Surely this man was innocent."<sup>48</sup> And when all the crowd that came to see the crucifixion saw what had happened, they went home in deep sorrow.<sup>49</sup> But Jesus' friends, including the women who had followed him from Galilee, stood at a distance watching.<sup>50</sup> Now there was a good and righteous man named Joseph. He was a member of the Jewish high council,<sup>51</sup> but he had not agreed with the decision and actions of the other religious leaders. He was from the town of Arimathea in Judea, and he was waiting for the Kingdom of God to come.<sup>52</sup> He went to Pilate and asked for Jesus' body.<sup>53</sup> Then he took the body down from the cross and wrapped it in a long sheet of linen cloth and laid it in a new tomb that had been carved out of rock.<sup>54</sup> This was done late on Friday afternoon, the day of preparation, as the Sabbath was about to begin.<sup>55</sup> As his body was taken away, the women from Galilee followed and saw the tomb where his body was placed.<sup>56</sup> Then they went home and prepared spices and ointments to anoint his body. But by the time they were finished the Sabbath had begun, so they rested as required by the law.



**Why Did Jesus Die?**  
**Jesus is Crucified, “It is Finished!”**  
**27 A.D.**



**John 19:28-37** Jesus knew that his mission was now finished, and to fulfill Scripture he said, “I am thirsty.”

<sup>29</sup> A jar of sour wine was sitting there, so they soaked a sponge in it, put it on a hyssop branch, and held it up to his lips. <sup>30</sup> When Jesus had tasted it, he said, “**It is Finished!**” Then he bowed his head and gave up his spirit.

<sup>31</sup> It was the day of preparation, and the Jewish leaders didn’t want the bodies hanging there the next day, which was the Sabbath (and a very special Sabbath, because it was Passover week). So they asked Pilate to hasten their deaths by ordering that their legs be broken. Then their bodies could be taken down. <sup>32</sup> So the soldiers came and broke the legs of the two men crucified with Jesus. <sup>33</sup> But when they came to Jesus, they saw that he was already dead, so they didn’t break his legs. <sup>34</sup> One of the soldiers, however, pierced his side with a spear, and immediately blood and water flowed out. <sup>35</sup> (This report is from an eyewitness giving an accurate account. He speaks the truth so that you also may continue to believe.) <sup>36</sup> These things happened in fulfillment of the Scriptures that say, “Not one of his bones will be broken,” (**Psalms 34:20**) <sup>37</sup> and “They will look on the one they pierced.” (**Zephaniah 12:10**)



**Who Is Jesus?**  
**“He is Risen!” Jesus is Resurrected by God from the Dead!**  
**27 A.D.**



**Luke 24:1-12** But very early on Sunday morning the women went to the tomb, taking the spices they had prepared. <sup>2</sup> They found that the stone had been rolled away from the entrance. <sup>3</sup> So they went in, but they didn't find the body of the Lord Jesus. <sup>4</sup> As they stood there puzzled, two men suddenly appeared to them, clothed in dazzling robes. <sup>5</sup> The women were terrified and bowed with their faces to the ground. Then the men asked, "Why are you looking among the dead for someone who is alive?" <sup>6</sup> **He isn't here! He is risen from the dead!** Remember what he told you back in Galilee, <sup>7</sup> that the Son of Man must be betrayed into the hands of sinful men and be crucified, and that he would rise again on the third day." <sup>8</sup> Then they remembered that he had said this. <sup>9</sup> So they rushed back from the tomb to tell his eleven disciples—and everyone else—what had happened. <sup>10</sup> It was Mary Magdalene, Joanna, Mary the mother of James, and several other women who told the apostles what had happened. <sup>11</sup> But the story sounded like nonsense to the men, so they didn't believe it. <sup>12</sup> However, Peter jumped up and ran to the tomb to look. Stooping, he peered in and saw the empty linen wrappings; then he went home again, wondering what had happened.





## Why Did Jesus Die?

### Jesus Gives His Disciples the Great Commission 27 A.D.



**Matthew 28:16-20** Then the eleven disciples left for Galilee, going to the mountain where Jesus had told them to go. <sup>17</sup> When they saw him, they worshiped him—but some of them doubted! <sup>18</sup> Jesus came and told his disciples, “I have been given all authority in heaven and on earth. <sup>19</sup> Therefore, go and make disciples of all the nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and the Son and the Holy Spirit. <sup>20</sup> Teach these new disciples to obey all the commands I have given you. And be sure of this: I am with you always, even to the end of the age.”

**Mark 16:14-20** Still later he appeared to the eleven disciples as they were eating together. He rebuked them for their stubborn unbelief because they refused to believe those who had seen him after he had been raised from the dead. <sup>15</sup> And then he told them, “Go into all the world and preach the Good News to everyone. <sup>16</sup> Anyone who believes and is baptized will be saved. But anyone who refuses to believe will be condemned. <sup>17</sup> These miraculous signs will accompany those who believe: They will cast out demons in my name, and they will speak in new languages. <sup>18</sup> They will be able to handle snakes with safety, and if they drink anything poisonous, it won’t hurt them. They will be able to place their hands on the sick, and they will be healed.” <sup>19</sup> When the Lord Jesus had finished talking with them, he was taken up

into heaven and sat down in the place of honor at God’s right hand. <sup>20</sup> And the disciples went everywhere and preached, and the Lord worked through them, confirming what they said by many miraculous signs.





