
The Solution to Our Sin Problem!

Ephesians 2:1 As for you, you were dead in your transgressions and sins, ² in which you used to live when you followed the ways of this world and of the ruler of the kingdom of the air, the spirit who is now at work in those who are disobedient.

³ All of us also lived among them at one time, gratifying the cravings of our sinful nature and following its desires and thoughts. Like the rest, we were by nature objects of wrath.

⁴ But because of his great love for us, God, who is rich in mercy, ⁵ made us alive with Christ even when we were dead in transgressions--it is by grace you have been saved.

⁸ For it is by grace you have been saved, through faith--and this not from yourselves, it is the gift of God--

⁹ not by works, so that no one can boast.

Jesus: "Follow Me!"

Acts 3:18 But this is how God fulfilled what he had foretold through all the prophets, saying that his Christ would suffer. ¹⁹

Repent, then, and turn to God, so that your sins may be wiped out, that times of refreshing may come from the Lord, ²⁰ and that he may send the Christ, who has been appointed for you--even Jesus. ²¹ He must remain in heaven until the time comes for God to restore everything, as he promised long ago through his holy prophets.

John 20:31 But these are written that you may believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God, and that by believing you may have life in his name.

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Jesus, the Messiah

The New Testament: Week 1

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Jesus, the Messiah arrives!

Mark 1:1 The beginning of the gospel about Jesus Christ, the Son of God. ² It is written in Isaiah the prophet: "I will send my messenger ahead of you, who will prepare your way"-- ³ "a voice of one calling in the desert, 'Prepare the way for the Lord, make straight paths for him.'" ⁴ And so John came, baptizing in the desert region and preaching a baptism of repentance for the forgiveness of sins.

⁸ I baptize you with water, but he will baptize you with the Holy Spirit."

¹⁰ As Jesus was coming up out of the water, he saw heaven being torn open and the Spirit descending on him like a dove. ¹¹ And a voice came from heaven: "You are my Son, whom I love; with you I am well pleased."

14 ...Jesus went into Galilee, proclaiming the good news of God. 15 "The time has come," he said. "The kingdom of God is near. Repent and believe the good news!"

²⁹ ... they went with James and John to the home of Simon and Andrew. ³⁰ Simon's mother-in-law was in bed with a fever, and they told Jesus about her. ³¹ So he went to her, took her hand and helped her up. The fever left her and she began to wait on them. ³² That evening after sunset the people brought to Jesus all the sick and demon-possessed. ³³ The whole town gathered at the door, ³⁴ and Jesus healed many who had various diseases. He also drove out many demons, ...

Jesus, Fully God

Genesis 3:15 *“And I will put enmity between you and the woman, and between your offspring and hers; he will crush your head, and you will strike his heel.”*

Matthew 16:15 *“But what about you?” he asked. “Who do you say I am?”*¹⁶ Simon Peter answered, *“You are the Christ, the Son of the living God.”*

■ Micah 5:2 *Bethlehem Ephrathah, you are small among the clans of Judah; One will come from you to be ruler over Israel for Me. His origin is from antiquity, from eternity.* ■

Jeremiah 23:5 *“The days are coming”—[this is] the Lord’s declaration—“when I will raise up a righteous Branch of David. He will reign wisely as king and administer justice and righteousness in the land.”*⁶ *In His days Judah will be saved, and Israel will dwell securely. This is what He will be named: The Lord Is Our Righteousness.* ■

Isaiah 9:6 *For a child will be born for us, a son will be given to us, and the government will be on His shoulders. He will be named Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God,* ■ *Eternal Father, Prince of Peace.* ■

Jesus, Fully Man

John 4:6 *Jacob's well was there, and Jesus, tired as he was from the journey, sat down by the well. It was about the sixth hour.*

Matthew 4:2 *After fasting forty days and forty nights, he was hungry.*

John 11:33 *When Jesus saw her weeping, and the Jews who had come along with her also weeping, he was deeply moved in spirit and troubled.*³⁴ *“Where have you laid him?” he asked.* ■ *“Come and see, Lord,” they replied.*³⁵ *Jesus wept.* ■

Jesus, the Fulfillment of God’s Plan

Galatians 4:4 *But when the time had fully come, God sent his Son, born of a woman, born under law,*⁵ *to redeem those* ■ *under law, that we might receive the full rights of sons.* ■

Luke 24:44 *He said to them, “This is what I told you while I was still with you: Everything must be fulfilled that is written about me in the Law of Moses, the Prophets and the Psalms.”* ■

Genesis 3:15 *And I will put enmity between you and the woman, and between your offspring and hers; he will crush your head, and you will strike his heel.”*

■ Colossians 2:15 *And having disarmed the powers and authorities, he made a public spectacle of them, triumphing over them by the cross.* ■

Romans 16:20 *The God of peace will soon crush Satan under your feet. The grace of our Lord Jesus be with you.*
