

Title: Jesus is the Answer

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Topic Sentence: Jesus is the answer to any and every question we have or have been asked. Let's learn His answer to three world changing questions in history.

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let's all breathe in for a minute haha
let's take a deep breath in and
cleansing breath out
as we breathe in
we breathe in the spirit and when we breathe out
we breathe out everything that is not spirit
just breathe it out
wow
so I'm gonna get into it
there are three questions that changed the world
three questions
ancient questions
that we still find ourselves trying to answer
or having asked to us even today
every single one of us has these three questions
but it all started in the garden
and in Genesis 3
we begin
it's Genesis 3 verse 1
now the serpent was more subtle and crafty
than any living creature of the field
which the Lord God had made
and he Satan
said to the woman
can it really be that god has said
you shall not eat from every tree in the garden
and the woman said to the serpent
we may eat the fruit from the trees of the garden
except the fruit from the tree god has said
you shall not eat of it
neither shall you touch it
lest you die
but the serpent said to the woman
you shall surely not die
for god knows that in that day you eat of it

your eyes will be opened and you will be like god
knowing the difference between good and evil
blessing and calamity
and when the woman
saw
that the tree was good
suitable and pleasant for food
and that it was delightful to look at
and a tree to be desired in order to make one wise
she took of its fruit and ate
and she gave some also to her husband and he ate
then the eyes of them both were opened
ah here we go
and they knew that they were naked
and they sewed fig leaves together and made themselves
apron like girdles
and they heard the sound of the Lord
God walking in the garden in the cool of the day
and Adam and his wife
hid themselves from the presence of the Lord God
among the trees in the garden
but the Lord God called to Adam and said
where are you
he said I heard the sound of you walking in the garden
and I was afraid because I was naked
and I hid myself
and he said
who told you that you were naked
have you eaten of the tree of which I commanded you
you should not eat
my microphone is blipping in and out
I can tell and my brain is going into sound
because I know that it's going in and out
so I'm gonna switch mics really quickly
okay there we go
now the three questions that you may be hearing
are not the three questions that I'm referring to
these are the 3 questions I'm referring to
and it is Satan
who started asking the questions to mankind
where is god
what did he really say
what is he withholding from you
did you hear the questions
did you hear him in the scripture where is God

as if he isn't there amongst them
hearing everything that they're saying
knowing everything that they're talking about
with the watchful eye
aware of what is happening in the garden
what did he really say
sowing the thought the God's word
maybe different than what they think they're hearing
maybe they're interpreting it wrong
perhaps they didn't hear the literal translation
what is he withholding
Satan sows the thought that God is withholding
cause you're gonna be like him hey
if you eat that tree
you will be like him
he doesn't want you like him
he's withholding his likeness from you
he's withholding
and we interpret those
where is God like this often maybe
maybe you're good and you're dialed and you're like
I I don't hear those questions
but I do and I convince her to say that many of us too
where is God
this is what we say maybe when uncle where is God
but maybe we say I'm alone
I'm on my own I've been rejected I have been abandoned
I'm alone
and maybe we don't hear what did he really say
but what we hear is well
that's not what he meant
maybe maybe you've got that twisted
maybe this scripture is really
maybe his word was really this
and the scripture was really that and maybe you're
maybe he didn't really say that
or maybe he said this instead
cause that fits with what you feel you want
what is he withholding
maybe you don't hear that but maybe you hear
I was promised this destiny
it's not happened
something must be wrong with me cause God's perfect
so he's withholding it from me
because there's something else I gotta do

there's something more that I need to repent of
and there's something else
that needs to be done
I must suffer more
I've made a mistake I heard him wrong
any of those familiar
or how or how about like this well
maybe maybe he just doesn't
maybe that's just not the way it's supposed to be
and it's gonna be in heaven that that'll happen
uh huh I've heard that one
all three of those questions shaped history forevermore
but there was an answer from well before the garden
that was already in the making
the answer was already there
often
we think of god not being with us
and aware of everything
and we behave with that belief
but our answer is already in the making
it already has been
it's older than anything in this were earth
and anything in heaven
you know what that answer is
it's Jesus
Jesus
John 14 6 says Jesus said to him I am the way
I am the truth and I am the life
that's the answer to all three of those questions
I am the way I am
the truth and I am the life
we're gonna break down
how that's the answer for some of you who are like huh
he is the way
Jesus is the only way to god
in John 10 he says Jesus
is the way into a relationship with our heavenly father
in Hebrews 13 5 it says
let your character or moral disposition
be free from love of money
including greed
lust and craving for earthly possessions
and be satisfied with your present circumstances
and with what you have
for god himself has said

I will not in any way fail you
nor give you up nor leave you without support
I will not I will not
I will not in any degree leave you helpless
nor forsake you nor let you down
relax my hold on you
I will never
assuredly not
who that's right that reserve that's awesome
I didn't print out my my notes so please bear with me
I'm a little lost on him but here's the next scripture
Deuteronomy 31
8 it is the Lord who goes before you
he will march with you
he will not fail you he or let you go or forsake you
let there be no cowardice or flinching fear
not neither become broken in spirit depressed
dismayed or unnerved with alarm
he is the way
he is the way
I was talking to our
our production team
and many of them are young enough that
Star Wars is a part
of their life and um
and in Star Wars
the Mandalorians are a group of people and they say
this is the way
and I've been telling them
about how you know
the Mandalorians wear this mask
and the every mask is different
and they never are supposed to take off their mask
they see life through this mask
and every shape of their eyes are different
so the perspective with which they see the world
is all is all different
and their motto is this is the way
and we were talking to them and I said
you know that's how you are
you're looking through
the mass that Jesus has put on you
the perspective not a mass
but the perspective that Jesus has given you
and everyone who is gonna look

