SHORT ANSWERS JUBSINONS

OF THE CHRISTIAN FAITH

Big Questions

- Week 1: How do I know God exists and created all things?
- Week 2: Who is Jesus and why is He the only Way to God?
- Week 3: How do I know the Bible is the inspired, trustworthy Word of God?
- Week 4: How does man's free will and God's sovereignty coexist?
- Week 5: If God is good, why is there sin and suffering in the world?
- Week 6: What does God's Word say about current social issues?
- Week 7: What does it look like for me to be salt and light in the world?
- Week 8: How do I communicate the Gospel to people far from God?

Movement Statement of Faith

Christian & Missionary Alliance

Section 1.2. Jesus Christ

Jesus Christ is the true God and true man (Phil. 2:6–11).

He was sent by the Father (John 20:21), conceived by the Holy Spirit and born of the virgin, Mary (Luke 1:34–38).

He died on the cross, the Just for the unjust (1 Pet. 3:18), as a substitutionary sacrifice (Heb. 2:9),

and all who believe in Him are justified on the ground of His shed blood (Rom. 5:9).

He rose from the dead according to the Scriptures (1 Cor. 15:3–4).

Section 1

Jesus is Fully Human
Jesus is Fully Divine
Jesus is Eternal
Jesus is God

Jesus' Own Defense

Jesus is Fully Human

"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."

John 1:14 (NIV)

Jesus is Fully Divine

"Though he was God, he did not think of equality with God as something to cling to. Instead, he gave up his divine privileges; he took the humble position of a slave and was born as a human being. When he appeared in human form, he humbled himself in obedience to God and died a criminal's death on a cross."

Philippians 2:6-8 (NLT)

Jesus is Eternal

"In the beginning the Word already existed. The Word was with God, and the Word was God. He existed in the beginning with God. God created everything through him, and nothing was created except through him. The Word gave life to everything that was created, and his life brought light to everyone." John 1:1-4 (NLT)

Jesus is God

"For in Christ lives all the fullness of God in a human body." Colossians 2:9 (NLT)

"Christ is the visible image of the invisible God."

Colossians 1:15 (NLT)

"The Son radiates God's own glory and expresses the very character of God."

Hebrews 1:3 (NLT)

Jesus' Own Defense (John 5)

Authoritative Testimony

Jesus' Authoritative Teaching

Jesus' Miracles

Messianic Prophecies

Jesus' Own Testimony

²⁴"The people surrounded him and asked, 'How long will you keep us in suspense? If you are the Messiah, tell us plainly."

²⁵ Jesus answered them...

³⁰"I and the Father are one".

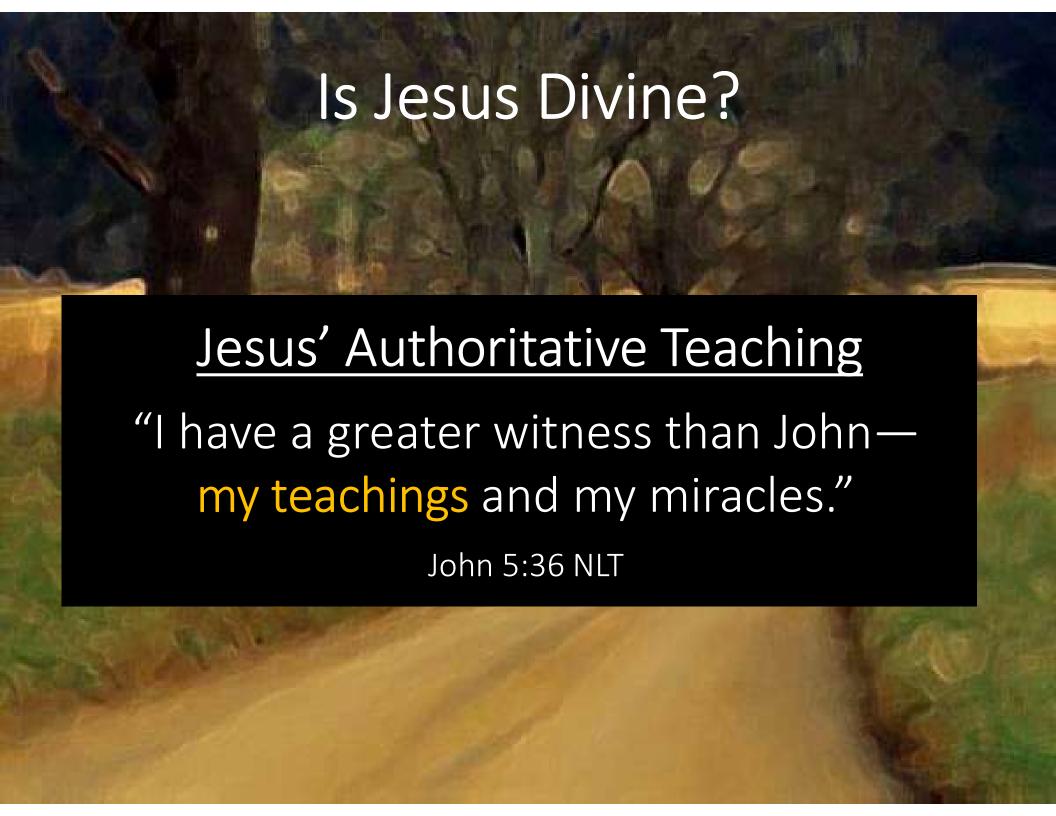
John 10:24-30 (NIV)

