

# The Victor – God, Man, Messiah

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**Romans 8:31-32,37 (NIV)** – “What, then, shall we say in response to these things? If God is for us, who can be against us? He who did not spare his own Son, but gave him up for us all – how will he not also, along with him, graciously give us all things?” - “No, in all these things we are more than conquerors through him who loved us”.

**John 3:16 (NKJV)** – “For God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son, that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have everlasting life”.

“perish” = Greek *olethros* – “a certain destruction, ruin, doom”

Seven Wonders in John 3:16

<i>God</i>	The Almighty Authority
<i>So loved the world</i>	The Mightiest Motive
<i>That He gave His only begotten Son</i>	The Greatest Gift
<i>That whoever</i>	The Widest Welcome
<i>Believes in Him</i>	The Easiest Escape
<i>Should not perish</i>	The Divine Deliverance

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*But have everlasting life*

The Priceless Possession

**Micah 5:2 (NIV)** - “But you, Bethlehem Ephrathah, though you are small among the clans of Judah, out of you will come for me one who will be ruler over Israel, whose origins are from of old, from ancient times”.

“**only begotten**” = Greek *monogeneo* – “one of a kind”

**1 Peter 1:3-4a (NIV)** – “Praise be to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ! In His great mercy He has given us new birth into a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead, and into an inheritance that can never perish, spoil, or fade”.

**Matthew 14:28-33 (NIV)** – “Lord, if it’s you,” Peter replied, “tell me to come to you on the water”. “Come”, he said. Then Peter got down out of the boat, walked on the water and came toward Jesus. But when he saw the wind, he was afraid and, beginning to sink, cried out, “Lord, save me!” Immediately Jesus reached out his hand and caught him. “You of little faith,” he said, “why did you doubt?” And when they climbed into the boat, the wind died down. Then those who were in the boat worshiped him, saying, “Truly, you are the Son of God”.

**Luke 22:31-34 (NIV)** – “Simon, Simon, Satan has asked to sift all of you as wheat. But I have prayed for you, Simon, that your faith may not fail. And when you have turned back, strengthen your brothers”. But he replied,

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“Lord, I am ready to go with you to prison and to death”. Jesus answered, “I tell you, Peter, before the rooster crows today, you will deny three times that you know me”.

**John 1:14 (NIV)** – “The Word became flesh and made his dwelling among us. We have seen His glory, the glory of the one and only Son, who came from the Father, full of grace and truth”.

“These two ideas should hold our minds and direct our lives. God is grace, and truth – not the one without the other; not the other apart from the one. In His government, there can be no lowering of the simple and severe standard of Truth, and there is no departure from the purpose and passion of Grace” – **G. Campbell Morgan**

**Hebrews 4:14-16 (NIV)** – “Therefore, since we have a great high priest who has ascended into heaven, Jesus the Son of God, let us hold firmly to the faith we profess. For we do not have a high priest who is unable to empathize with our weaknesses, but we have one who has been tempted in every way, just as we are – yet he did not sin. Let us then approach God’s throne of grace with confidence, so that we may receive mercy and find grace to help us in our time of need”.

“Yet, He endured triumphantly every form of testing that man could endure, without any weakening of His faith in God or any relaxation of His obedience to Him. Such endurance involves more, not less, than ordinary human suffering” – **A.B. Bruce**

**Luke 2:48-52 (NIV)** – When his parents saw him, they were astonished. His mother said to him, “Son, why have you treated us like this? Your father and I have been anxiously searching for you”. “Why were you

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searching for me?” he asked. “Didn’t you know I had to be in my Father’s house?” But they did not understand what he was saying to them. Then he went down to Nazareth with them and was obedient to them. But his mother treasured all these things in her heart. And Jesus grew in wisdom and stature, and in favor with God and man.

“Messiah” = Hebrew *Mashiach* – “one anointed with oil”

**Mark 1:1a (NIV)** – “The beginning of the good news about Jesus the Messiah, the Son of God”

**Mark 8:29 (NIV)** – “But what about you?” he asked. “Who do you say I am?” Peter answered, “You are the Messiah”.

**Mark 15:32 (NIV)** – “Let this Messiah, this king of Israel, come down now from the cross, that we may see and believe. Those crucified with him also heaped insults on him”.

**Luke 24:13-35 (NIV)** – Now that same day two of them were going to a village called Emmaus, about seven miles<sup>[a]</sup> from Jerusalem. They were talking with each other about everything that had happened. As they talked and discussed these things with each other, Jesus himself came up and walked along with them; but they were kept from recognizing him. He asked them, “What are you discussing together as you walk along?” They stood still, their faces downcast. One of them, named Cleopas, asked him, “Are you the only one visiting Jerusalem who does not know the things that have happened there in these days?” “What things?” he asked. “About Jesus of Nazareth,” they replied. “He was a prophet, powerful in word and deed before God and all the people. The chief priests and our rulers handed him over to be sentenced to death, and they crucified him; but we had hoped that he was the one who was going to redeem Israel. And what is more, it

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is the third day since all this took place. In addition, some of our women amazed us. They went to the tomb early this morning <sup>but</sup> didn't find his body. They came and told us that they had seen a vision of angels, who said he was alive. Then some of our companions went to the tomb and found it just as the women had said, but they did not see Jesus." He said to them, "How foolish you are, and how slow to believe all that the prophets have spoken! Did not the Messiah have to suffer these things and then enter his glory?" And beginning with Moses and all the Prophets, he explained to them what was said in all the Scriptures concerning himself. As they approached the village to which they were going, Jesus continued on as if he were going farther. But they urged him strongly, "Stay with us, for it is nearly evening; the day is almost over." So he went in to stay with them. When he was at the table with them, he took bread, gave thanks, broke it and began to give it to them. Then their eyes were opened and they recognized him, and he disappeared from their sight. They asked each other, "Were not our hearts burning within us while he talked with us on the road and opened the Scriptures to us?" They got up and returned at once to Jerusalem. There they found the Eleven and those with them, assembled together <sup>and</sup> saying, "It is true! The Lord has risen and has appeared to Simon." Then the two told what had happened on the way, and how Jesus was recognized by them when he broke the bread.