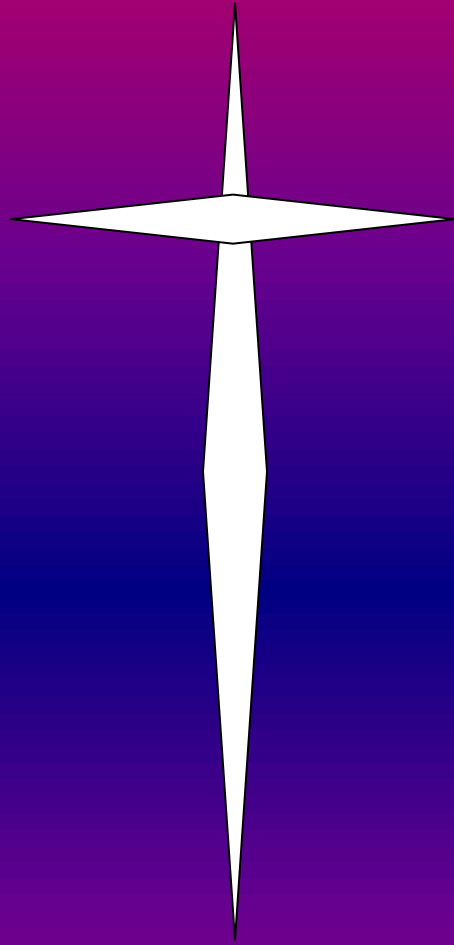


# How The Word Became Flesh



# Then Met A Samaritan Woman

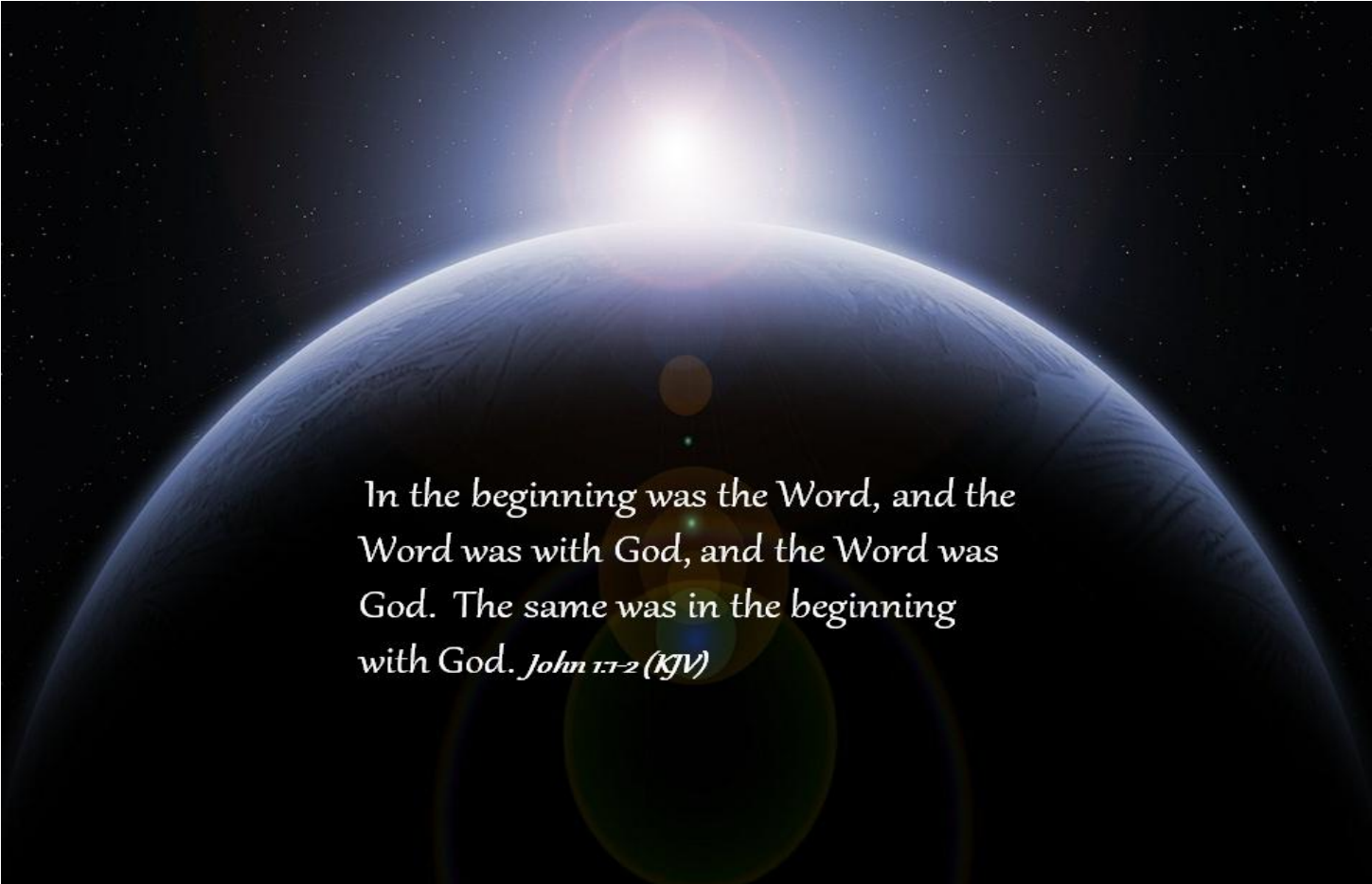
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An open book with aged, yellowed pages is shown against a dark wooden background. The book is open to two pages. On the right page, a simple wooden cross is attached to the edge with a dark string. The text is centered on the pages.