John the Baptist's Testimony

"Look! The Lamb of God
who takes away the sin of the world!"
"Then John testified, 'I saw the Holy Spirit
descending like a dove from heaven
and resting upon him."

"I saw this happen to Jesus, so I testify that
he is the Chosen One of God."

John 1:29, 32, 34 (NLT)



Jesus' Authoritative Teaching

"When Jesus had finished saying these things, the crowds were amazed at his teaching, For he taught with real authority—quite unlike their teachers of religious law."

Matthew 7:28-29

Realms of Jesus' Divine Authority

Authority to Forgive Sins (Luke 5:20-24)

Authority Over Peoples' Destiny (John 14:6)

Authority Over Sickness (Jesus' Miracles)

Authority Over Life & Death (Jesus' Miracles)

Authority Over Nature (Matthew 8:27)

Authority Over Old Testament Law (Matthew 5:31-32)

Origin of Divine Truth (Matthew 5:18)

Jesus Miracles

"I have a greater witness than John—
my teachings and my miracles.
The Father gave me these works to
accomplish, and they prove that he sent
me."

John 5:36 NLT

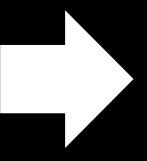
Jesus Miracles

"God publicly endorsed
Jesus the Nazarene
by doing powerful miracles, wonders, and signs through him, as you well know."

Acts 2:22 (NLT)

