## Reclaimed What Sets Jesus Apart from all other Men & Religions? February 16/17, 2019

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- 1. Biblical Worldview
  - ✓ Creation Truth. "GOD Created the Heaven's and the Earth..."
  - ✓ GIFT of Eternal Life.

**John 3:16** "For God so Loved the World... He gave His only begotten Son THAT Whosoever believes in Him will NOT perish but have everlasting life!"

- ✓ Promise of His 2nd Coming!
- 2. Teach Your Children. (Bedtime, Rise up, On the Way etc.)

Deuteronomy 11:1-22 (NLT) 1 "You must love the Lord your God and always obey his requirements, decrees, regulations, and commands. 2 Keep in mind that I am not talking now to your children, who have never experienced the discipline of the Lord your God or seen his greatness and his strong hand and powerful arm. 3 They didn't see the miraculous signs and wonders he performed in Egypt against Pharaoh and all his land. 4 They didn't see what the Lord did to the armies of Egypt and to their horses and chariots—how he drowned them in the Red Sea as they were chasing you. He destroyed them, and they have not recovered to this very day! 5 "Your children didn't see how the Lord cared for you in the wilderness until you arrived here. 6 They didn't see what he did to Dathan and Abiram (the sons of Eliab, a descendant of Reuben) when the earth opened its mouth in the Israelite camp and swallowed them, along with their households and tents and every living thing that belonged to them. 7 But you have seen the Lord perform all these mighty deeds with your own eyes!

## ✓ The Blessings of Obedience.

8 "Therefore, be careful to obey every command I am giving you today, so you may have strength to go in and take over the land you are about to enter. 9 If you obey, you will enjoy a long life in the land the Lord swore to give to your ancestors and to you, their descendants—a land flowing with milk and honey! 10 For the land you are about to enter and take over is not like the land of Egypt from which you came, where you planted your seed and made irrigation ditches with your foot as in a vegetable garden. 11 Rather, the land you will soon take over is a land of hills and valleys with plenty of rain— 12 a land that the Lord your God cares for. He watches over it through each season of the year!

13 "If you carefully obey the commands I am giving you today, and if you love the Lord your God and serve him with all your heart and soul, 14 then he will send the rains in their proper seasons—the early and late rains—so you can bring in your harvests of grain, new wine, and olive oil. 15 He will give you lush pastureland for your livestock, and you yourselves will have all you want to eat. 16 "But be careful. Don't let your heart be deceived so that you turn away from the Lord and serve and worship other gods. 17 If you do, the Lord's anger will burn against you. He will shut up the sky and hold back the rain, and the ground will fail to produce its harvests. Then you will quickly die in that good land the Lord is giving you. 18 "So commit yourselves wholeheartedly to these words of mine. Tie them to your hands and wear them on your forehead as reminders. 19 Teach them to your children. Talk about them when you are at home and when you are on the road, when you are going to bed and when you are getting up. 20 Write them on the doorposts of your house and on your gates, 21 so that as long as the sky remains above the earth, you and your children may flourish...in the land the Lord swore to give your ancestors. 22 "Be careful to obey all these commands I am giving you. Show love to the Lord your God by walking in his ways and holding tightly to him. 23Then the Lord will drive out all the nations ahead of you, though they are much greater and stronger than you, and you will take over their land...

26-28 "LOOK, today I am GIVING YOU the CHOICE between a BLESSING & a CURSE! 27 YOU WILL be blessed (IF) you obey the commands of the Lord your God that I am giving you today. 28 BUT you will be cursed (IF) you REJECT the commands of the Lord your God & turn away...31 For you are about to cross the Jordan River to take over the land the Lord your God is giving you. When you take that land and are living in it, 32 YOU MUST BE CAREFUL to obey all the decrees and regulations I am giving you today.

## ✓ Children and Parents.

Ephesians 6:1-4 (NLT) Children, obey your parents because you belong to the Lord, for this is the right thing to do. 2 "Honor your father and mother." This is the first commandment with a promise: 3 If you honor your father and mother, "things will go well for you, and you will have a long life on the earth." 4 Fathers, do not provoke your children to anger by the way you treat them.....Rather, bring them up with the discipline and instruction that comes from the Lord.

Ephesians 6:4 (AMP) Fathers, do not provoke your children to anger [do not exasperate them to the point of resentment with demands that are trivial or unreasonable or humiliating or abusive; nor by showing favoritism or indifference to any of them], but bring them up [tenderly, with lovingkindness] in the discipline and instruction of the Lord.

## ✓ Instructions for A Christian HOME.

Colossians 3:18 (NLT) Wives, submit to your husbands, as is fitting for those who belong to the Lord. 19 HUSBANDS LOVE YOUR WIVES & NEVER treat them harshly. 20Children, always obey your parents, for this pleases the Lord. 21 Fathers, do not aggravate your children, or they will become discouraged.

Colossians 3:21(TLB) ...so much that they become discouraged and quit trying.

Colossians 3:21(AMP) ...so they will not lose heart & become discouraged or unmotivated [with their spirits broken].

Colossians 3:21 (MSG) Parents, don't come down too hard on your children or you'll crush their spirits.

- 3. Go Ye into ALL the World and Make Disciples of all People Groups. (Mt 28:19)
  - ✓ Every man's world!
  - ✓ DISCIPLE = (Disciplined followers of Christ)