THE GOSPEL

OF JOHN

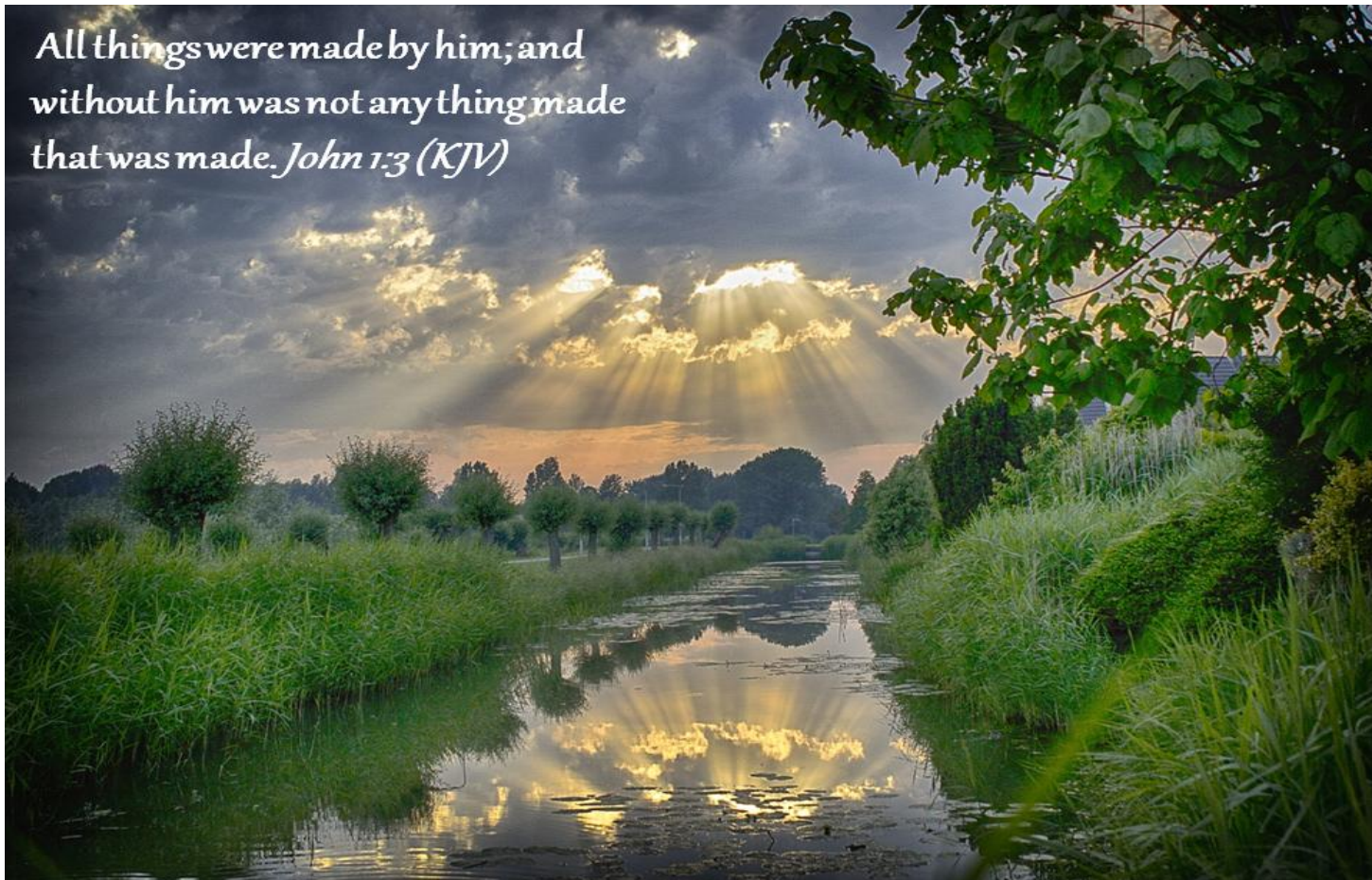
**How The Word Became Flesh  
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A view of the Earth from space, showing the curvature of the planet against a dark, starry background. A bright light source, likely the sun, is positioned behind the horizon, creating a lens flare effect with several circular bokeh spots. The text is centered in the lower half of the image.

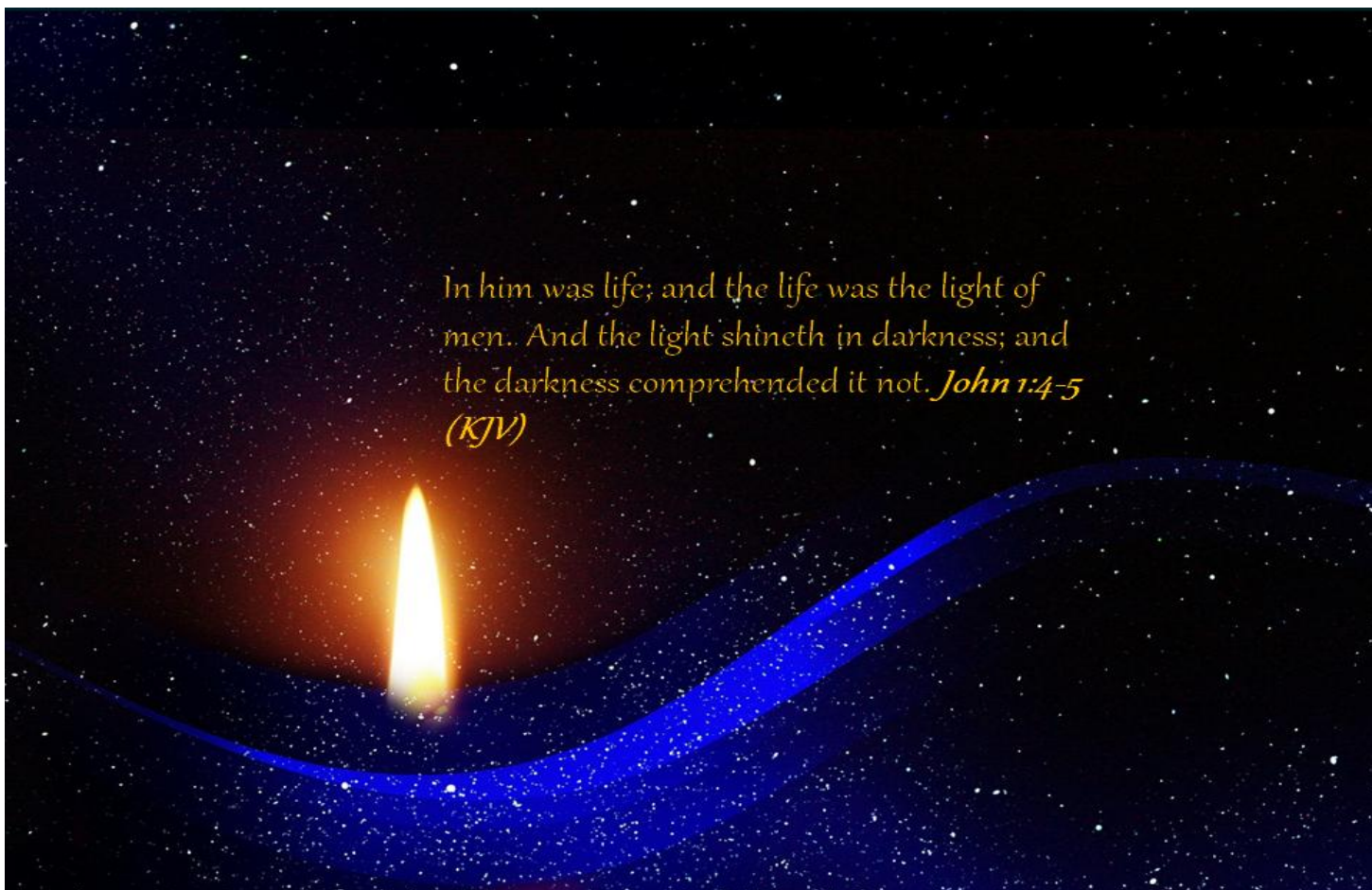
In the *beginning* was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. The same was in the *beginning* with God. *John 1:1-2 (KJV)*