Jesus' Miracles

38 Miracle
Stories
Recorded in the Gospels



	Mracle	Matthew	Mark	Like	John
.1.	Jesus Turns Water into Wine at the Wedding in Cana				July 2:1-11
2	Jesus Heals an Official's Son at Capernaum in				John 4:43:54
1	Jesus Orives Out an Euil Sport From a Man in	_	Mark 1/21-27	Unit 4:31-36	
-	Capernaum Jesus Heals Peter's Mother on Law Sick With Fever	Matthew	Mark 1:29-31	Luber 6:36-39	_
		8.14-15		100	
3	Jesus Heals Many Sick and Oppressed at Everying	Matthew 8:30-17	Mark 1/32-34	148a 6/40-41	
	First Miraculous Catch of Fish on the Lake of Gennesaret			Luke 5:1-11	
7	Jesus Cleanses a Man With Leprosy	Matthew	Mark 1.40-45	Juke 5:32-34	
	Jesus Heals a Centurion's Paralyzed Servant in Capernaum	Matthew 85-D		Luke 7:3-10	
.9	Jesus Heals a Faralytic Who Was Let Down From the Boof	Matthew 9:3-6	Mark 2:3-32	(uke 5:17-26	
10	Jesus Heals a Man's Withered Hand on the Sabbath	Matthew 12:9-14	Mark 3:1-6	Luke 6:6-11	
33	Javius Ration a Wildow's Son From the Dead in Nam	12:9-14		Lobe 7:11-17	
22	Jasus Calms a Storm on the Sea	Matthew 8:23-27	Mark 4:25-41	Jule 8:22-25	
13	Jesus Cests Demons into a Herd of Figs	Malthew	Mark 5:1-00	Liske 8:25-39	
14	Jesus Heals a Woman in the Crowd With an Issue of	8:29-33 Matthew		Luber 8:42-48	
	Blood	9:30-23	Mark 5:23-34		
15	Jesus Rabes Jerrus' Daughter Back to Life	Matthew 9:18-26	Mark 5:23-45	Julie 8,40-56	
16	Jesus Heals Two Blood Men	Matthew 9:27-23			
37	Jesus Heals a Man Who Was Smable to Speak	Matthew 9:32-34			
18	Jesus Heals an Invalid at Bethesda	0.37-34			200to 3:3-43
19	Jesus Feeds 5000 Plus Women and Children	Matthew 14:13-21	Mark 8:30-44	Luke 9:10:17	John 9:1-13
20	Jesus Walks on Water	Matthew	Mark 6:45-52		Judeo 8:38-23
21	Jesus Heals Many Sick in Gennesaret as They Touch	14:22-33 Matthew	Mark 653-56		
	His Garment	14:54-36			
22	Jesus Heals a Gentile Woman's Demon-Possessed Daughter	Matthew 15:23-28	Mark 7:24-30		
23	Jesus Heals a Deaf and Dumb Man		Merk 7:31-37		
24	Jesus Feeds 4000 Plus Women and Children	Matthew 15:32-09	Mark 8:3-13		
35	Jesus Heals a Blind Man at Bethraids		Mark 9:22-26		
26	Jesus Heals a Man Born Blind by Spitting in His Eyes				30Pvt 9:3-52
27	Jesus Healt a Boy With an Unclean Spirit	Matthew 17:14-30	Mark 9:34-29	Luke 9:37-43	
28	Miraculous Temple Tax in a Fish's Mouth	Matthew 17:24-27			
29	Jesus Heals a Blind & Mute Demoniac	Metthew		1189 11:34-23	
30	Jesus Heals a Woman Who Had Been Crippled for	12:33-31		Julie 13:10-17	
21	18 Years Jesus Heals a Man With Droppy on the Sabbath			114e 14:1-6	_
32	Jesus Cleanses Ten Lapers on the Way to Jerusalem			Laber 17:11-19	
33	Jesus Raises Lazarus from the Dead in Bethany				John 11:1-45
34	Jesus Restores Sight to Bartimaeus in Jerscho	Matthew 20:29-34	Mark 10:46-52	Line 18:35-43	
25	Jeous Withers the Fig Tree on the Road From Bathany	Matthew 21:16-72	Mark 13:32-34		
36.	Jesus Heafs a Servant's Severed Ear While He to	23.38-22		Line 22:50:51	
37	Seing Arrested Resurrection of the Saints	Matthew			
		27/52-53			
38.	Second Miraculous Catch of Fish at the Sea of Tiberias				John 21:4-11

Messianic Prophecies

Jesus said,

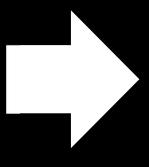
"You search the Scriptures because you think they give you eternal life.

But the Scriptures point to me!"

