

A wooden cross stands on a rocky, grassy hill. The sun is setting behind the cross, creating a bright glow and long rays of light. The sky is filled with dark, layered clouds, and the overall scene is bathed in the warm, orange light of dusk. The background shows rolling hills under a darkening sky.

Who is our Savior? What was/is his Ministry?

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Who He is not!

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- He is not a created being.
- He was not just a Prophet, Teacher, or Good Person.
- He is not a man who ascended to be God.
- He is not just an Historical figure.



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Who is Jesus?

He is the Word

John 1:1-1(NKJV) *In the beginning was the Word(λογος).*

- John doesn't go 2000 years ago to explain Jesus, he goes to Gen1:1
- Greeks viewed the logos as the divine wisdom behind the universe
- Jews viewed the “word of the Lord” as God’s special revelation of himself.
- Logos was with God(separate entity)
- Logos was God(of the same divine essence)
- He is the Second Person of the triune Godhead.

John 1:3 – He was the creative agent in the beginning, explaining the mind of God to creation.

Hypostatic union – Jesus is not half man, half God, he is 100 % man and 100 % God.

John 1:14 – He is the eternal word of God incarnated.



Jesus and the Gospel of the Kingdom

Matthew 4:17 (NKJV)

“Repent for the Kingdom of Heaven is at Hand.”

- Jesus main message was not about going to heaven but getting heaven to earth.
- Matthew 4:23 – Healings, Deliverance, Miracles, Mighty Works and Resurrection pointed to the entrance of a supernatural kingdom.
- 2 Cor 1:20 – The Kingdom of God is not in word but in power.



The Death of the Cross

- The cross was the doorway for mankind to experience God and his Kingdom.
- Jesus's purpose was dual-fold to reintroduce God and reinstate us to God.

Matthew 20:28 (NKJV) *just as the Son of Man did not come to be served, but to serve, and to give His life a ransom for many*

Romans 5:8(NKJV) *But God demonstrates His own love toward us, in that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us.*

- *God's love was perfectly demonstrated in the Cross.*
- *He didn't wait for us to do something we could never do he took the initiative.*

2 Corinthians 5:21(NKJV) - *For He made Him who knew no sin to be sin for us, that we might become the righteousness of God in Him.*

- God looked away from Jesus on the cross and looked towards us.

Why the Blood of Jesus?

Leviticus 17:11(NKJV) *For the life of the flesh is in the blood, and I have given it to you upon the altar to make atonement for your souls; for it is the blood that makes atonement for the soul.'*

- *The way God designed creation was that the blood of something carried the life of that being.*
- *Atonement – The act of appeasement for a wrongdoing, To satiate the wrath of God.*
- *Sin gave way to death and the only way to atone for that sin is the offering of your life which was contained in the blood.*

Blood of Jesus Continued.

Matthew 26:28(NKJV) *For this is my blood of the new testament, which is shed for many for the remission of sins*

- *Jesus was not born of Adam, he never committed sin, he was also fully God and fully man.*
- *His blood was the only one qualified to satisfy the righteous requirement of God.*

Hebrews 9:22 (NKJV) *And according to the law almost all things are ^[a]purified with blood, and without shedding of blood there is no ^[b]remission.*

- *Sin is not forgiven through time, good works, or moral lives simply the offering of blood.*

Hebrews 9:13-14(NKJV) *For if the blood of bulls and goats and the ashes of a heifer, sprinkling the unclean, sanctifies for the purifying of the flesh, ¹⁴ how much more shall the blood of Christ, who through the eternal Spirit offered Himself without spot to God, cleanse your conscience from dead works to serve the living God?*

- *The Blood of the animals in the Old Covenant served as a reminder for sin, Christ blood cleanses our very conscience from the guilt of sin.*

The Resurrection

- The cross dealt with the issue of sin, the resurrection the issue of death.

Romans 5:12(NKJV) - Death get its power though sin, Everyone in Adam dies

- Though, Jesus died, Death had no power because he was not in Adam, and he never sinned.

John 10:17(NKJV) – Jesus Christ had to willingly lay his life down because death couldn't take it.

Revelation 1:18 – Jesus Christ has power over death, and controls who is under the power of death.(Matthew 27:51-52)

The effects of the cross.

- ***These facts became immediately true after you put your faith in Jesus:***
- ***Justification*** – We are legally declared righteous before God not by our works but putting our faith in the finished work of the cross.
- ***Righteousness*** – We are in right standing, right positioning and right relationship with God through Jesus not behavior.
- ***Redemption*** – We have been bought back from the power of sin. We are no longer slaves to sin.
- ***Sanctification*** – Our Spirit man has been completely reborn and made in the perfect image of Christ.
- ***Born Again*** – We are completely new creatures, our spirits have been born again from above, our citizenship is in heaven. The Old Man sold under sin is dead.

Jesus Christ current ministry

- The High priest represented God to man and man to God.

Hebrews 7:24-28 – Christ is our High Priest; he lives to intercede on our behalf.

- He offered one sacrifice his life.

Hebrews 4:14 -16 – He intercedes and represents us to God in our weakness

Hebrews 10:10 – He stands in the presence of God and present his own blood on our behalf.



The Old Adam vs New Adam