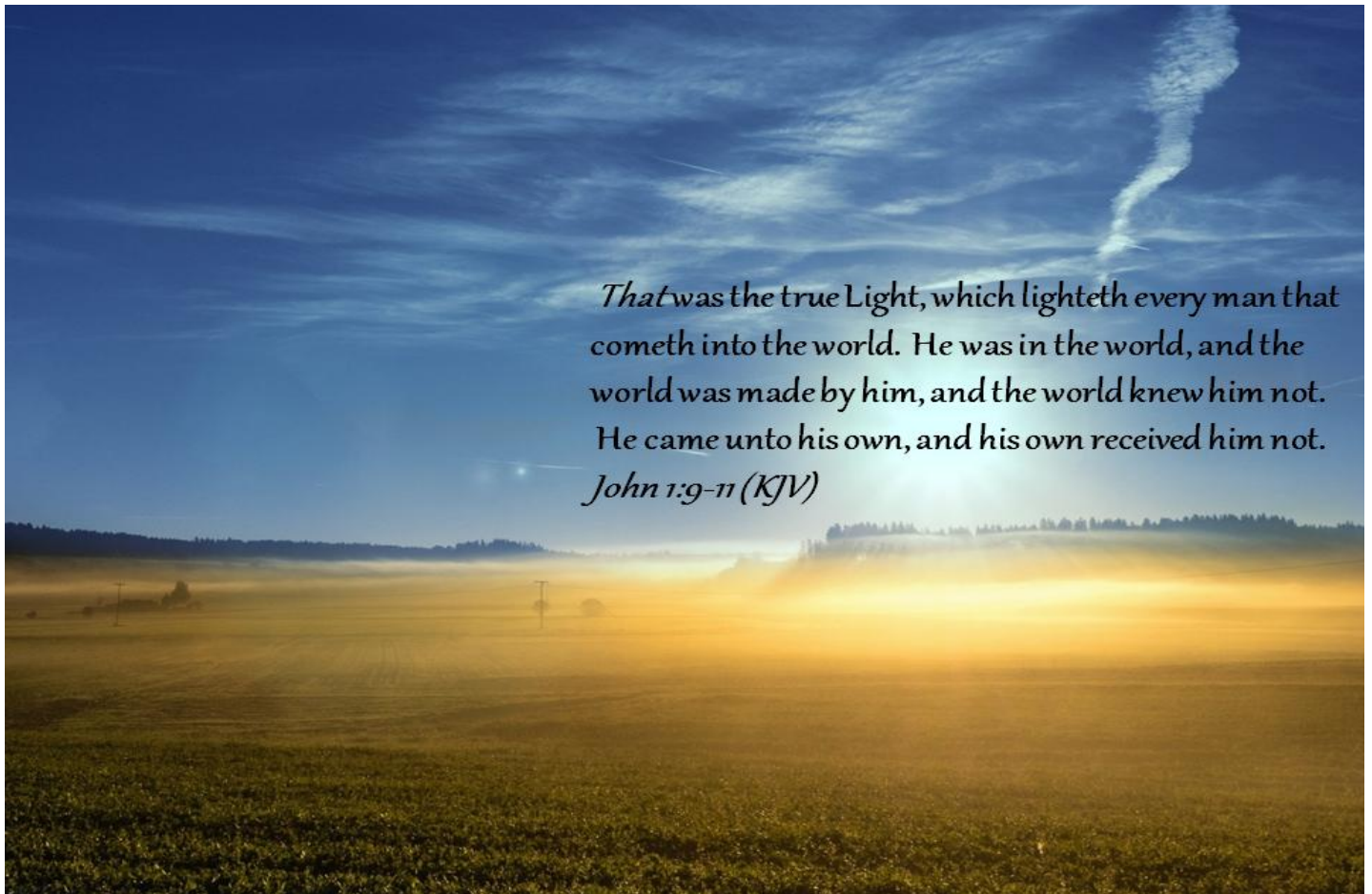
All things were made by him; and  
without him was not anything made  
that was made. *John 1:3 (KJV)*