**Who Is Jesus?**  
**Jesus Ascends into Heaven and Promises to Return in Power!**  
**27 A.D.**



**Acts 1:4-11** Once when he was eating with them, he commanded them, “Do not leave Jerusalem until the Father sends you the gift he promised, as I told you before.”<sup>5</sup> John baptized with water, but in just a few days you will be baptized with the Holy Spirit.”<sup>6</sup> So when the apostles were with Jesus, they kept asking him, “Lord, has the time come for you to free Israel and restore our kingdom?”<sup>7</sup> He replied, “The Father alone has the authority to set those dates and times, and they are not for you to know.”<sup>8</sup> But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes upon you. And you will be my witnesses, telling people about me everywhere—in Jerusalem, throughout Judea, in Samaria, and to the ends of the earth.”<sup>9</sup> After saying this, he was taken up into a cloud while they were watching, and they could no longer see him.<sup>10</sup> As they strained to see him rising into heaven, two white-robed men suddenly stood among them.<sup>11</sup> “Men of Galilee,” they said, “why are you standing here staring into heaven? Jesus has been taken from you into heaven, but someday he will return from heaven in the same way you saw him go!”



**Why Did Jesus Die?**  
**The Holy Spirit Arrives at Pentecost!**  
**Gospel of Jesus Christ is Proclaimed!**  
**27 A.D.**



**Acts 2:1-13** On the day of Pentecost all the believers were meeting together in one place. <sup>2</sup> Suddenly, there was a sound from heaven like the roaring of a mighty windstorm, and it filled the house where they were sitting. <sup>3</sup> Then, what looked like flames or tongues of fire appeared and settled on each of them. <sup>4</sup> And everyone present was filled with the Holy Spirit and began speaking in other languages, as the Holy Spirit gave them this ability. <sup>5</sup> At that time there were devout Jews from every nation living in Jerusalem. <sup>6</sup> When they heard the loud noise, everyone came running, and they were bewildered to hear their own languages being spoken by the believers. <sup>7</sup> They were completely amazed. “How can this be?” they exclaimed. “These people are all from Galilee, <sup>8</sup> and yet we hear them speaking in our own native languages! <sup>9</sup> Here we are—Parthians, Medes, Elamites, people from Mesopotamia, Judea, Cappadocia, Pontus, the province of Asia, <sup>10</sup> Phrygia, Pamphylia, Egypt, and the areas of Libya around Cyrene, visitors from Rome <sup>11</sup> (both Jews and converts to Judaism), Cretans, and Arabs. And we all hear these people speaking in our own languages about the wonderful things God has done!” <sup>12</sup> They stood there amazed and perplexed. “What can this mean?” they asked each other. <sup>13</sup> But others in the crowd ridiculed them, saying, “They’re just drunk, that’s all!”





**Who Is Jesus? God?**  
**Jesus Returns in Power - Satan is Defeated!**  
**Date? Soon!**



**Revelation 19:11-21** Then I saw heaven opened, and a white horse was standing there. Its rider was named Faithful and True, for he judges fairly and wages a righteous war. <sup>12</sup> His eyes were like flames of fire, and on his head were many crowns. A name was written on him that no one understood except himself. <sup>13</sup> He wore a robe dipped in blood, and his title was the Word of God. <sup>14</sup> The armies of heaven, dressed in the finest of pure white linen, followed him on white horses. <sup>15</sup> From his mouth came a sharp sword to strike down the nations. He will rule them with an iron rod. He will release the fierce wrath of God, the Almighty, like juice flowing from a wine press. <sup>16</sup> On his robe at his thigh was written this title: King of all kings and Lord of all lords. <sup>17</sup> Then I saw an angel standing in the sun, shouting to the vultures flying high in the sky: "Come! Gather together for the great banquet God has prepared. <sup>18</sup> Come and eat the flesh of kings, generals, and strong warriors; of horses and their riders; and of all humanity, both free and slave, small and great." <sup>19</sup> Then I saw the beast and the kings of the world and their armies gathered together to fight against the one sitting on the horse and his army. <sup>20</sup> And the beast was captured, and with him the false prophet who did mighty miracles on behalf of the beast—miracles that deceived all who had accepted the mark of the beast and who worshiped his statue. Both the beast and his false prophet were thrown alive into the fiery lake of burning sulfur. <sup>21</sup> Their entire army was killed by the sharp sword that came from the mouth of the one riding the white horse. And the vultures all gorged themselves on the dead bodies.



