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The Gospel According to the 4 Gospels (Genesis 3:15)

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- I. God is a Gracious REDEEMER
- since the beginning
- II. God is a Consistent REDEEMER
- since the beginning

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1. Jesus is the Promised Redeemer
Matthew 1 & 2
2. Jesus pictures His Mission in the
beginning of His ministry

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Then Jesus came from Galilee to the Jordan to John, to be baptized by him. ¹⁴ John would have prevented him, saying, "I need to be baptized by you, and do you come to me?" ¹⁵ But Jesus answered him, "Let it be so now, for thus it is fitting for us to fulfill all righteousness." Then he consented. ¹⁶ And when Jesus was baptized, immediately he went up from the water, and behold, the heavens were opened to him, and he saw the Spirit of God descending like a dove and coming to rest on him; ¹⁷ and behold, a voice from heaven said, "This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased."

Matthew 3: 13-17

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3. Jesus confronts Peter for rejecting His mission
Matthew 16:13-23

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4. Jesus came to give His life a “ransom” for many

even as the Son of Man came not to be served but to serve, and to give his life as a ransom for many.

Matthew 20:28

- a. Sin couldn’t hold us
- b. Satan couldn’t hold us
- c. Death couldn’t hold us

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5. Jesus told the Jewish Council He was the Messiah

“If you are the Christ, tell us.” But he said to them, “If I tell you, you will not believe,⁶⁸ and if I ask you, you will not answer.⁶⁹ But from now on the Son of Man shall be seated at the right hand of the power of God.”⁷⁰ So they all said, “Are you the Son of God, then?” And he said to them, “You say that I am.”⁷¹ Then they said, “What further testimony do we need? We have heard it ourselves from his own lips.”

Luke

22:67-71

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6. Jesus reminds us that the Old Testament was about Him

And beginning with Moses and all the Prophets, he interpreted to them in all the Scriptures the things concerning himself.

Luke 24:27

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Then he said to them, “These are my words that I spoke to you while I was still with you, that everything written about me in the Law of Moses and the Prophets and the Psalms must be fulfilled.”⁴⁵ Then he opened their minds to understand the Scriptures,⁴⁶ and said to them, “Thus it is written, that the Christ should suffer and on the third day rise from the dead,⁴⁷ and that repentance for the forgiveness of sins should be proclaimed in his name to all nations, beginning from Jerusalem.⁴⁸ You are witnesses of these things.

Luke 24:44-48

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7. John the Baptist proclaims Jesus as the “Lamb of God” then declares His Mission

The next day he saw Jesus coming toward him, and said, “Behold, the Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world!

John 1:29

and he looked at Jesus as he walked by and said, “Behold, the Lamb of God!”

John 1:36

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8. Jesus said he must be “lifted up” to accomplish His Mission

And as Moses lifted up the serpent in the wilderness, so must the Son of Man be lifted up

John 3:14

So Jesus said to them, “When you have lifted up the Son of Man, then you will know that I am he, and that I do nothing on my own authority, but speak just as the Father taught me.

John 8:28

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And I, when I am lifted up from the earth, will draw all people myself. **John 12:32**

9. Jesus tells the woman at the well who He is
John 4:1-26

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10. Jesus tells us being saved is based on a relationship

And this is eternal life, that they know you, the only true God, and Jesus Christ whom you have sent. **John 17:3**

11. Jesus declares from the cross His Mission is completed

When Jesus had received the sour wine, he said, "It is finished," and he bowed his head and gave up his spirit.

John 19:30

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12. John's Gospel ends with the gospel message of Jesus

Now Jesus did many other signs in the presence of the disciples, which are not written in this book;³¹ but these are written so that you may believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God, and that by believing you may have life in his name.

John 20:30-31

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