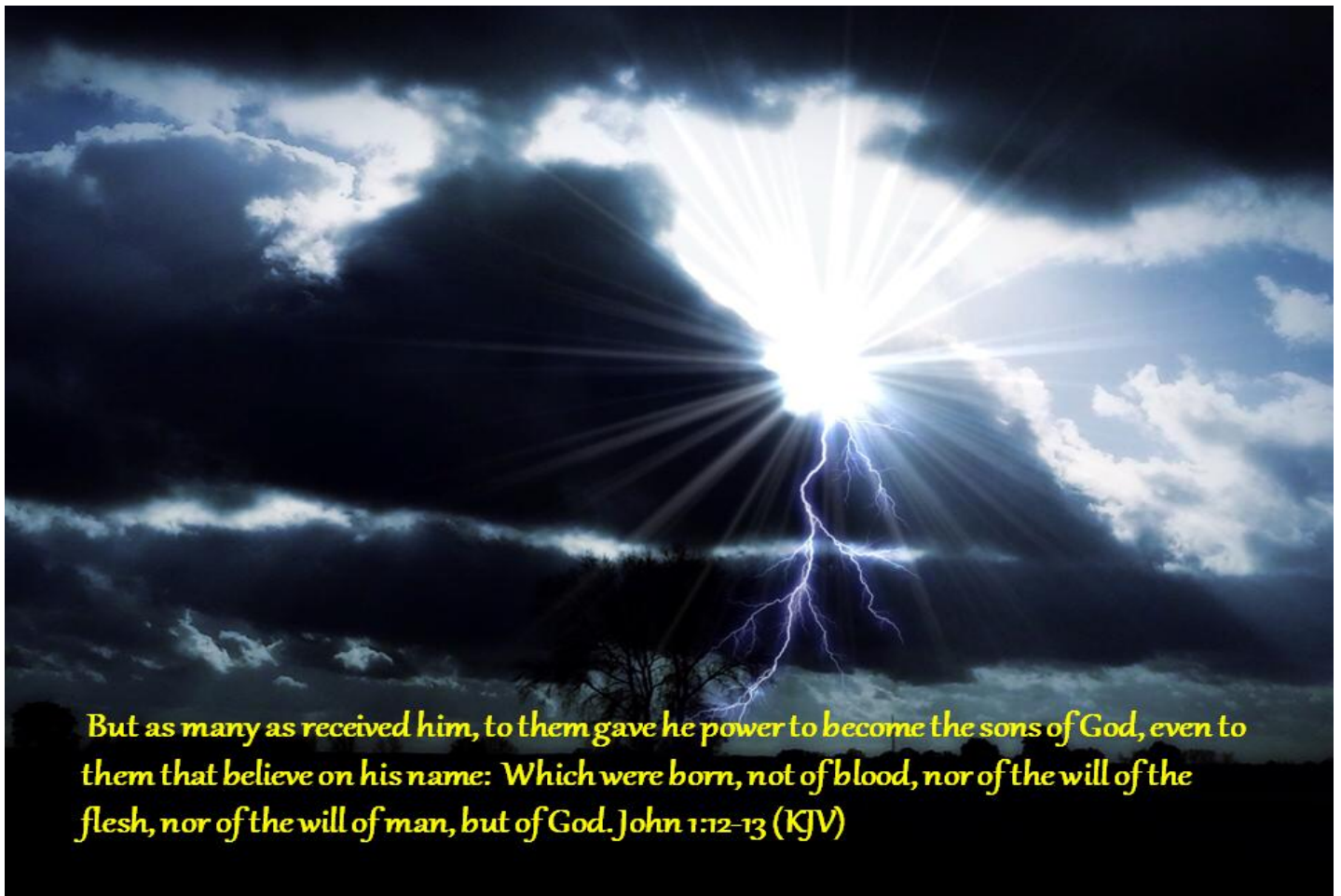
In him was life; and the life was the light of  
men. And the light shineth in darkness; and  
the darkness comprehended it not. *John 1:4-5  
(KJV)*







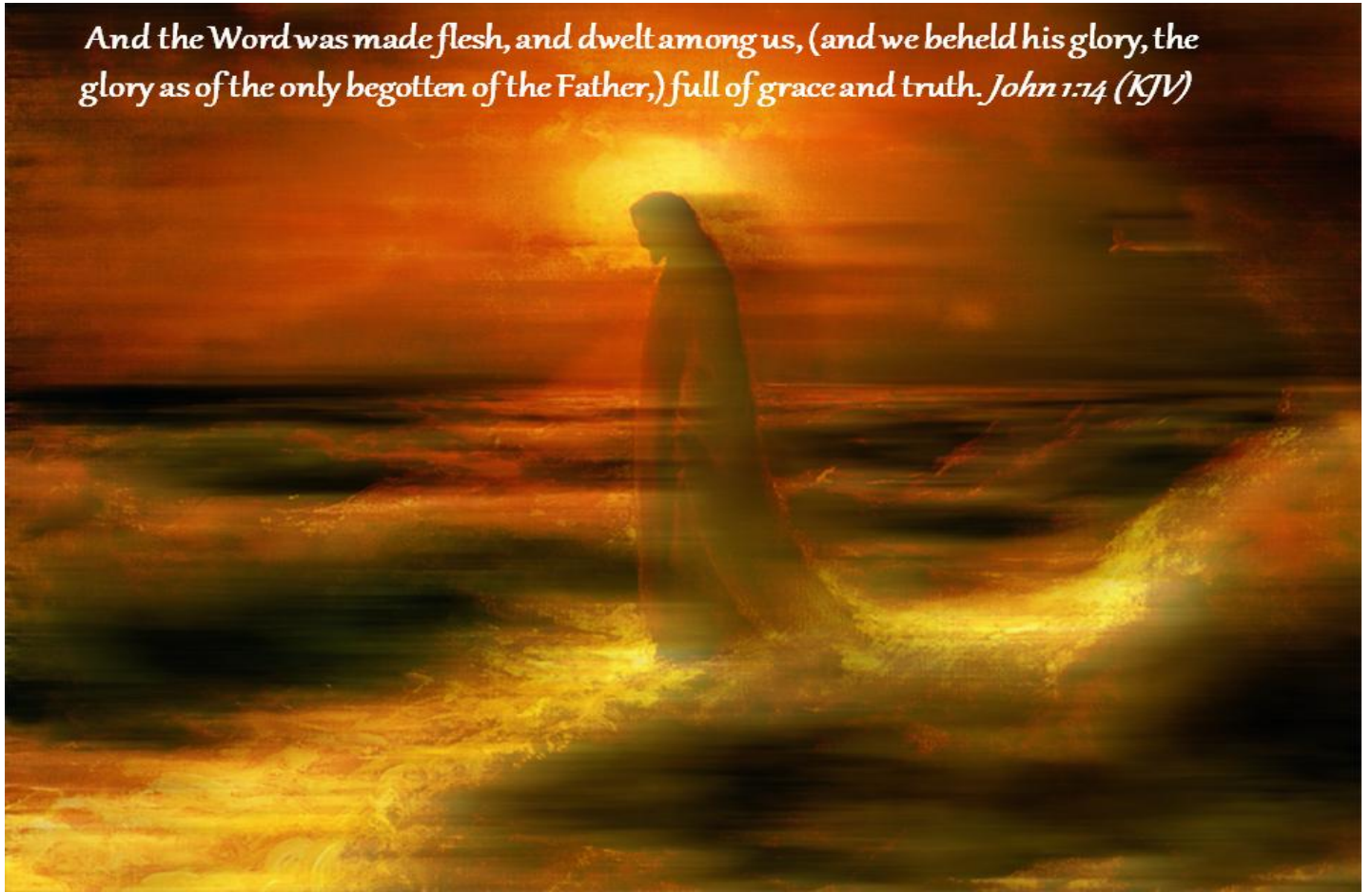
*That was the true Light, which lighteth every man that cometh into the world. He was in the world, and the world was made by him, and the world knew him not. He came unto his own, and his own received him not.  
John 1:9-11 (KJV)*



