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HOW THE WORLD BEGAN

This is how everything happened at the very beginning of time. God is the One who lives forever and ever.<1> In the beginning, God created the universe.<2> God created the world and everything in it in six days. He made heaven and everything in it, the earth and everything on it, and the ocean and everything in it.<3>

God created people in His own image. He created them male and female. God blessed them, saying, “Have lots of children. Increase in number. Spread throughout the earth. Conquer the world and take authority over the fish of the sea, over the birds of the air, and over every creature that crawls on the face of the earth.”<4>

The Lord<5> God put them in the garden of Eden. He said, “You are allowed to eat the fruit from every tree in the garden — except one. Do NOT eat anything from the tree that causes people to know the difference between right and wrong. You must NEVER eat the fruit of that tree. If you ever do, you will most certainly DIE!”<6>

SOMETHING WENT WRONG

But later the snake (Satan, the Devil<7>) said to the woman, “That’s not true! You will NOT die!”

She took some of its fruit and ate it. Then she gave some to her husband. He ate it, too.<8>

And God said to Adam,<9> “Because you listened to your wife and you ate some of the fruit which I commanded you NOT to eat, the earth is now condemned. It’s your fault! As long as you live, you’ll have to work hard to make it produce enough food for you. You are dirt and you will return to the dirt.”<10>

After this, the Lord God said, “The man now knows the difference between right and wrong. He must no longer be allowed to reach out and take fruit from the Tree of Life, and continue to live forever!”<11> So the Lord God sent him away from the garden of Eden to plow the ground from which he had been shaped. And God drove out the man and his wife.<12>

SIN CAUSES DEATH

Every person who sins is breaking God’s law. Sin is breaking God’s law.<13> Since the beginning, the Devil has been sinning.<14> He does NOT stand with the truth, because there is no truth in him. When he tells a lie, he is only talking naturally, because he is a liar and the father of lies.<15> The person who continues to sin belongs to the Devil.<16> Everyone has sinned and is far away from God’s glory.<17> Sin came into the world through one man.<18> And, death came into the world through sin. In this way, death spread to all people, because all sinned.<19> Every person who continues to sin is a slave of sin.<20> The pay you get for sinning is death.<21>

GOD IS GOOD

Turn to the true living God. He is the One who made the land, the sea, the sky, and everything which is in them. In the past, God let all the nations do what they wanted. But God did things to prove that He is real: He does good things for you. He gives you rain from the sky and good harvests at the right times. He gives you plenty of food and fills your hearts with joy.<22> God’s sun shines<23> upon good people AND bad people. It rains upon the people who do right AND upon those who do wrong.<24> We know that false gods really don’t exist. There is only one true God. There are “gods” in heaven and on earth — many “gods” and many “lords” — but they are NOT real. To us, there is only ONE God — the Father. He is the Source of everything. We live for Him.<25>

THE PROMISE TO ABRAHAM

Hundreds of years later, God appeared to Abraham and said to him, “Leave your country and your relatives! Go to another country. I will show you where to go.”<26> God would use Abraham to bless all people on earth.<27>

When Abraham was almost 100 years old, God promised Abraham that he would have as many descendants as the stars in the sky.<28> Abraham believed the Lord, and so the Lord declared him a righteous man.<29> So Abraham obeyed God.

God promised that He would give the land of Canaan to Abraham and his descendants; it would belong to them. (This was before Abraham had any children.) This is what God said to him: “Your descendants will live as strangers in another country. The people there will make them slaves and do evil things to them for 400 years. I will judge that nation which will make them slaves.” And God also said, “After those things happen, your children will come out of that country to worship Me in THIS place.”

