

# GOOD NEWS

from John 3:16



## ... His only begotten Son

- ⇒ Jesus is true God. (John 10:30, Col. 2:9)
- ⇒ Jesus lived a perfect life and died an innocent death to pay for our sins (2Cor. 5:21, 1Jo 1:7)



## God ...

- ⇒ There is only One true God. (Deut. 4:39, 1Tim. 2:5)
- ⇒ He created the world and all things in it. (Gen. 1:1, Heb. 11:3)



## ... so Loved

- ⇒ God created the world perfect, and placed people in it. (Gen. 1:31)
- ⇒ They rebelled against God and fell into sin. (Gen. 3)



## ... the World

- ⇒ All mankind has inherited this sin, and was doomed. (Rom. 5:12, Ps. 14:2-3)
- ⇒ In spite of man's rebellion, God planned a way for all people to be saved. (Rom. 5:8, 2Pet. 3:9)



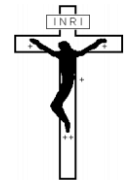
## ... that He gave

- ⇒ God showed his love to us by giving us His dearest treasure. (Rom. 8:32, 1Jo 4:10)



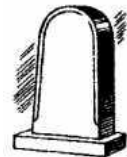
## ... that whoever believes

- ⇒ The Holy Spirit creates faith in our hearts to believe in Jesus. (1Cor. 12:3, Rom. 5:5)
- ⇒ In this way, Jesus' perfect life and death are accounted to us. (Mk 16:16, Acts 16:30-31)



## ... in Him

- ⇒ Jesus is the only way to be saved. (Is. 43:11, Acts 4:12)
- ⇒ Jesus is the Messiah, the Savior from sin God promised in the Old Testament. (John 20:31)



## ... should not perish

- ⇒ Because of Jesus' death on our behalf, we don't have to die for our sins. (Rom. 5:1, 1Cor. 15:20-22)
- ⇒ God has done everything to pay for our sins. (John 19:30, Eph. 2:8-9)



## ...but have everlasting life.

- ⇒ We have been freed from death to inherit eternal life. (Jn 5:24, 1Jn 5:13)
- ⇒ We have been freed from sin to live in service to God. (Titus 2:14)

## References:



- John 10:30** *I and the Father are one.*
- Colossians 2:9** *For in Him (Christ) dwells all the fullness of the Godhead bodily.*
- 2 Corinthians 5:21** *For He made Him who knew no sin to be sin for us, that we might become the righteousness of God in Him.*
- 1 John 1:7** *The blood of Jesus Christ His Son cleanses us from all sin. (Also 2Cor. 5:19, Rom. 4:25)*



- 1 Corinthians 12:3** *No one can say that Jesus is Lord except by the Holy Spirit.*
- Romans 5:5** *Now hope does not disappoint, because the love of God has been poured out in our hearts by the Holy Spirit who was given to us.*
- Mark 16:16** *He who believes and is baptized will be saved; but he who does not believe will be condemned.*
- Acts 16:30-31** *"Sirs, what must I do to be saved?" So they (Paul and his companions) said, "Believe on the Lord Jesus Christ and you will be saved, you and your household."*



- Isaiah 43:11** *I, even I, am the LORD, And besides Me there is no savior.*
- Acts 4:12** *Nor is there salvation in any other, for there is no other name under heaven given among men by which we must be saved." (Also Gal. 2:16)*
- John 20:31** *but these are written that you may believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God, and that believing you may have life in His name.*



- Romans 5:1** *Therefore, having been justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ.*
- 1 Corinthians 15:20-22** *But now Christ is risen from the dead, and has become the firstfruits of those who have fallen asleep. For since by man came death, by Man also came the resurrection of the dead. For as in Adam all die, even so in Christ all shall be made alive.*
- John 19:30** *So when Jesus had received the sour wine, He said, "It is finished!" And bowing His head, He gave up His spirit.*
- Ephesians 2:8-9** *For by grace you have been saved through faith, and that not of yourselves; it is the gift of God, not of works, lest anyone should boast. (Also Gal. 2:16)*



- John 5:24** *Most assuredly, I say to you, he who hears My word and believes in Him who sent Me has everlasting life, and shall not come into judgment, but has passed from death into life.*
- 1 John 5:13** *These things I have written to you who believe in the name of the Son of God, that you may know that you have eternal life. (Also Rom. 6:22, 1Jn 2:25)*
- Titus 2:14** *[Christ] gave Himself for us, that He might redeem us from ever lawless deed and purify for Himself His own special people, zealous for good works. (Also Rom. 3:28, 2Cor. 5:14-15, Gal. 2:20)*

## References:



**Deuteronomy 4:39** *Therefore know this day, and consider it in your heart, that the LORD Himself is God in heaven above and on the earth beneath; there is no other.*

**1 Timothy 2:5** *For there is one God, and one mediator between God and men: the Man, Christ Jesus. (Also Rom. 10:12, 1 Cor. 8:4)*

**Genesis 1:1** *In the Beginning, God created the heavens and the earth.*

**Hebrews 11:3** *By faith we understand that the worlds were framed by the word of God, so that the things which are seen were not made of things which are visible. (Also Col. 1:16)*



**Genesis 1:31** *Then God saw everything that He had made, and indeed it was very good. So the evening and the morning were the sixth day. (Also Ps. 139:13-14)*

**Genesis 3:6-7** *So when the woman saw that the tree was good for food, that it was pleasant to the eyes, and a tree desirable to make one wise, she took of its fruit and ate. She also gave to her husband with her, and he ate. Then the eyes of both of them were opened, and they knew that they were naked; and they sewed fig leaves together and made themselves coverings.*



**Romans 5:12** *Therefore, just as through one man sin entered the world, and death through sin, and thus death spread to all men, because all sinned. (Also Romans 5:12-21)*

**Psalms 14:2-3** *The LORD looked down from heaven upon the children of men, to see if there were any that did understand, and seek God. They are all gone aside, they are all together become filthy: there is none that does good; no, not one. (Also Rom. 3:23)*

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

**2 Peter 3:9** *The Lord...is not willing that any should perish but that all should come to repentance. (Also 1 Tim. 2:3-4, 1 Jo 2:2)*



**Romans 8:32** *He who did not spare His own Son, but delivered Him up for us all, how shall He not with Him also freely give us all things?*

**1 John 4:10** *In this is love, not that we loved God, but that He loved us and sent His Son to be the propitiation for our sins.*

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