**But as many as received him, to them gave he power to become the sons of God, even to them that believe on his name: Which were born, not of blood, nor of the will of the flesh, nor of the will of man, but of God. John 1:12-13 (KJV)**



*And the Word was made flesh, and dwelt among us, (and we beheld his glory, the glory as of the only begotten of the Father,) full of grace and truth. John 1:14 (KJV)*



*And the angel said unto her, Fear not, Mary: for thou hast found favour with God. And, behold, thou shalt conceive in thy womb, and bring forth a son, and shalt call his name JESUS.*

*He shall be great, and shall be called the Son of the Highest: and the Lord God shall give unto him the throne of his father David: Luke 1:30-32 (KJV)*







And he said unto them, How is it that ye sought me? wist ye not that I must be about my Father's business?  
*Luke 2:49 (KJV)*

And Jesus, when he was baptized, went up straightway out of the water: and, lo, the heavens were opened unto him, and he saw the Spirit of God descending like a dove, and lighting upon him:  
And lo a voice from heaven, saying, **This is my beloved Son, in whom I am well pleased.**  
*Matthew 3:16-17 (KJV)*





The next day John seeth Jesus coming unto him, and saith,

Behold the Lamb of God, which taketh away the sin of the world.  
*John 1:29 (KJV)*

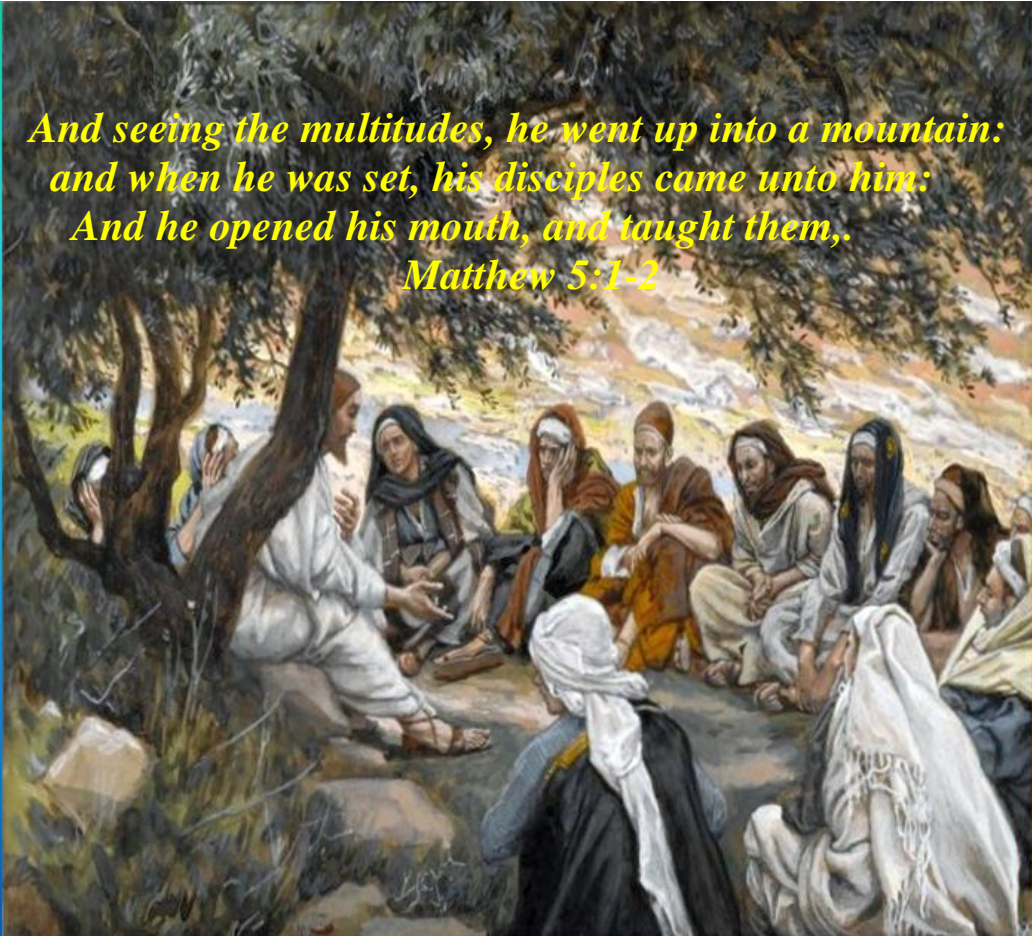


Then was Jesus led up of the Spirit into  
the wilderness to be tempted of the devil.  
*Matthew 4:1 (KJV)*