God made an agreement with Abraham; the sign of this agreement was circumcision.<30> And so, when Abraham had a son, Abraham circumcised him when he was eight days old. His son’s name was Isaac. Isaac also circumcised his son Jacob, and Jacob did the same for his twelve sons.<31> Jacob’s favorite son was Joseph.<32>

After Abraham, Isaac, Jacob (Israel), and his twelve sons died, all of their relatives stayed in Egypt. Their descendants continued to live there for many years. And they had many children. They were called Israelites (Jews).<33>

SLAVERY IN EGYPT

God made His people great during the time that they lived in Egypt as strangers.<34> In Egypt, the Jewish nation grew larger in number. (The promise which God made to Abraham was soon to come true.) There were more and more Jews in Egypt. Then a different king (Pharaoh) began to rule over Egypt. This king cheated the Jewish people.<35> Pharaoh (the king) made all of them his slaves.

The Egyptians forced the Israelites to build many buildings and even entire cities. This hard work made their lives miserable.

Pharaoh saw that the Israelites were having many, many babies. So he ordered his Egyptian people to kill all the Jewish baby boys.<36> He forced them to put their babies outdoors to die. He persecuted them!<37>

During this time, one Jewish woman gave birth to a baby boy. She and her husband hid that baby for as long as they could.<38> He was no ordinary baby. For three months they took care of him in his father's house.<39>

Then they could hide him no more. So they decided to put him in a basket that floated on the water. It was among the reeds along the edge of the Nile River. They wanted to save this baby boy from being killed by the Egyptians. His older sister was named Miriam. She watched to see what would happen to her baby brother.

A daughter of Pharaoh saw that basket. And she looked inside it. When she saw the baby boy, she took him into her own house. She hired an Israelite woman to nurse him. But, she did NOT realize that this woman was the baby's own mother! When the child was old enough that he no longer needed his mother's milk, she returned him to Pharaoh's daughter. And she named him Moses. This name means "drawn out of the river".<40>

The king's daughter raised Moses as if he were her own son.

The Egyptians taught Moses everything they knew. He was powerful in the things he said and did.<41>

FREEDOM

Many years later, Moses was in the desert on Mount Sinai. An angel appeared to him in the flame of a burning bush. When Moses saw this, he was amazed. He went nearer to look at it more closely. He heard a Voice; it was the Lord's. The Lord God said, "I am the same God of your ancestors — the God of Abraham, of Isaac, and of Jacob." Moses began to shake with fear. He was afraid to look at the bush.

The Lord said to him, “I have seen My people suffer much in Egypt. I have heard My people moaning. I have come down to rescue them. And now, Moses, I am sending YOU back to Egypt!”<42>

Moses and his brother Aaron went to King Pharaoh. They said to him, “This is what Yahweh, the God of Israel, says: ‘LET MY PEOPLE GO!’ “<43>

But Pharaoh would NOT listen to them. Instead of letting the Israelites go free, he forced them to work even harder!<44>

But God brought them out of that country with great power.<45> Moses led the people out. He did powerful things and miracles in Egypt, at the Red Sea, and in the desert for 40 years.<46> At Mount Sinai, Moses received commands from God (which still live). Moses gave these commands to the Jews.<47>

REBELLION

But most of the Jewish people did NOT want to obey Moses. They rejected him. In their hearts, they wanted to go back to Egypt! The Jews said to Aaron,<48> “Make us some gods to lead us!” The people made an idol which looked like a calf. Then they brought sacrifices to it. The people were very happy with what they had made with their own hands!

But God turned against them. He stopped trying to change their hearts. They were worshiping the sun, the moon, and the stars.<49>

Later, Joshua led the Jewish people to capture the lands of the other nations. They went in and God drove those pagan people out.<50> God destroyed seven nations in the land of Canaan, giving their land to His people.<51>

After Joshua died, the Israelites disobeyed God. They did NOT drive out the rest of the Canaanites. And, they refused to obey the laws of the one true God. No, the Israelites began to worship the false gods of the Canaanites instead of Yahweh, the true God!<52>

After this, God gave judges (heroes) to the Jewish people (the Israelites), until the time of Samuel, the prophet.