John 5:39 NLT

Messianic Prophecies

46 Messianic
Prophecies in the
Old Testament
Fulfilled by Jesus



	Prophecy	Old Sutament	New Testament Yuffilment Matthew 1.20	
1	Messah tom of a woman	Frighery General 3:15		
			Californi 6.4	
2	Mespah born in Sethlehem	Mosh 5:2	Matthew 2.5 1ste 2:6-6	
3	Messiah born of a vegm	fould 7:54	Matthew 1.12-31	
			Table 1:26-31	
*	Messiah comes from the line of Abraham.	Genesis 12:3 Genesis 12:18	Number 1:5 Assure 9:5	
5	Messiah decondant of Isaac	Genesis 17:25	1ule 3:34	
	Messiah descendant of Jacob	Samesis 21:13 Numbers 10:17	Matthew 1.2	
9 7	Messah cone from the tribe of Juliah	General #9.10	Luke 3:33	
			Helizeun 7:54	
	Messah heir to King Devid's throne	2 famuel 753-25 total 97	Lake 1.52-33 formers 1.5	
	Maccah's throne ancested and eternal	Puln 45.6-7	Laber 1.33	
		Daniel 2:44	Hebrewo 1 II-12	
30	Messah salled Immanuel Messah lives in Egypt	Isauh 7:54	Matthew 1:21	
11	Children managrad at Messiah's bethplace	Hones 13.1 Investigit 31.15	Matthew 2:14-15 Matthew 2:10-18	
13	Messenger prepares the way for Messials	Nation 40.3-5	Table 3:3-6	
14	Messiah rejected by his own	Politi INS	Juhn 1111	
13	Messah called a prophet	Naigh 53.3 Deuteronomy 18.15	Julie 7:5 Acts 3:20-22	
16	Messah preceded by Dipah	Malady 33	Matthew 11:13-1-	
17		Major 45-6		
19	Messiah declared the Son of God Messiah called a Nazarene	Positro 2:7 Insigh 11:1	Matthew 3:36-(3 Matthew 2:23	
19	Messiah brings light to Galilee	touch \$12.2	Matthew 4.15-16	
30	Messiah would speak in parable	Psalm 79:2-4	Matthew 13:30-1	
25	Mercials sent to heal the brokenhearted	heat 65 12 heat 61 2-2	Matthew 13:34-2 1ske-6:35-19	
32	Messah self to hear the brokenhearted Messah saled a princt after the order of	Pagin (10)4	Tellimen 5:5-6	
	Meichinedek			
25	Messah called King riding on a donkey	Positer 2:tb Zachurrath 9:th	Matthew 27:37 Mark 13:7-41	
		Deniel 9:34-27		
26	Messiah praised by little children	Point \$2	Matthew 21:16	
25	Messiah betrayed	Prote 61:5 Sectional 11:12:13	Luke 22:47-48 Matthew 20:34 ()	
26	Messah's price money used to buy a potter's field	2echariah (1) (2-1)	Matthew 27:0-10	
27	Messiah falsely accused	Pages 15:11	Mark 14:57-58	
26	Messah silent before his accusery	trainh 53.7	Mark 15:4-5	
29	Messiah spat upon and struck Messiah hated without course	15490 5018 Pagin 25.13	Matthew 26.67 John 15:24-25	
2		Puebo 69-6		
21	Missiah Med up	Numbers 23.8-9	Aphn 2:14-15	
III .	Messah crucified with criminals	halah 58:33	Mathew 27:36 Mark 13:27-26	
15	Messigh given vinegar to drink	Puint 89:23	Matthew 27:34	
			3x8xx 19:28-30	
34	Messah's hands and feet pressed	Parlin 22:56 Zecharish 12:08	Julius 20:25-27	
		Zechwish 13 K		
15	Messish mocked and rollculed	Pain 22.7-8	Luke 13:35	
36	Soldiers gamble for Massiah's garments	Pulm 22:58	Luke 33:34 Matthew 27:35-3	
17	Messah's bones not broken.	Emilys 12-46	July 19:33-36	
10		Pulm 14:20		
10	Messiah fursaken by God Messiah prays for his enemies.	Prate 12.1 Prate 109.4	Multhew 27:86 Luke 23:34	
80	Soldlers pierce Messah's side	Zechariah 12:18	20hr 19:34	
45	Messiah buried with the rich	Isalah 53:5	Matthew 27:57 &	
42	Messiah resurrected from the dead.	Psalm 18.8 10 Psalm 69.33	Matthew 18:0-7	
43	Messah estends to heaven	Psalm 28.7.00	Ads 2:22-52 Mark 16:19	
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86	Messiah seated at God's right hand	Psalm 68:18 Psalm 130:3	Mathew 32-84	
65	Messiah a sacrifice for six	tues 53.5-12	Suther 12.44 Sunan 1.6-8	
44	Messah, God's true Word, dass	hash 50.5-12	John 18:57 NCT	