*And seeing the multitudes, he went up into a mountain:  
and when he was set, his disciples came unto him:  
And he opened his mouth, and taught them,  
Matthew 5:1-2*



From that time Jesus began to  
preach, and to say, **Repent:**  
**for the kingdom of heaven is**  
**at hand.** *Matthew 4:17 (KJV)*







When therefore the Lord knew how the Pharisees had heard that Jesus made and baptized more disciples than John, (Though Jesus himself baptized not, but his disciples,)

He left Judaea, and departed again into Galilee. And he must needs go through Samaria. Then cometh he to a city of Samaria, which is called Sychar, near to the parcel of ground that Jacob gave to his son Joseph.

Now Jacob's well was there. Jesus therefore, being wearied with *his* journey, sat thus on the well: *and* it was about the sixth hour. There cometh a woman of Samaria to draw water:

Jesus saith unto her, **Give me to drink.** (For his disciples were gone away unto the city to buy meat.)

Then saith the woman of Samaria unto him, How is it that thou, being a Jew, askest drink of me, which am a woman of Samaria? for the Jews have no dealings with the Samaritans.

*Jesus answered and said unto her, **If thou knewest the gift of God, and who it is that saith to thee, Give me to drink; thou wouldest have asked of him, and he would have given thee living water.***

The woman saith unto him, Sir, thou hast nothing to draw with, and the well is deep: from whence then hast thou that living water? Art thou greater than our father Jacob, which gave us the well, and drank thereof himself, and his children, and his cattle?

Jesus answered and said unto her, **Whosoever drinketh of this water shall thirst again: But whosoever drinketh of the water that I shall give him shall never thirst; but the water that I shall give him shall be in him a well of water springing up into everlasting life.**

The woman saith unto him, Sir, give me this water, that I thirst not, neither come hither to draw.







Jesus saith unto her, **Go, call thy husband, and come hither.** The woman answered and said, I have no husband.

Jesus said unto her, **Thou hast well said, I have no husband: For thou hast had five husbands; and he whom thou now hast is not thy husband: in that saidst thou truly.**

The woman saith unto him, Sir, I perceive that thou art a prophet. Our fathers worshipped in this mountain; and ye say, that in Jerusalem is the place where men ought to worship.

Jesus saith unto her, **Woman, believe me, the hour cometh, when ye shall neither in this mountain, nor yet at Jerusalem, worship the Father. God is a Spirit: and they that worship him must worship him in spirit and in truth.**

The woman saith unto him, I know that Messias cometh, which is called Christ: when he is come, he will tell us all things.

Jesus saith unto her, **I that speak unto thee am he.**

The woman then left her waterpot, and went her way into the city, and saith to the men, Come, see a man, which told me all things that ever I did: is not this the Christ? *John 4:1-29 (Excerpts)*

And many of the Samaritans of that city believed on him for the saying of the woman, which testified, He told me all that ever I did.

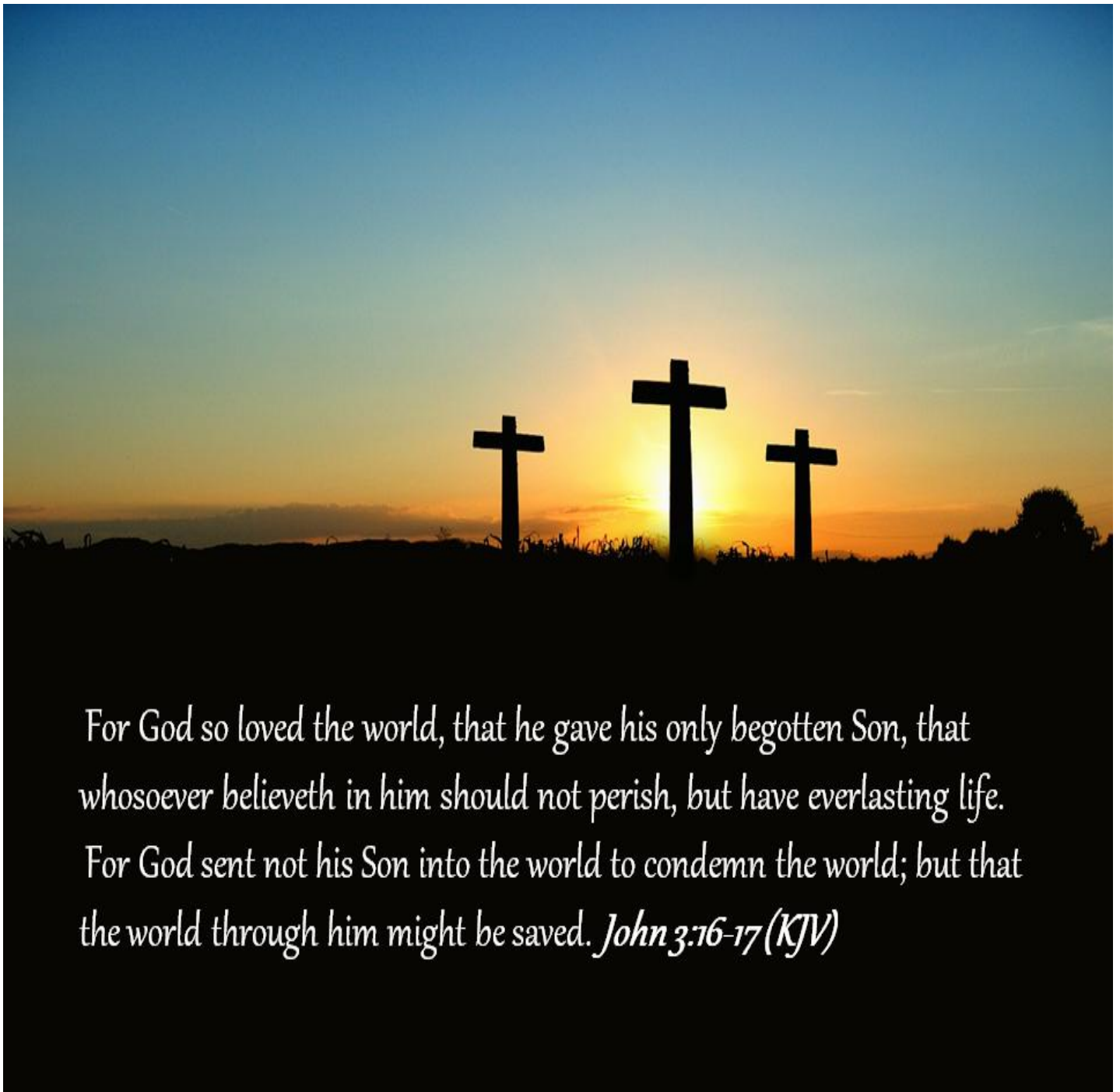
So when the Samaritans were come unto him, they besought him that he would tarry with them: and he abode there two days. And many more believed because of his own word;