After about 300 years, the Jews asked for a king. God gave them Saul, the son of Kish. Saul was from the tribe of Benjamin. He was king for 40 years. After God removed Saul for disobeying Him, He made David their king.<53>

God was very pleased with David.<54> God said: “David is the man I like. He will do all the things I want him to do.”<55>

THE TRUE GOD

The Lord is the God who made the whole world and everything in it. He is the Lord of the heavens and the earth. He doesn't live in temples which men build! This God is the One who gives people life, breath, and everything else. He doesn't need any help from anybody; God has everything He needs. God started with one man.<56> He made all the different people in the world to live everywhere. God decided exactly when and where they must live. He wanted the people to look for Him. Perhaps they could search all around for Him and find Him — He is not far from any of us.<57>

Therefore, we ARE God's children. So you must not think that God is something like what man imagines or makes out of silver or stone. In the past, although man didn't understand God, God ignored this, but NOW, God commands every person in the world to change his heart. God has set a day when He will judge the whole world.<58> The evil people will go off into eternal punishment, but the good people will go into eternal life.<59>

John said, “And I saw a great white throne and the One who was sitting on it (God). The earth and the sky ran away from His face, but they could not find any place to hide. I saw dead people — important and unimportant. They were standing in front of the throne. Books were opened. And another book — the Book of Life — was opened. The dead were judged from the things which had been written in the books, according to the way they had lived. The ocean yielded the dead people who were in it. Death and Hades<60> yielded the dead people who were in them. Each person was judged by the way he had lived. Death and Hades were thrown into the lake

of fire.<61> (The second death is the same thing as the lake of fire.) If someone's name was NOT found in the Book of Life, he was thrown into the lake of fire!"<62>

God sent the prophet Nathan to David with this message: "One of your descendants will rule as king over My people forever!"<63>

The ONLY descendant of David who could rule forever was the Messiah. ("Messiah" is the name of God's Chosen One, the One who would save the people of the world from their sins.)

David did not know *WHEN* God would send the Messiah. But, as it happened, the Israelites would have to wait a very long time before God's Messiah came to earth — about 1,000 years!

WHAT GOD WANTS

God wants all people to be saved and to begin understanding the truth.<64> The gracious love of God has appeared to save all mankind.<65> The Lord is not slow to keep His promise. No, He is patient with you. He wants everyone to find room for a change in their hearts. He doesn't want anyone to be lost forever. The Day of the Lord will come suddenly, like a robber. The heavens will pass away with a whizzing noise. The elements will be destroyed with heat. The earth and every force in it will be gone.<66>

If someone doesn't believe in God, he cannot please God, because the person who comes to God must believe that He lives.<67> That person must also believe that God will give rewards to the people who are searching for Him.<68> God has set a day when He will judge the whole world. He will be fair, using a man to do this. He chose this man a long time ago. God proved it to everyone by raising that man from death!<69>

From the very beginning, God planned to send the Messiah (Jesus). The first promise of the Messiah came to Adam and Eve. God promised that one Descendant of Eve would someday be born who would crush the Devil's head.<70> (The snake who fooled Eve was named Satan.) So, this promise meant that the future Messiah would defeat Satan completely!

Also, God (the Always-Present One) promised Abraham that, through Abraham, all people-groups of the world would receive a blessing.<71> This blessing would come true when the Messiah arrived. The Messiah would make it possible for every people-group in the world to be saved!

And, God promised Moses that, in the future, God would raise up another prophet like Moses.<72> This was another promise about the Messiah who would come at some later time.

Through the prophet Jeremiah, God promised that He would make a NEW covenant. But, this agreement would NOT be like the covenant that God made with Israel at Mount Sinai. In this new covenant, God would write His law on the people's hearts. The people would know God personally. They would become His special people (Christians), and God would forgive their sins. The Messiah would start this new covenant with his blood.<73>

God's prophets also said that the Messiah would be a prophet, a priest, and a king. (A prophet is a person who hears the words of God and then proclaims God's words to the people.) The Chosen One (the Messiah), whom God promised to send to the world, would be the perfect Prophet.<74>

The Messiah would also be the perfect High Priest who would offer himself on a Roman cross as the perfect sacrifice to God.<75>