Messianic Prophecies

Odds of Jesus Fulfilling
All 46 Messianic Prophecies

1 in 10¹⁵⁷

Odds of Jesus Fulfilling Prophecies
Completely Outside His Control

1 in 10⁷⁸

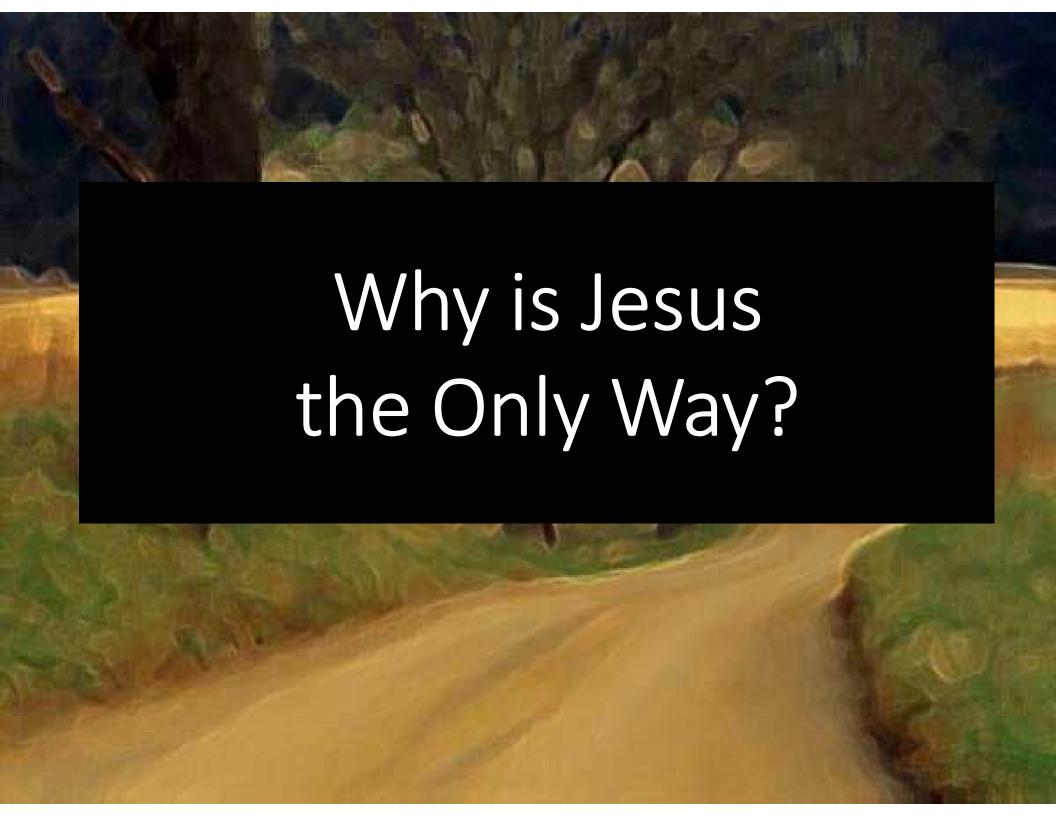
Peter Stoner, Science Speaks, 1969

Summary Points

Jesus is Eternal: Jesus eternally existed with God before Creation as a divine member of the Trinity.

