

THE MESSIAH.

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Jesus is the MESSIAH who came to SAVE me.

TRUTH : You don't need a SAVIOR unless you need SAVING.

The Story of the CROSS starts at CREATION.

+ God created us PERFECT.

Genesis 1:26

God said, "Let us make mankind in our image, to be like us."

+ God gave us a CHOICE.

Genesis 2:15-17

The LORD God placed the man in the Garden of Eden to work it and to keep it. But the LORD God warned him, "You may freely eat the fruit of every tree of the Garden - except the tree of the knowledge of good and evil. If you eat it's fruit, you are sure to die."

+ We chose to IGNORE God.

Genesis 3:6-8

She (Eve) took some of the fruit and ate it. Then she gave some to her husband (Adam) who was with her, and he ate it too. At that moment their eyes were opened and they suddenly felt shame at their nakedness. So they sewed fig leaves together to cover themselves . . . and they hid from God in the bushes.

+ God FOUND us and COVERED us.

Genesis 3:9-10, 21

Then the LORD God called to the Man, "Where are you?" Adam replied, "I heard you walking in the garden, so I hid. I was afraid because I was naked." . . . So the LORD God made clothing from animal skins to cover Adam and his wife.

+ God CURSED Satan and promised a MESSIAH.

Genesis 3:15

God said to Satan, "I will cause hostility between you and the woman, and between your seed and her seed. (*Jesus*) He will strike your head, and you will strike his heel." (*Cross*)

Sin: *Anything that separates you from GOD and OTHERS.*

Messiah: *Anointed One (OT Hebrew) - Christ (NT Greek)*

Salvation: *To rescue from destruction or penalty.
To Make Whole.*

Jesus is the Messiah who CAME.

Isaiah 7:14

The virgin (*Mary*) will conceive a child! She will give birth to a son and will call him Immanuel - which means God with us.

TRUTH : Religion is about man coming to GOD
Christianity is about God coming to MAN.

Matthew 1:21

An Angel of the Lord appeared to Joseph and said, "Do not be afraid to take Mary as your wife. For the child within her was conceived by the Holy Spirit. She will have a son, and you are to name him **Jesus**, for he will save his people from their sins."

Jesus is the Messiah who SAVES.

Luke 2:10-20

An Angel of the Lord appeared to the Shepherds and said, "I bring you good news that will bring great joy to all the people. The Savior - yes, the Messiah, Christ the Lord - has been born today in Bethlehem, the City of David!" The Shepherds said, "Let's go to Bethlehem! Let's see this thing that has happened."

Q : Will you ***Come and See?***

THE SAVIOR.

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Jesus is the SAVIOR who LOVES me.

Luke 19:10

Jesus said, "I came to seek and to save those who are Lost."

TRUTH : There are only 2 types of Lost People. . . those who **KNOW they are lost** and those who **THINK they are found**.

The Bad News.

- **I am a SINNER.**

Romans 3

⁹ All people, whether Jews or Gentiles, are under the power of Sin. ¹⁰ No one is righteous - not even one.

²³ For everyone has sinned; we all fall short of the glory of God.

- **The payment for my sin is DEATH.**

Romans 5

¹² When Adam sinned, sin entered the world.

Adam's sin brought death, (*Genesis 2*)

so death spread to everyone, for everyone sinned.

Romans 6

²³ The wages of sin is death . . .

- **My GOOD works will never be ENOUGH.**

Romans 3

¹⁹ The purpose of the law . . . is to show that the entire world is guilty before God. ²⁰ No one can ever be made right with God by doing what the law commands.

The Good News.

- **Jesus LOVES Sinners.**

Romans 5

⁸ But God Showed his great love for us by sending Christ to die for us while we were still sinners.

- **Jesus DIED for sinners.**

Romans 3

²⁴ But God, with undeserved kindness, declares that we are righteous. He did this through Christ Jesus when he freed us from the penalty for our sins. ²⁵ For God presented Jesus as the sacrifice for sin. People are made right with God when they believe that Jesus sacrificed his life, shedding his blood.

- **Jesus is LOOKING for sinners.**

Luke 19

¹ Jesus entered Jericho and made his way through the town.

² There was a man there named Zacchaeus. He was the chief tax collector in the region, and he had become very rich.

³ He tried to get a look at Jesus, but he was too short to see over the crowd. ⁴ So he ran ahead and climbed a sycamore tree beside the road, for Jesus was going to pass that way.