And said unto the woman, Now we believe, not because of thy saying: for we have heard *him* ourselves, and know that this is indeed the Christ, the Saviour of the world.

*John 4:39-42 (Excerpts)*







For God so loved the world, that he gave his only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in him should not perish, but have everlasting life. For God sent not his Son into the world to condemn the world; but that the world through him might be saved. *John 3:16-17 (KJV)*

**BECAUSE...**



# Jesus Saves!

Chances are you have read or heard this phrase before “Jesus Saves” and perhaps it means very little to you or at the very least has lost any meaning it may have once had in your life. However on those two words hangs the difference between life eternal and everlasting torment. The difference between joy unspeakable and full of glory versus unimaginable agony suffered with never ending regret. Perhaps you will be around to experience “The End of Days” with everyone else on earth and maybe you won’t. Only one thing is promised, that life is not promised (*not even for one more minute!*) *Everyone will have an End day* and yours comes it just makes sense to BE READY! So please read the following and pray for understanding...

Although the world struggles against this one man Jesus Christ more than any other! The Bible says “ ***Never a man spoke as this man!***” and He said “ ***I am the way, the truth, and the life: no man cometh unto the Father, but by me.***” **John 14:6 (KJV)**

Your whole eternity depends on what **you** do with this one man Jesus Christ! The Bible says He is the savior of the world and that He came to save us from our sins! ***For God sent not His Son into the world to condemn the world but that through Him the world might be saved!*** **John**



**3:17**

Now perhaps you are saying “I don’t really have a lot of sin in my life, or... Okay but I’m a good person!” But the Bible says ***we all have sinned and come short of the glory of God*** in **Romans 3:23** and that “***there is none righteous (good) no not one***” **Romans 3:10**

Consider the Ten Commandments (*on this page*) for a moment... Anyone who has broken even one of the 10 commandments has condemned themselves to suffer an eternity of horrific torment!

Now ask yourself just two questions... Have I ever lied (*same as bearing false witness*)? Have I ever stolen anything? If your answer is yes then you admit to being a liar and a thief!

So because you are a liar and a thief you have sin in your life and because you have sin in your life, you have fallen short of the Glory of God and have reserved for yourself an eternity of torment in hell.

On the day of your death if you die in your sins you will stand before God to give an account of yourself. After admitting you have broken God's law, how will you plead on Judgement Day, guilty or innocent of your sin? Will you tell God about how you are a good person and must be innocent because of all of your good deeds, and how you did it your way?

You may not want to do that because the Bible makes it crystal clear that there is a way that seems right to a man but the way thereof leads straight to death and hell.



But of course you believe that in spite of all your sins and shortcomings you are still “A Good Person,” after all, you have tried to be courteous and considerate of others. Probably you have given of your time, money and resources to help others. Maybe you even attend worship services and are an advocate for your community.

Perhaps you've dedicated your life to assisting the sick, injured and infirm or pursued a career as a “First Responder” risking your life to save others. So maybe like most of us you are just a normal person doing the best you can, to be the best you can be! Sure you make mistakes, poor choices, unwise decisions and behave badly on occasion but everybody does, after all no one is perfect. If that is your reasoning then I agree with you! Relative to the lives we live in this world with the laws and societal boundaries we have set for ourselves I'm sure you are a good person.

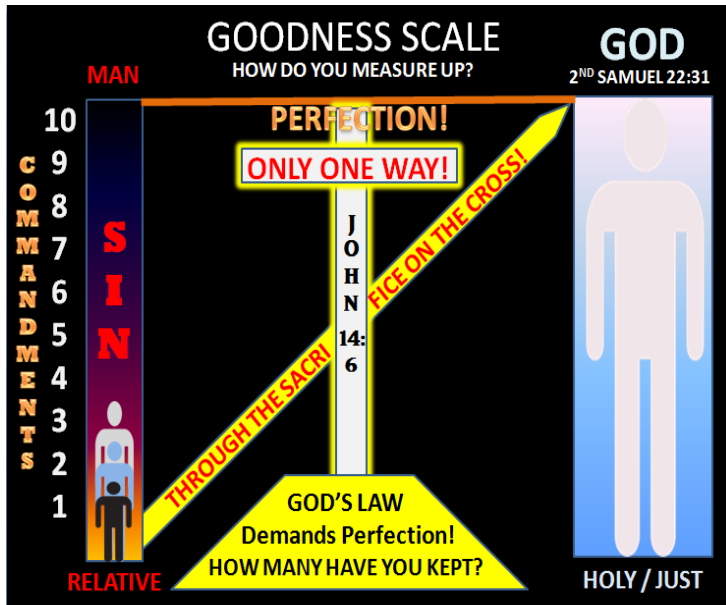
I am pretty sure that if we were to measure your “Goodness” on a “Worldly” scale of 1 to 10 with the “Holiest Man” on Earth today (*whomever that might be to you*) being at the top of our scale and the most “Despicable Criminal” you can think of at the bottom of this scale we would find you somewhere in the high middle. Maybe a 6 or 7 even a 4 or a 5 is not terrible because as we said, no one is perfect and there's plenty of room in the middle for shortfalls in good behavior such as idolatry, lying, stealing, cursing, hating, rebellion, adultery and more. After all we don't do those things all the time just when we surrender to the Temptation! Yep we are pretty good people most of the time!