look and watch online
they're gonna see through your perspective Jesus
because this is the way
and you know what they said
they responded that
because this is how the Mandalorians do it
you say this is the way
and then the man
the other Mandalorians could say
this is the way
and so I said
because this is the way
and immediately all of them go
this is the way
so Jesus is the way
Jesus is the way
he's also the truth
Jesus is the truth
and knowing Jesus and having a relationship with him
is knowing the truth
everybody hears that's not my truth
right how many times do you hear in our world today
everybody has a truth and their truth is truth
and if you don't like their truth
then you're out cause their truth is truth
Jesus is the truth
John 8:31 through 32
so Jesus said to those Jews who had believed in him
if you abide in my word
you are truly my disciples and you will know the truth
and the truth will set you free
John 18:37 so pilot said to him
this was a fascinating one
because this is mid conversation
and Jesus is about to die
and here he is having a conversation with pilot
and pilot said to him
then you are king
and Jesus answered
you say correctly I am king
this is why I was born
and for this
I have come into the world to testify to the truth
everyone who is of the truth
who is a friend of the truth and belongs to the truth

hears and listens carefully to my voice
he is the truth
the truth there you go he is the life
Jesus gives me all I need
I'm never withheld
from John 6:35
Jesus replied to them
I am the bread of life
the one who comes to me will never be hungry
and the one who believes in me
a savior will never be thirsty
for that one will be sustained spiritually
first John 5:11
and this is what God had testified
he is given us eternal life and this life is in his son
whoever has the son has life
whoever does not have God Son does not have life
I have written this to you who believe
did you get that
I've written this to you who believe
not non believers
who believe
who believe in what
in the name of the son of god
so that you may know you have eternal life
and we are confident that he hears us
whenever we ask for anything that pleases him
and since we know he hears us when we make our requests
we also know that he gives us what we ask for
he is the life
he is the answer to every one of those questions
because he is the way
he is the truth and he is the life
so how did those questions come to you
cause the ancient questions of Satan have never
he's never changed his Mo they're always the same
maybe in different verbiage
but the question is still the same
think about that for a moment
how does that question
which one comes mostly to you for you respond I'm alone
he doesn't want me to have that
he's withholding from me
I gotta get my own
hey no one's gonna take care of me

no one's gonna get my back
no one's gonna get what I
you know this business deal done for me
I gotta do it
I'm on my own
I gotta do it
does it come to you that way
Jesus is the answer
first John 5 5 through 15
everyone who believes
that Jesus is the Christ has become a child of god
I'm gonna read it here
cause I want you to
I want you to get this
everyone who believes that Jesus is the Christ
has become a child of God
and everyone who loves the father loves his children
too we know we love God's children
if we love god and obey his commandments
loving god means keeping his commandments
and his commandments are not burdensome
for every child of god defeats this evil world
and we achieve this victory through our faith
and who can win this battle against this world
only those who believe that Jesus is the son of God
and Jesus Christ
was revealed as God's Son by his baptism in water
and by shedding his blood on the cross
not by water only
but by water and blood
and the spirit
who is truth
confirms it with his testimony
so we have these three witnesses
the spirit the water
and the blood
in all three agree
since we believe human testimony
surely we can believe
the greater testimony that comes from god
and god has testified about his son
all who believe in the son of god
know in their hearts that this testimony is true
those who don't believe this
are actually calling god a liar

because they don't believe what God has testified
about his son
and this is what God has testified
he has given us eternal life
and this life is in his son
whoever has the son has life
whoever does not have God's Son does not have life
I have written this to you
who believe in the name of the son of god
so that you may know you have eternal life
and we are confident that he hears us
whenever we ask for anything that pleases him
and since we know he hears us when we make our requests
we also know that he will give us what we ask for
and we know

this is John

1st John 5:20

and we know that the son of god has come
and he has given us understanding
so that we can know the true god
and now we live in fellowship with the true god
because we live in fellowship with his Son
Jesus Christ
he is the only true God
and he is eternal life
you see Satan only needs to get you
to just think of God and put God in second place
he doesn't need you to worship him
all he needs to do is get you to worship Jesus
either as an equal partner with you
or a second place in your life
in your heart
did you get that
should I say it again
Satan doesn't need you to overtly
outwardly worship him
he only needs to get you to see God and worship God
less than everything else
in your life
so some of you may know of other people
who put God
sometimes maybe he's up front and first
and sometimes when they go into self preservation mode
cause their answer in the question differently
than they should

and they put god on equal level with them
or second place in their hearts
do you understand what I mean
that's all he needs to do
but Jesus
here's the scripture first John 5:21
little children that's us
keep yourselves from idols
false gods and from everything
that would occupy the place in your heart
do to god from any sort of substitute for him
that would take first place in your life
just second place
that's it that's all that's needed
but Jesus is the answer
Jesus is the first place in our life
over everything else
because he is the way
he is the truth
and he is the life
let's pray
oh father
we long to glorify you
we long to keep you in our hearts in first place
and worship you only
but it is gonna take not only ourselves
but your Holy Spirit to help us
forgive us God
of the ways that we have
in trying to answer those ancient questions
create an answer where we are the
we are the ones who are the answer
Jesus you are only answer you are the answer
and father may we settle it today
in our spirits and in our souls that you are the way
the truth and the life
and only you can answer those questions
so when we feel like you're withholding
we're not even gonna respond any longer to that lie
we're gonna call it a lie and we're gonna say
Jesus you're the answer
Jesus you're the way
Jesus you're the truth
and Jesus you're the life
we love you father

and we recommit our hearts to you today
to say you are the answer to everything
I love you father amen