

Jesus: The Way, The Truth, The Life



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AGENDA

1. God's plan: eternal life
 2. The problem: man's fall
 3. A glimpse of Heaven and Redemption
 4. The Solution: Jesus as Redeemer
 5. End times prophecy
- Appendix: Detailed Messianic Prophecies Regarding Jesus' Sacrifice

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In The Beginning

Now the LORD God had planted a garden in the east, in Eden; and there he put the man he had formed. The LORD God made all kinds of trees grow out of the ground—trees that were pleasing to the eye and good for food. In the middle of the garden were the tree of life and the tree of the knowledge of good and evil. Gen. 2:8, 9



And the LORD God commanded the man, “You are free to eat from any tree in the garden; but you must not eat from the tree of the knowledge of good and evil, for **when you eat from it you will certainly die.**” Gen. 2:16, 17

God Provided Access to the Tree of Life: Eternal Life (Gen. 3:22)

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The Problem: The Consequence for Sin

By the sweat of your brow you will eat your food until you return to the ground, since from it you were taken; for dust you are and to dust you will return.” Gen. 3:19

And the LORD God said, “The man has now become like one of us, knowing good and evil. He must not be allowed to reach out his hand and take also from the tree of life and eat, and live forever.” So the LORD God banished him from the Garden of Eden to work the ground from which he had been taken. After he drove the man out, he placed on the east side of the Garden of Eden cherubim and a flaming sword flashing back and forth to guard the way to the tree of life. Gen. 3:22-24



For the wages of sin is death... Rom. 6:23a

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I know that my redeemer lives, and that in the end he will stand on the earth. And after my skin has been destroyed, yet in my flesh I will see God; Job 19:25-26



Yet if there is an angel at their side, a messenger, one out of a thousand, sent to tell them how to be upright, and he is gracious to that person and says to God, 'Spare them from going down to the pit; I have found a ransom for them—33:23-24

He does not keep the wicked alive but gives the afflicted their rights. He does not take his eyes off the righteous; he enthrones them with kings and exalts them forever. 36:6-7

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Sons	7	
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Sheep	7,000	
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After Job had prayed for his friends, the LORD restored his fortunes and gave him twice as much as he had before. Job 42:10

	Destroyed	Restored
Sons	7	7
Daughters	3	3
Sheep	7,000	14,000
Camels	3,000	6,000
Oxen	500	1,000
Female Donkeys	500	1,000

A Glimpse of Heaven?

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and the Holy Spirit descended on him in bodily form like a dove. And a voice came from heaven: "You are my Son, whom I love; with you I am well pleased." Luke 3:22

But the dove could find nowhere to perch because there was water over all the surface of the earth; so it returned to Noah in the ark. He reached out his hand and took the dove and brought it back to himself in the ark. He waited seven more days and again sent out the dove from the ark. When the dove returned to him in the evening, there in its beak was a freshly plucked olive leaf! Then Noah knew that the water had receded from the earth. He waited seven more days and sent the dove out again, but this time it did not return to him. Gen 8:9-12

Anyone who cannot afford a lamb is to bring two doves or two young pigeons to the LORD as a penalty for their sin—one for a sin offering and the other for a burnt offering. Lev. 5:7



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The Spirit of the Sovereign LORD is on me, because the LORD has
anointed me to proclaim good news to the poor.
Isaiah 61:1a – Luke 4:18a



Who is Poor?

“Do not store up for yourselves treasures on earth, where moths and vermin destroy, and where thieves break in and steal. But store up for yourselves treasures in heaven, where moths and vermin do not destroy, and where thieves do not break in and steal. For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also. Matt. 6:19-21

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Therefore the people wander like sheep oppressed for lack of a shepherd. Zech. 10:2b

As a shepherd looks after his scattered flock when he is with them, so will I look after my sheep. I will rescue them from all the places where they were scattered on a day of clouds and darkness. Ez. 34:12

We all, like sheep, have gone astray, each of us has turned to our own way; and the LORD has laid on him the iniquity of us all. Isa. 53:6

I will place over them one shepherd, my servant David, and he will tend them; he will tend them and be their shepherd. Ez. 34:23

“But you, Bethlehem, in the land of Judah, are by no means least among the rulers of Judah; for out of you will come a ruler who will shepherd my people Israel.’
Matt. 2:6 (from Micah 5:2)



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I am the good shepherd. The good shepherd lays down His life for the sheep. John 10:11

When he has brought out all his own, he goes on ahead of them, and his sheep follow him because they know his voice. John 10:4

When he saw the crowds, he had compassion on them, because they were harassed and helpless, like sheep without a shepherd. Matt. 9:36

I have other sheep that are not of this sheep pen. I must bring them also. They too will listen to my voice, and there shall be one flock and one shepherd. John 10:16

My sheep listen to my voice; I know them, and they follow me. John 10:27

Many voices vie for control of your mind, especially when you sit in silence. You must learn to discern what is My voice and what is not.
-Sarah Young, Jesus Calling



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God's Voice

- For I know the plans I have for you," declares the LORD, "plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future. Jer. 29:11
- for whoever touches you touches the apple of His eye Zech. 2:8b
- For I am the LORD your God who takes hold of your right hand and says to you, Do not fear; I will help you. Isa. 41:13
- From Isa. 43:1-4*
 - Do not fear, for I have redeemed you
 - I have summoned you by name; you are Mine
 - I am the Lord your God...your Savior
 - You are precious and honored in my sight
 - I love you

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The Solution

He will swallow up death forever. The Sovereign LORD will wipe away the tears from all faces; He will remove his people's disgrace from all the earth. The LORD has spoken. In that day they will say, "Surely this is our God; we trusted in him, and he saved us. This is the LORD, we trusted in him; let us rejoice and be glad in his salvation." Isa. 25:8-9

For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall **not perish** but have **eternal life**. John 3:16



Gan Eden = Heaven

Now this is eternal life: that they know you, the only true God, and Jesus Christ, whom you have sent. John 17:3

"Blessed are those who wash their robes, that they may have the right to the tree of life and may go through the gates into the city. Rev. 22:14

***For the wages of sin is death, but the gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord.
Rom. 6:23***

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APPENDIX

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Appendix A:**Detailed Prophecies of Jesus' Death****Trial**

- Silence: Isa. 53:7 – John 19:9
- Scourging: Isa. 53:5 – John 19:1

Execution

- Crucifixion: Psa. 22:16 – John 19:18
- No broken bones: Ex. 12:46, Psa. 34:20 – John 19:31-33
- Sour wine: Psa. 69:21 – John 19:29
- Gambling for Robe: Psa. 22:18 – John 19:23-24
- Lament: Psa. 22:1 – Matt. 27:46
- Criminals executed alongside: Isa. 53:12 – John 19:18
- Pierced: Zech. 12:10, Isa. 53:5 – John 19:34
- King of the Jews: Zech. 9:9 – John 12:12-15, 19:19

Burial

- With the rich at death: Isa. 53:9 – John 19:38-42

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Appendix:**Isa. 43:1-4 Full Text**

But now, this is what the LORD says—he who created you, Jacob, he who formed you, Israel: “Do not fear, for I have redeemed you; I have summoned you by name; you are mine. When you pass through the waters, I will be with you; and when you pass through the rivers, they will not sweep over you. When you walk through the fire, you will not be burned; the flames will not set you ablaze. For I am the LORD your God, the Holy One of Israel, your Savior; I give Egypt for your ransom, Cush and Seba in your stead. Since you are precious and honored in my sight, and because I love you, I will give people in exchange for you, nations in exchange for your life. Isa. 43:1-4

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