⁵ When Jesus came by, he looked up at Zacchaeus

and called him by name. "Zacchaeus!" he said.

"Quick, come down! I must be a guest in your home today."

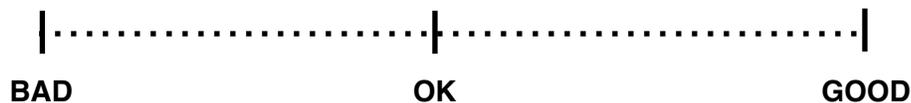
⁶ Zacchaeus quickly climbed down and took Jesus to his house in great excitement and joy. ⁷ But the people were displeased. "He has gone to be the guest of a notorious sinner," they grumbled.

⁸ Meanwhile, Zacchaeus stood before the Lord and said, "I will give half my wealth to the poor, Lord, and if I have cheated people on their taxes, I will give them back four times as much!"

⁹ Jesus responded, "Salvation has come to this home today, for this man has shown himself to be a true son of Abraham. ¹⁰ ***For the Son of Man came to seek and save those who are lost.***"

THE SON.

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Q: Where are *YOU* on the line between 100% Bad and 100% Good?

Q: If God is *Perfect* . . . How Good is *Good Enough*?

TRUTH: Religion is about MAN coming to God . . .

Christianity is about GOD coming to Man.

Jesus is the SON who shows me the FATHER.

Jesus said . . .

- **I am SENT from God.**

John 8

⁴² Jesus said, *"I have come to you from God.*

I am not here on my own, but he sent me."

- **I am EQUAL with God.**

John 14

⁹ Jesus said, *"Anyone who has seen me has seen the Father!*

¹⁰ *The words I speak are not my own, but my Father*

who lives in me does his work through me."

John 10

³⁰ Jesus replied, *"The Father and I are one."*

Mark 14

⁶¹ The High Priest asked Jesus, "Are you the Messiah,

the Son of the Blessed One?" ⁶² Jesus said, **"I AM."**

- I am the **ONLY** way to God.

John 14:6

Jesus said, *"I am the way, the truth, and the life.*

No one can come to the Father except through me."

Q: Do you ever feel like you're too BAD to get to God?

Q: Do you ever feel like you're too GOOD to need God?

Jesus and the Good Guy.

John 3

¹ There was a man named **Nicodemus**, a Jewish religious leader who was a Pharisee. ² After dark one evening, he came to speak with Jesus. **"Rabbi,"** he said, "we all know that God has sent you to teach us. Your miraculous signs are evidence that God is with you." ³ Jesus replied, *"I tell you the truth, unless you are born again, you cannot see the Kingdom of God."*

⁴ **"What do you mean?"** exclaimed Nicodemus. "How can an old man go back into his mother's womb and be born again?"

⁵ Jesus replied, *"I assure you, no one can enter the Kingdom of God without being born of water and the Spirit. ⁶ Humans can reproduce only human life, but the Holy Spirit gives birth to spiritual life. ⁷ So don't be surprised when I say, 'You must be born again.'"*

⁹ **"How are these things possible?"** Nicodemus asked.

¹³ Jesus replied, *"No one has ever gone to heaven and returned. But the Son of Man has come down from heaven. ¹⁶ For God loved the world so much that he gave his one and only Son, so that everyone who believes in him will not perish but have eternal life. ¹⁷ God sent his Son into the world not to judge the world, but to save the world through him."*

John 6

²⁹ Jesus said, *"This is the only work God wants from you: Believe in the one he has sent."*

Q: Do you BELIEVE?

THE GIFT.

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Jesus is the GIFT that shows me God's LOVE.

Q: How would your life look different if you totally knew that God **LOVES** you?

John 3

¹⁶ "For God loved the world so much that he gave his one and only Son, so that everyone who believes in him will not perish but have eternal life. ¹⁷ God sent his Son into the world not to judge the world, but to save the world through him."

1 John 4

⁸ **God is LOVE.** ⁹ God showed how much he loved us by sending his one and only **Son** into the world so that we might have eternal life through him.

¹⁰ This is real love - not that we loved God, but that **he first loved us and sent his Son as a sacrifice to take away our sins.**

TRUTH:

If you knew how much God loved you - it would totally change how you view **HIM, YOURSELF, and OTHERS.**

Jesus is LOVE.