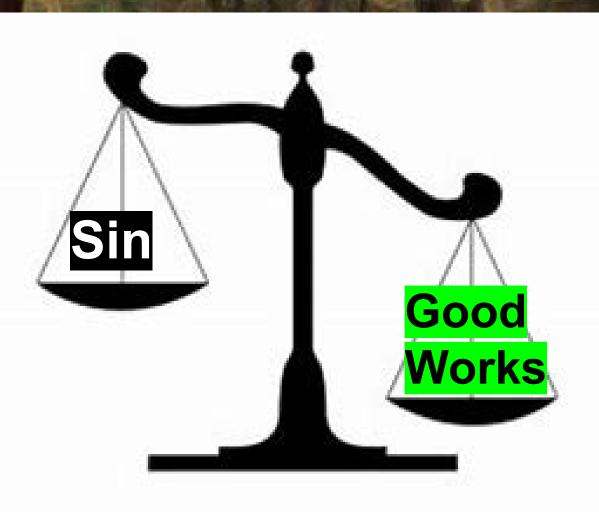
Jesus is Fully Human & Divine: While Jesus was with the Father, he became a man to identify with our humanity and atone for our sins.

Jesus is God: Jesus and the Father are one being. Jesus is the final and fullest expression of God's invisible character.



⁶Jesus told him, "I am the way, the truth, and the life. No one can come to the Father except through me."

John 14:6 (NLT)



World Religions & Philosophies

Buddhism Hinduism Islam Mormonism Christian Science Jehovah's Witnesses Humanism

Jesus' Qualifications

He is fully God and fully man

He lived a sinless life

He died a substitutionary death

He rose from the dead to triumph over sin

He is fully God and fully man

"For in Christ lives all the fullness of God in a human body."

Colossians 2:9; Hebrews 2:14-17 (NLT)

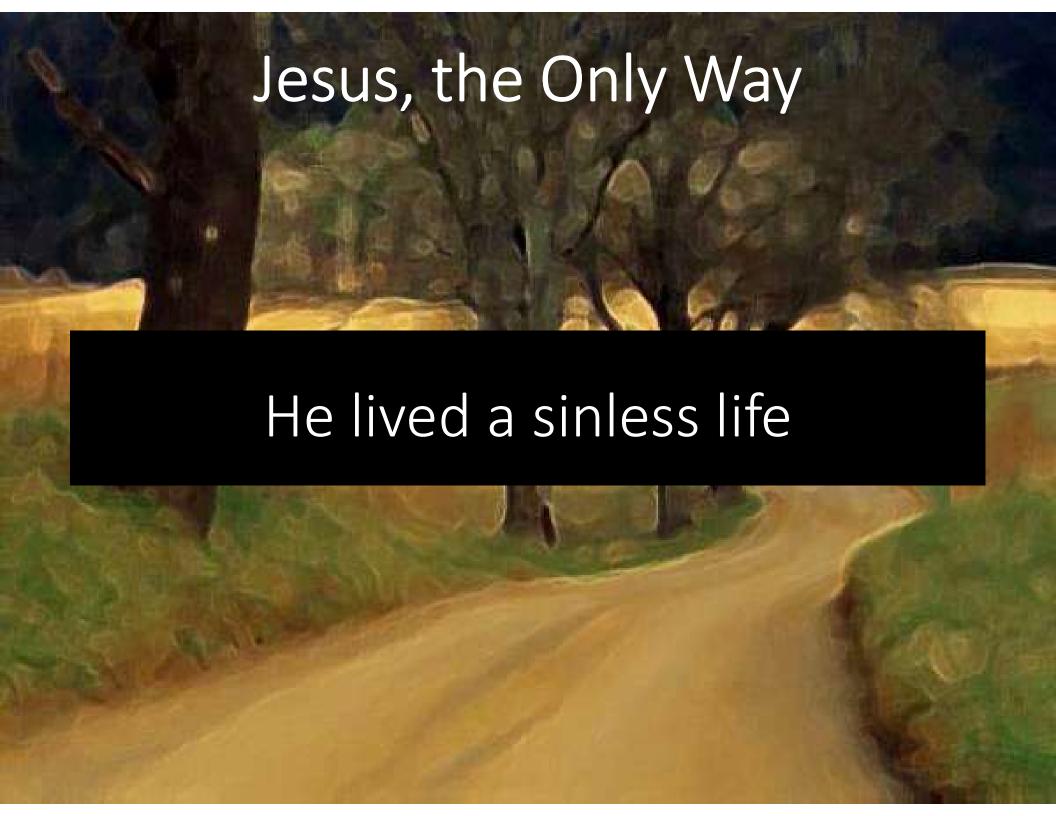
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"Because God's children are human beings—made of flesh and blood—the Son also became flesh and blood. For only as a human being could he die, and only by dying could he break the power of...death. It was necessary for him to be made in every respect like us...Then he could offer a sacrifice that would take away the sins of the people."