**Who Is Jesus? God?**  
**Jesus Creates a New Heaven and Earth!**  
**Be Ready Jesus is Coming Soon “Behold, I am Coming Quickly!”**



**Revelation 21:1-8** Then I saw a new heaven and a new earth, for the old heaven and the old earth had disappeared. And the sea was also gone. <sup>2</sup> And I saw the holy city, the new Jerusalem, coming down from God out of heaven like a bride beautifully dressed for her husband. <sup>3</sup> I heard a loud shout from the throne, saying, “Look, God’s home is now among his people! He will live with them, and they will be his people. God himself will be with them. <sup>4</sup> He will wipe every tear from their eyes, and there will be no more death or sorrow or crying or pain. All these things are gone forever.” <sup>5</sup> And the one sitting on the throne said, “Look, I am making everything new!” And then he said to me, “Write this down, for what I tell you is trustworthy and true.” <sup>6</sup> And he also said, “It is finished! I am the Alpha and the Omega—the Beginning and the End. To all who are thirsty I will give freely from the springs of the water of life. <sup>7</sup> All who are victorious will inherit all these blessings, and I will be their God, and they will be my children. <sup>8</sup> “But cowards, unbelievers, the corrupt, murderers, the immoral, those who practice witchcraft, idol worshipers, and all liars—their fate is in the fiery lake of burning sulfur. This is the second death.”

**Revelation 22:1-13** Then the angel showed me a river with the water of life, clear as crystal, flowing from the throne of God and of the Lamb. <sup>2</sup> It flowed down the center of the main street. On each side of the river grew a tree of life, bearing twelve crops of fruit, with a fresh crop each month. The leaves were used for medicine to heal the nations. <sup>3</sup> No longer will there be a curse upon anything. For the throne of God and of the Lamb will be there, and his servants will worship him. <sup>4</sup> And they will see his face, and his name will be written on their foreheads. <sup>5</sup> And there will be no night there—no need for lamps or sun—for the Lord God will shine on them. And they will reign forever and ever. <sup>6</sup> Then the angel said to me, “Everything you have heard and seen is trustworthy and true. The Lord God, who inspires his prophets, has sent his angel to tell his servants what will happen soon.” <sup>7</sup> “Look, I am coming soon! Blessed are those who obey the words of prophecy written in this book.” <sup>8</sup> I, John, am the one who heard and saw all these things. And when I heard and saw them, I fell down to worship at the feet of the angel who showed them to me. <sup>9</sup> But he said, “No, don’t worship me. I am a servant of God, just like you and your brothers the prophets, as well as all who obey what is written in this book. Worship only God!” <sup>10</sup> Then he instructed me, “Do not seal up the prophetic words in this book, for the time is near. <sup>11</sup> Let the one who is doing harm continue to do harm; let the one who is vile continue to be vile; let the one who is righteous continue to live righteously; let the one who is holy continue to be holy.” <sup>12</sup> “Look, I am coming soon, bringing my reward with me to repay all people according to their deeds. <sup>13</sup> I am the Alpha and the Omega, the First and the Last, the Beginning and the End.”



## **Who Is Jesus?**

If you have finished this overview on the life of Jesus  
it should be no surprise that Jesus was more than just a man.

**In fact He was and is God!**

**John 1:1-5** In the beginning the Word already existed. The Word was with God, and the Word was God. <sup>2</sup> He existed in the beginning with God. <sup>3</sup> God created everything through him, and nothing was created except through him. <sup>4</sup> The Word gave life to everything that was created, and his life brought light to everyone. <sup>5</sup> The light shines in the darkness, and the darkness can never extinguish it.

After reading about who Jesus is, His miracles, His teachings, His mission and His purpose it should be clear that yes, Jesus died for our sins and for yours.

**The only thing left to do is to accept God's offer of salvation for you today.**

**Romans 10:9-10** If you openly declare that Jesus is Lord and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved. <sup>10</sup> For it is by believing in your heart that you are made right with God, and it is by openly declaring your faith that you are saved. <sup>11</sup> As the Scriptures tell us, "Anyone who trusts in him will never be disgraced."

This is God's promise to you today if you accept by faith that  
Jesus is God's Son who came to die for you!

**Ephesians 2:8-9** God saved you by his grace when you believed. And you can't take credit for this; it is a gift from God. <sup>9</sup> Salvation is not a reward for the good things we have done, so none of us can boast about it.

**It is time yes today to believe that Jesus died for you! Will you believe in Jesus?**

**John 3:16-17** "For this is how God loved the world: He gave his one and only Son, so that everyone who believes in him will not perish but have eternal life. <sup>17</sup> God sent his Son into the world not to judge the world, but to save the world through him."

**So we end where we began today with 3 questions.**  
**Who is Jesus? God and God's Redeemer What Did Jesus Do?**  
**He died for the sins of mankind. Why Did He Die? For You!**

Your Prayer: Dear Father, I accept and believe that Jesus paid the penalty for my sins.  
I accept Jesus as my Lord and Savior this moment. Amen.

**John 1:11-12** He came to his own people, and even they rejected him. <sup>12</sup> But to all who believed him and accepted him, he gave the right to become children of God.

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