The problem is the scale that we are judged by at our death is very different and demands perfection. It is not a worldly scale. It is a scale of Divine Perfection so Holy, Just and Pure that it defies mortal comprehension.



There is NO MIDDLE GROUND! In a feeble effort to somehow illustrate this, below is a “Goodness Scale” I’ve created based on the Ten Commandments. Relative to the commandments, how well do you measure up, during your lifetime how many have you kept (*obeyed*) without breaking them maybe 2 or 3 perhaps 4 or 5?

Keep in mind there is no middle ground with God because if you have broken even one of them in your lifetime you are without hope! Perfection is the bar you must reach and any attempt to do so on your own merits has already failed if you have sin in your life.



Why? Because our righteousness, the very best we can do is as *“filthy rags”* (*Isaiah 64:6*) before Him. No sin no matter how small will go unnoticed. *For God shall bring every work into judgment with every secret thing, whether it be good, or whether it be evil. Ecclesiastes 12:14.*

So God, who is *“Rich in Mercy and not willing that any should perish”* and knew you could not pay for your sins (*none of us can*) loves you so much that

He made a way to save you from your sins, which without an acceptable payment would condemn you to eternal torment. *“But God commended his love toward us, in that, while we were yet sinners, Christ died for us.” Romans 5:8*

God sacrificed His perfect, sinless Son, Jesus Christ to take the punishment we deserve and die a torturous death on a cross as payment for our sins against God. He died a criminal’s death, not because He broke the Law but because we have. *For God so loved the world, that he gave his only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in him should not perish, but have everlasting life. John 3:16*

Three days later Jesus Christ rose from the dead and defeated death: *“For the wages of sin is death; but the gift of God is eternal life through Jesus Christ our Lord.” Romans 6:23*

The Bible says *that” if you confess with your mouth the Lord Jesus and believe in your heart that God has raised Him from the dead, you will be saved. For with the heart one believes unto righteousness, and with the mouth confession is made unto salvation” Romans 10:9-10*

Try looking at it from another perspective by asking yourself these...

## “What If” questions!

If I were drowning would I grab a Life Preserver that had been thrown to me?

If I were aboard a plane about to crash would I accept a parachute to save my life?

If I fell off a cliff but grabbed a shrub and was hanging on for dear life would I accept a rescue?

If I were minutes from death and suspected my destination was hell, would I surrender my pride and accept the Gift of God?

Before you answer... Think about that last one for a minute... How many minutes from death are you? There are 60 minutes in an hour, 1440 minutes in a day, 43,200 in a 30 day month and in a 365 day year 525,600 minutes. How many of those can you claim? The honest answer is “NOT ONE!” Death can literally come in a heartbeat (*or the lack of one!*) **And as it is appointed unto men once to die, but after this the judgment: Hebrews 9:27.**

### What will your answer be?

**Whereas you do not know what will happen tomorrow.**

**For what is your life? It is even a vapor that appears for a little time and then vanishes away. James 4:14**

**WHAT WILL BE YOUR LIFE**

And as it is appointed unto men once to die, but after this the judgment: So Christ was once offered to bear the sins of many;  
*Hebrews 9:27-28*

For God so loved the world, that he gave his only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in him should not perish, but have everlasting life. *John 3:16*

Jesus said unto her, I am the resurrection, and the life: he that believes in me, though he were dead, yet shall he live: And whoever lives and believes in me shall never die. Do you believe this? *John 11:25-26*

**HEAVEN**

**CHOICE MADE?**

**DEATH**

**CHOICE DELAYED?**

**HELL**



Please carefully consider all that you have read here and confess Jesus, believe in your heart and repent (*be sorry for, turn from and forsake your sin*) then put your complete faith and trust in Jesus as your Savior and Lord of your life!

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### *A Personal Note*

Please allow me to share a personal thought with you if I may regarding my motivation for Creating “How the Word Became Flesh then Met a Samaritan Woman ” which would be you dear reader, please understand that this message is an act of love towards you and all who will take the time to read it. It is written to everyone everywhere regardless of status, station, culture, race or religion.

Herein I have simply testified to what I believe to be the only hope for our world and the eternal destiny of every single one of us! Please be assured that every message I share is done with the purest of intentions for which I seek no gain or glory but only that Gods will be done in the lives all whom it touches!

For the Bible says...

**Blessed is the man that trusts in the LORD, and whose hope the LORD is.**

***Jeremiah 17:7***

**Greater love hath no man than this that a man lay down his life for his friends.**

**John 15:13**

**What a wonderful friend we have in Jesus!**

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And God spake all these words, saying, 'I am the LORD thy God, which have brought thee out of the land of Egypt, out of the house of bondage.  
 \* 1. Thou shalt have no other gods before me.  
 \* 2. Thou shalt not make unto thee any graven image, or any likeness of any thing that is in heaven above, or that is in the earth beneath, or that is in the water under the earth.  
 \* 3. Thou shalt not take the name of the LORD thy God in vain; for the LORD will not hold him guiltless that taketh his name in vain.  
 \* 4. Remember the sabbath day, to keep it holy.  
 \* 5. Honour thy father and thy mother: that is the first commandment, which is the first and greatest commandment.  
 \* 6. Thou shalt not kill.  
 \* 7. Thou shalt not commit adultery.  
 \* 8. Thou shalt not steal.  
 \* 9. Thou shalt not bear false witness against thy neighbour.  
 \* 10. Thou shalt not covet thy neighbour's house, thou shalt not covet thy neighbour's wife.  
 \* 11. Thou shalt not desire thy neighbour's ox, nor his ass, nor his mule, nor any thing that is thy neighbour's.  
 Exodus: 20:1-17 (KJV)

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