A king is someone who rules over a kingdom and judges its people. The Messiah would be the perfect King who would sit on the throne of his ancestor David. The Messiah would rule over the whole world forever. And, he would always judge fairly and make all the right decisions.<76>

JESUS

God treats everyone the same. God accepts any person who worships Him and does what is right. It doesn't matter what race a person comes from. God has spoken to the sons of Israel. He sent them the Good News (the gospel), that peace has come through Jesus the Messiah, who is the Lord of all people!<77> The news about this salvation has been sent to US!<78> Do you know what happened all over Judea? It began in Galilee after John the Baptizer proclaimed to the people about immersion in water. You know

about Jesus from Nazareth. God anointed<79> him with the Holy Spirit and power. Jesus went everywhere doing good things for people. He healed everyone who was ruled by the Devil. God was with Jesus. The apostles<80> saw all of the miracles that he did in Judea and in Jerusalem.

The Jews living in Jerusalem and the Jewish leaders did NOT realize that Jesus was the Redeemer. The words that the prophets wrote about the Messiah were read to the Jews every sabbath day,<81> but they didn't understand. The Jewish leaders condemned the Messiah to death. When they did this, they made the words of the old prophets come true! They couldn't find any real reason why Jesus should die, yet they asked Governor Pilate<82> to kill him. These Jews did all the things that the Scriptures said about Jesus the Messiah.<83>

Jesus was killed.<84> Roman soldiers nailed him to a cross.<85>

Then they took him down from the cross of wood and put him in a tomb. But God raised him up from death!

After this, for many days, Jesus was seen by the people who had gone with him from Galilee to Jerusalem. Jesus' apostles are now his witnesses to the people. We are telling you the Good News: God made the promise to Abraham and his descendants. We are their descendants,<86> and God has made this promise come true for us. God did this by raising Jesus from death.<87>

On the third day after Jesus' death, God raised Jesus to life! God allowed a few people to see him clearly. Jesus was not seen by all of the people; only the witnesses whom God had already chosen — they saw him! The apostles are those witnesses! They ate and drank with Jesus after he was raised from death. Jesus commanded them to proclaim the Good News to the people. Jesus told them to tell us that he is the one whom God chose to be the Judge of all people, living or dead. Every person who commits himself to Jesus will be forgiven through the authority of Jesus. All the prophets say that this is true.<88>

You must understand what we are telling you: You can have forgiveness of your sins through this man Jesus. The Law of Moses could NOT make you right with God, but everyone who believes the Good News is made right!<89>

The Good News (the gospel) for us is this: Jesus carried our sins in his body on that cross. His wounds were used to heal us.<90> Jesus came to his own people, but most of the Jewish people would NOT accept him. But he gave the right to become God's children to others who did accept him, to those who believe in his name.<91>

WHY JESUS CAME

In the beginning was the Word,<92> and the Word was with God, and the Word was divine.<93> The Word became human and lived among us for a while. We saw his glory, the kind of glory like that of the Father's one and only<94> son — full of gracious love and truth!<95>

Why did the Son of God appear? To destroy the Devil's works.<96> Jesus wanted to use death to destroy the Devil who has the power of death. He also wanted to set all people free from the slavery of fearing death all their lives. Jesus offered himself to God for the forgiveness of the sins of the people.<97> He came to find lost people and to save them.<98>

Even though Jesus was God's Son, Jesus learned to obey from the things he suffered. After Jesus was made perfect, he became the Source of eternal salvation for everyone who will obey him.<99> Jesus is God's Lamb who takes away the world's sin!<100> His blood has set us free. Christians have the forgiveness of sins!<101>

Jesus Christ (Jesus the Messiah) said, "If you stay with my teaching, you are truly my followers. You will find out the truth and the truth will set you free."<102>

CHRIST DIED FOR US

While we were still helpless and ungodly, Christ died for us — at exactly the right time. It is rare when anyone dies for another person — even for a righteous person. However, there are instances when somebody dares to die for a good person. But God reassures us of His love for us in this way: While we were still SINNERS, Christ died for us!