Hebrews 2:14, 17 (NLT)

"Only that which God assumes can be healed. Only God can save. Only that which God becomes can be healed. The Incarnation-God becoming man-was the only way." Consequently, this satisfaction "which cannot by made by anyone but God, and ought to be given by no one but man, must be given by a God-man."

(Anselm-Cur Deus homo 1.11) History of Christian Thought II p 166



He lived a sinless life

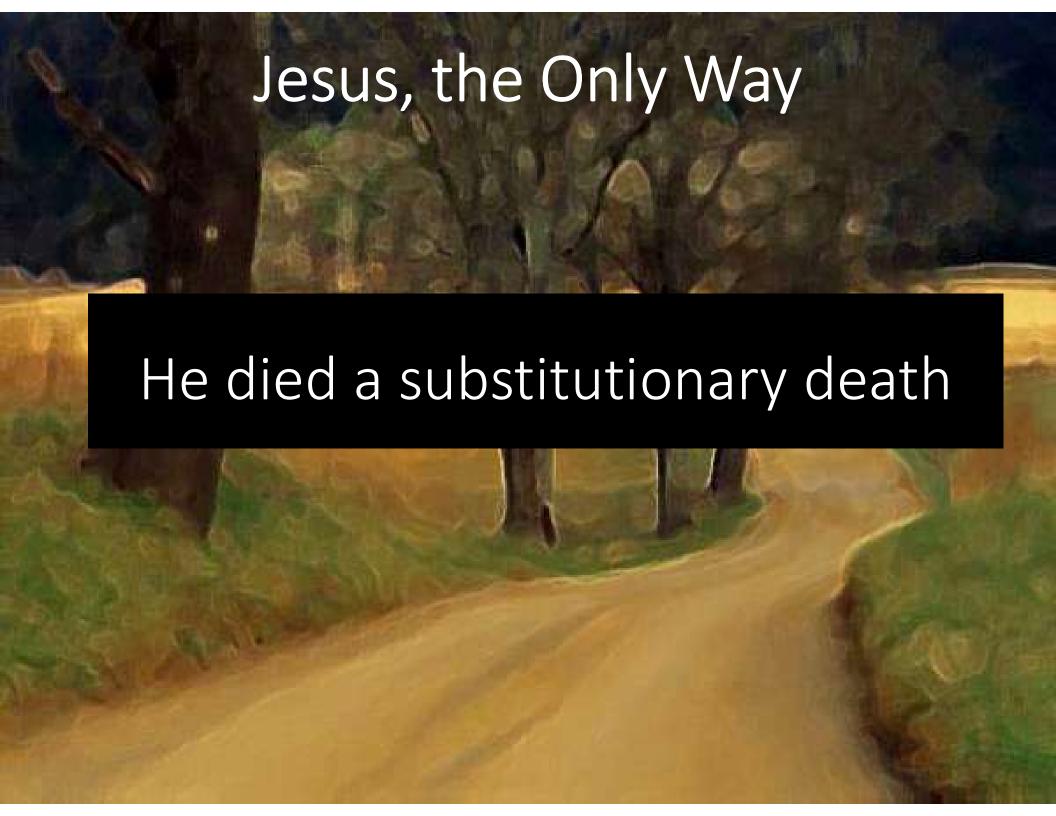
"He never sinned, nor ever deceived anyone." 1 Peter 2:22 (NLT)

"For Christ has already accomplished the purpose for which the law was given. As a result, all who believe in him are made right with God." Romans 10:4 (NLT)

He lived a sinless life

"He is the kind of high priest we need because he is holy and blameless, unstained by sin. He has been set apart from sinners and has been given the highest place of honor in heaven."

