

*Jesus said, "I am the way,  
the truth, and the life."*

*—John 14:6*

# What is TRUTH?

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*Culture demands ... and deserves an answer*



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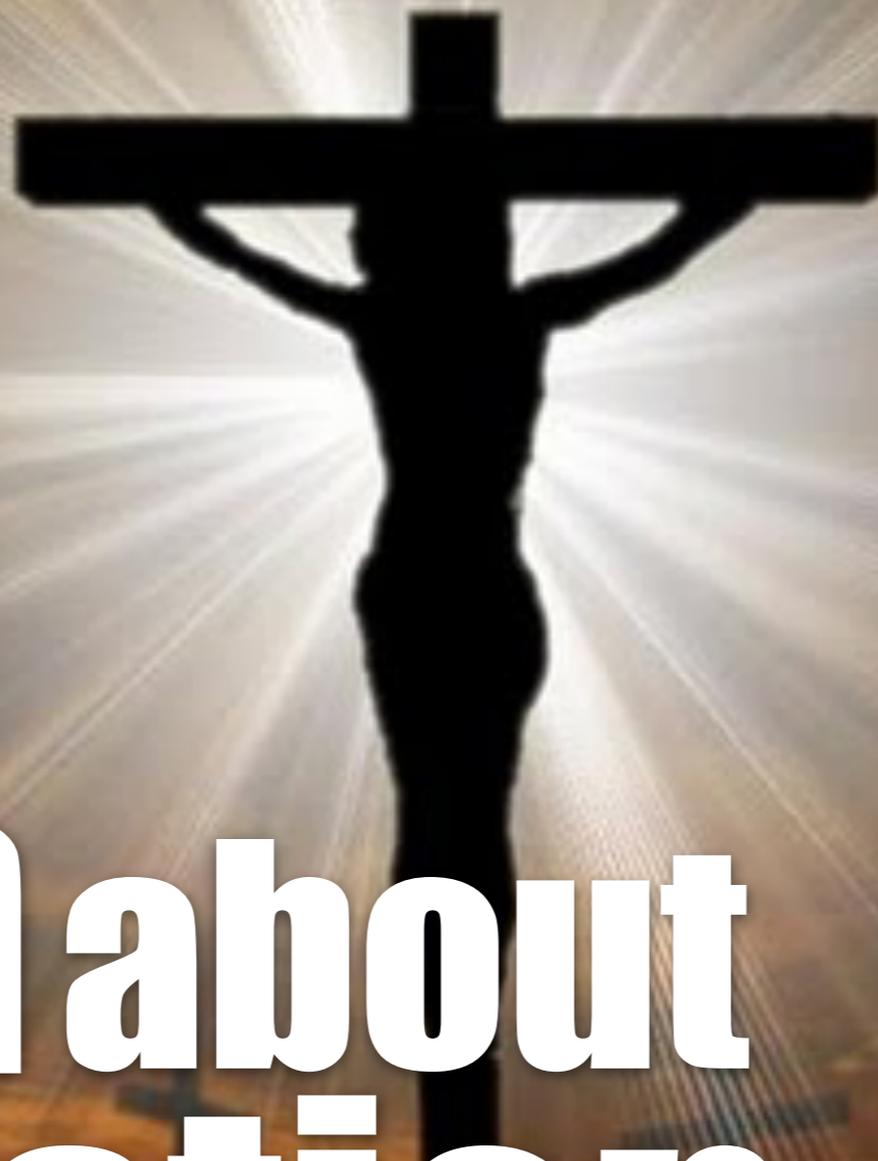
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THERE IS NO OTHER NAME UNDER HEAVEN  
GIVEN TO MEN, BY WHICH WE MUST

# BE SAVED

ACTS 4:12



# The Truth about Salvation



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# Soteriology

The doctrine of salvation  
through Jesus Christ

**σωτηρία**

From the Greek, σωτηρία (*sōtēria*)  
*meaning* salvation, or deliverance

# Salvation

- What do you think of when you hear salvation?
  - Heaven?
  - Spiritual Experience?
  - Delivered from Hell?
  - Saved from Sin?
  - The Cross of Christ?
  - The Holy Ghost?

# Salvation

Violence shall no longer be heard in your land,  
Neither wasting nor destruction within your borders;  
But you shall call your walls Salvation,  
And your gates Praise.

—Isaiah 60:18

The name of the Lord *is* a strong tower;  
The righteous run to it and are safe.