Since Christ's blood has now made us right with God, we will be saved even more so from God's punishment through Christ. We were God's enemies, but the death of His Son was used to make us God's friends. Now that we have become friends of God, we will be saved even more so by Christ's life.<103>

God uses Christ to bring us back to Himself. When God was bringing the people of the world back to Himself in Christ, He was not counting their sins against them. God gave the apostles the message about how He brings people back to Himself.<104>

In the past, you did evil things. You were strangers and enemies of God in your mind. But now, Christ's physical body has brought you back to God through death. He wanted to present you holy, spotless, and without guilt before Him.<105> Salvation does not come from you; it is God's gift. It does NOT come from human effort. If that were true, someone could brag about earning it.<106> Salvation did not come from any good deeds that we did. No, it came by God's mercy!<107> I am not ashamed of the Good News, because it is God's power for saving anyone who believes it — Jews first, then non-Jews.<108>

JESUS — THE ONLY WAY

There is one God. There is one go-between between God and human beings — the man Christ Jesus.<109> Jesus said “I am the way and the truth and the life! The only way anyone can come to the Father is through ME!<110> Jesus is the only one who can save people. His authority is the only power given to the world by which we can be saved.<111> Though Jesus suffered the pains of death, God set him free. God raised Jesus up from death. It was impossible for death to hold him.<112> Christ never sinned!<113>

Jesus said, “The Father has life in Himself. In the same way, He gave life to the Son to have in himself. The Father gave the Son authority to judge, because he is the Son of Man (the Messiah). Don't be surprised at this, because the time is coming when everyone in the graves will hear the voice of the Son of God. They will come out of the graves. Those who lived right will rise to life, but those who did evil things will rise for judgment.”<114>

Jesus said, “The person who rejects ME and does not accept my words has something to condemn him — the very message which I spoke. That message will condemn him on the last day.”<115> A person must continue to follow ONLY the teaching of Christ. If anyone goes beyond Christ’s teaching, then he does NOT have God.<116> God loved the people of the world so much that He gave up His one and only Son. Every person who commits himself to Jesus will NOT be destroyed. Instead, that person will have eternal life.<117>

Jesus said, “I told you that you would die in your sins. If you do NOT believe that I am the one, you will die in your sins!<118> If all of you don’t change your hearts, then you will be destroyed.”<119> So, change your hearts! Come back to God, so that He may wipe out your sins.<120> Change your lives and do good things. This will show that you have truly changed your hearts.<121> Surely you know that God’s kindness is meant to lead you to a change of heart!<122>

WHAT YOU MUST DO

Near the end of Jesus’ life on earth, he asked his apostles, “Who do YOU say I am?”

Simon Peter, an apostle, answered, “You are the Messiah, the Son of the living God!”<123>

Jesus says to us, “If anyone confesses, in front of other people, that he believes in me, then I will speak for him in front of my Father in heaven. But if anyone is ashamed of me in front of people, then I will be ashamed of him in front of my Father in heaven.”<124>

One of the last things that Jesus said to his apostles was this: “When you have gone into the whole world, proclaim the Good News to all mankind. The person who believes it and is immersed in water will be saved, but the person who does NOT believe it will be condemned.”<125>

About ten days later, the apostle Peter proclaimed the truth to a large group of people in Jerusalem. When the people heard this, they felt a sharp, cutting pain in their conscience. They asked Peter and the other apostles, “What should we do, brothers?”

Then Peter answered, “Change your hearts and each one of you must be immersed in water by the authority of Jesus the Messiah, so that your sins may be forgiven. Then you will receive the gift of the Holy Spirit.”<126> Then those people who accepted what Peter said were immersed. On that day, about 3,000 people were added to the group of believers.<127>

Later, Paul was told this: “Now, don’t wait any longer. Rise up, get yourself immersed and get your sins washed away, trusting in his name.”<128> Though Paul had not eaten for three days, he was immersed BEFORE he ate!<129>

In Philippi, a jailor asked Paul and Silas, “Men, what must I do to be saved?”