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- **Love comes NEAR.**

1 John 4:9

God showed how much he loved us by ***sending*** his one and only Son ***into the world.***

- **Love goes FIRST.**

1 John 4:10

This is real love - not that we loved God, but that ***he first loved us.***

- **Love gives EVERYTHING.**

1 John 4:10

God sent his ***Son as a sacrifice*** to take away our sins.

Jesus had been telling them about Love and now it was time to show them.

Matthew 26

²⁶ Jesus took some bread and blessed it. Then he broke it in pieces and gave it to the disciples, saying, ***“Take Eat - this is my Body.”***

²⁷⁻²⁸ And he took a cup of wine and gave thanks to God for it. He gave it to them and said, ***“Each of you drink from it, for this is my blood, which confirms the covenant between God and his people. It is poured out as a sacrifice to forgive the sins of many.”***

THE POWER.

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**Q: What would you attempt in Life
if anything was possible?**

“The moment that Jesus rose from the dead - the game changed.”

The Power of the Resurrection.

- Makes the impossible become possible.
- Makes God’s power available to us.
- Makes us part of God’s plan to bless other people.

“God’s power is able to transform your life in a moment.”

Ephesians 1

¹⁸ I pray that your hearts will be flooded with light so that you can understand the confident hope he has given to those he called - his holy people who are his rich and glorious inheritance.

¹⁹⁻²⁰ I also pray that you will understand the incredible greatness of God’s power for us who believe him. This is the same mighty power that raised Christ from the dead and seated him in the place of honor at God’s right hand in the heavenly realms.

²¹ Now he is far above any other ruler or authority or power or leader or anything else.

Jesus is POWER.

- Jesus is more powerful than our words.
- Jesus is more powerful than our actions.
- Jesus is more powerful than we can imagine.

*“Maybe God put them in your life for more than an irritation.
Maybe God put them in your life to display HIS POWER.”*

2 Timothy 3

⁵ There is a form of Godliness that acts religious, but they reject the power that could make them godly.
Stay away from people like that!

The Power of Jesus changes our PRAYERS.

- God, help me join YOU in what you’re doing today.
- God, help me see THEM the way you see them.
- God, help me show YOUR POWER today.

Ephesians 3

²⁰ Now all glory to God, who is able through his mighty power at work within us, to accomplish infinitely more than we might ask or think.

*“God is inviting you to help people -
EVERYDAY - with His Power.”*

*“The place that seems difficult to us
is the place where God’s power starts.”*

“The Power of Jesus gives us HOPE and JOY.”

THE LORD.

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LORD: *Kyrios = “ruler, master, owner, boss”*

Q: Do you like to be bossed around?

Q: Why are we hesitant to make Jesus our LORD?

Jesus is the LORD that gives me FREEDOM.

Jesus is Lord over FEAR.

John 20

¹⁹ That Sunday evening the disciples were meeting behind locked doors because they were afraid of the Jewish leaders. Suddenly, Jesus was standing there among them!

“Peace be with you,” he said.

²⁰ As he spoke, he showed them the wounds in his hands and his side. They were filled with joy when they saw the Lord!

Jesus replaces your FEAR with PEACE.

Jesus is Lord over SHAME.

²¹ Again he said, “Peace be with you.

As the Father has sent me, so I am sending you.”

²² Then he breathed on them and said, *“Receive the Holy Spirit.”*

Jesus replaces your SHAME with MISSION.

Jesus is Lord over DOUBT.

John 20

²⁴ One of the twelve disciples, Thomas (nicknamed the Twin), was not with the others when Jesus came. ²⁵ They told him, *“We have seen the Lord!”*

But Thomas replied, *“**I won’t believe it unless** I see the nail wounds in his hands, put my fingers into them, and place my hand into the wound in his side.”*

Q: What would it take for you to believe?

Q: Are you willing to believe?

²⁶ Eight days later the disciples were together again, and this time Thomas was with them. The doors were locked; but suddenly, as before, Jesus was standing among them.

“Peace be with you,” he said.

²⁷ Then he said to Thomas, *“Put your finger here, and look at my hands. Put your hand into the wound in my side. Don’t be faithless any longer. **Believe!**”*

²⁸ *“**My Lord and My God!**”* Thomas exclaimed.

Q: Is Jesus your Lord?

Q: Do you still have doubts?

Jesus replaces your DOUBT with PROOF.

Acts 1

³ During the forty days after his Crucifixion, Jesus appeared to the apostles from time to time, and *he proved to them in many ways* that he was actually alive.