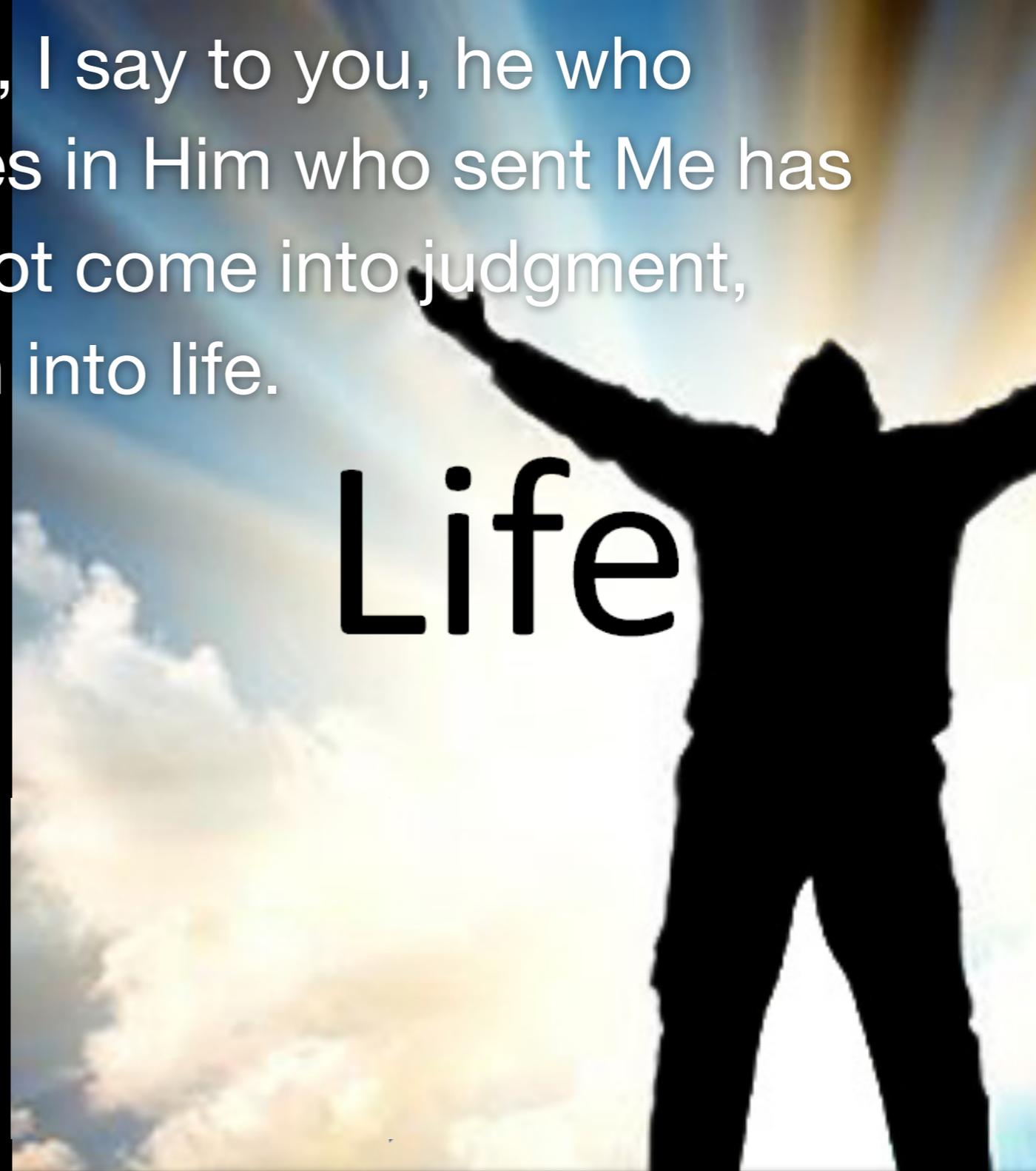
# Deliverance

— Proverbs 18:10

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.

# Death

# Life



Romans 5:9-10 For if when we were enemies we were reconciled to God through the death of His Son, much more, having been reconciled, we shall be saved by His life.

# Salvation



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- What must I do to be Saved?
    - <sup>29</sup> Then he called for a light, ran in, and fell down trembling before Paul and Silas. <sup>30</sup> And he brought them out and said, “Sirs, what must I do to be saved?”
- Acts 16:29-30

# Salvation



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- What must I do to be Saved?
  - So they said, “Believe on the Lord Jesus Christ, and you will be saved, you and your household.” Then they spoke the word of the Lord to him and to all who were in his house. And he took them the same hour of the night and washed their stripes. And immediately he and all his family were baptized. Now when he had brought them into his house, he set food before them; and he rejoiced, having believed in God with all his household.

— Acts 16:31-34

# BELIEVE

# SALVATION



- FAITH is the essential foundation of salvation
  - „But without faith *it is* impossible to please *Him*, for he who comes to God must believe that He is, and *that* He is a rewarder of those who diligently seek Him.

— Hebrews 11:6

# BELIEVE

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- FAITH is the essential foundation of salvation
  - He who believes and is baptized will be saved; but he who does not believe will be condemned.

— Mark 16:16

# REPENT

# SALVATION



- REPENTANCE - A correct response to our sin and His grace

— Jesus answered and said to them, “Those who are well have no need of a physician, but those who are sick. I have not come to call the righteous, but sinners, to repentance.

— Luke 5:31-32

# REPENT

# SALVATION



- REPENTANCE - A correct response to our sin and His grace
  - and that repentance and remission of sins should be preached in His name to all nations, beginning at Jerusalem.

— Luke 24:47

# REPENT

# SALVATION



- REPENTANCE - The message at Pentecost  
— “Therefore let all the house of Israel know assuredly that God has made this Jesus, whom you crucified, both Lord and Christ.” Now when they heard this, they were cut to the heart, and said to Peter and the rest of the apostles, “Men and brethren, what shall we do?”

— Acts 2:36-37

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- REPENTANCE - The message at Pentecost
  - Then Peter said to them, “Repent, and let every one of you be baptized in the name of Jesus Christ for the remission of sins; and you shall receive the gift of the Holy Spirit. For the promise is to you and to your children, and to all who are afar off, as many as the Lord our God will call.”

— Acts 2:38-39

# BAPTISM

SALVATION



- BAPTISM - The message of Acts
  - Then Peter said to them, “Repent, and let every one of you be baptized in the name of Jesus Christ for the remission of sins; ...”

— Acts 2:38