Hebrews 7:26 (NLT)



He died a substitutionary death

"According to the law of Moses, nearly everything was purified with blood. For without the shedding of blood, there is no forgiveness."

Hebrews 9:22 (NLT)

He died a substitutionary death

"For God made Christ, who never sinned, to be the offering for our sin, so that we could be made right with God through Christ."

2 Corinthians 5:21 (NLT)

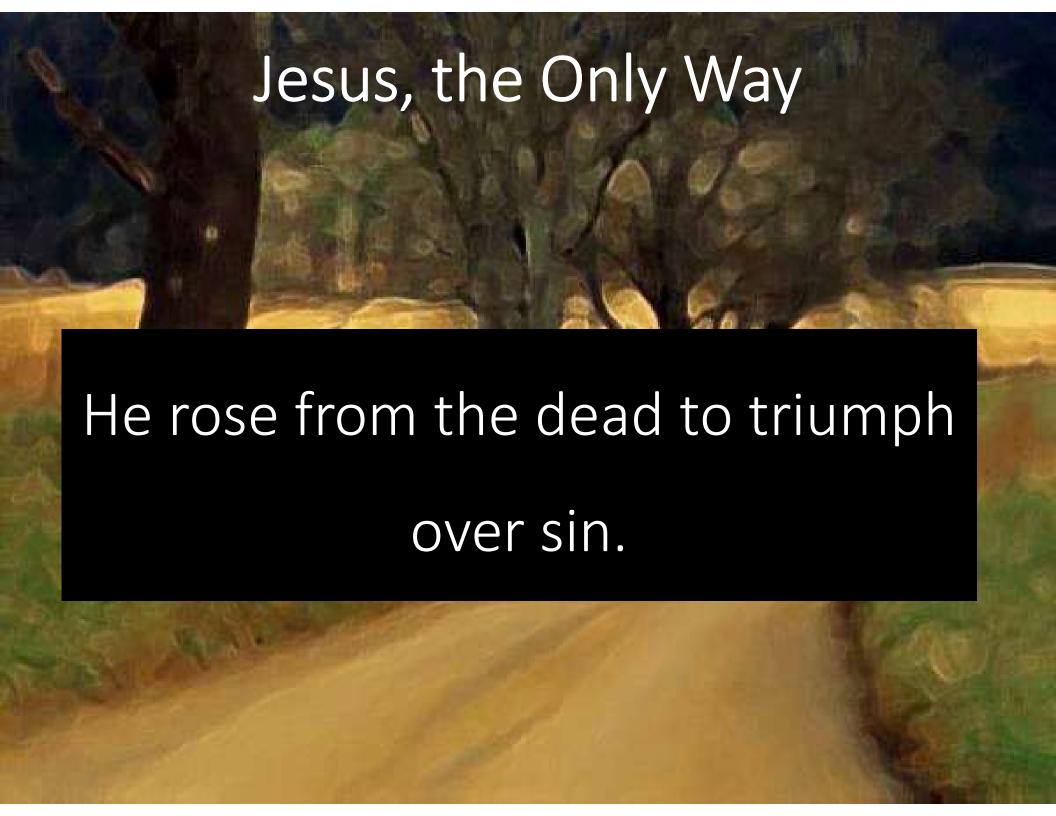
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"He personally carried our sins in his body on the cross so that we can be dead to sin and live for what is right. By his wounds you are healed."

1 Peter 2:24 (NLT)

Through Jesus' Atonement

- Our sin is transferred to Jesus
- His righteousness is transferred to us



He rose from the dead to triumph over sin

"And if Christ has not been raised, then your faith is useless and you are still guilty of your sins...but in fact, Christ has been raised from the dead. So you see, just as death came into the world through a man [Adam], now the resurrection from the dead has begun through another man [Jesus]."

1 Corinthians 15: 17, 20-21 (NLT)

"There is salvation in no one else! God has given no other name under heaven by which we must be saved."

Acts 4:12 (NLT)