They said to him, “Commit yourself to the Lord Jesus and you will be saved — you and all the people living in your house.” So, Paul and Silas told the story of the Lord Jesus to the jailor and to all the people in his house. It was late at night, but the jailor took Paul and Silas and washed their wounds. The jailor and all of his people were immersed in water right away. After this, the jailor took Paul and Silas and gave them some food. All of the people were very happy because they now trusted in God.<130>

Paul wrote to the Christians in Rome, “You know that all of us were immersed into Christ Jesus in water. Don’t you know that we were immersed into his death!? So, through immersion, we were buried with him into death. Christ was raised from death through the glory of the Father. In the same way, WE will live a new life.”<131>

BECOME A CHRISTIAN NOW!

Jesus said, “Listen, I stand at the door. I am knocking. If anyone hears my voice and opens the door, I will come inside with him. We will have dinner together.<132> If you are thirsty, come to me and drink!”<133> Let the person who is thirsty come. Let him take as much of the living water as he wants.<134>

Jesus went to the apostles and said, “All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Therefore, after you’ve gone out, make followers for

me from every ethnic group.<135> Immerse them in water by the authority of the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit. Teach them to obey everything I commanded you. Remember, **I** will always be with you — even until the end of time!”<136>

Jesus said, “Listen! I am coming soon. The reward I have is with me. I will pay back each person according to the way he lived.”<137> No one knows when that exact time will be. The angels in heaven don’t know it. Jesus didn’t know it. Only the heavenly Father knows.<138>

Not everyone who says to Jesus, “ ‘Lord! Lord!’ will enter the kingdom of heaven. Only the person who **DOES** what my heavenly Father wants will enter it.”<139> So, put first God’s kingdom and what is right.”<140>

ENDNOTES :

<1> Revelation 10:6

<2> Genesis 1:1; literally, “the heavens and the earth.”

<3> Genesis 1:1-31; Revelation 10:6

<4> Genesis 1:27-28

<5> Yahweh, God’s personal name in Hebrew, the language of the Old Testament.

<6> Genesis 2:15-17

<7> See Revelation 12:9; Matthew 13:39; 1 Peter 5:8.

<8> Genesis 3:4,6

<9> The Hebrew name of the first man. It sounds like the Hebrew word for “ground.”

<10> Genesis 3:17,19

<11> that is, continue to live in sin

<12> Genesis 3:22-24

<13> 1 John 3:4

<14> 1 John 3:8

<15> John 8:44

<16> 1 John 3:8

<17> Romans 3:23

<18> Adam

<19> Romans 5:12

<20> John 8:34

<21> Romans 6:23

<22> Acts 14:15-17

<23> literally, “rises”

<24> Matthew 5:45

<25> 1 Corinthians 8:4-6

<26> Acts 7:2-3

<27> Genesis 12:3

<28> Genesis 15:5; 17:1,17

<29> Romans 4:3

<30> to cut off the foreskin of the male sex organ as a cultural sign of God’s agreement with Israel

<31> Acts 7:5-8

<32> See Genesis 37:3-4.

<33> See Genesis 50:26; Exodus 1:1-7.

<34> Acts 13:17

<35> Acts 7:17-19

<36> See Exodus 1:8-22.

<37> Acts 7:19

- <38> See Exodus 2:1-3.
- <39> Acts 7:20
- <40> See Exodus 2:3-10.
- <41> Acts 7:21-22
- <42> Acts 7:30-34
- <43> See Exodus 5:1.
- <44> See Exodus 5:2-21.
- <45> Acts 13:17
- <46> Acts 7:36
- <47> Acts 7:38
- <48> Aaron was the brother of Moses.
- <49> Acts 7:39-42
- <50> Acts 7:45
- <51> Acts 13:19
- <52> See Judges 1:1,19,21,28,29,30,32,33,34,35; 2:1-3,7-15.
- <53> Acts 13:20-22
- <54> Acts 7:46
- <55> Acts 13:22
- <56> Adam
- <57> Acts 17:24-27
- <58> Acts 17:29-31
- <59> Matthew 25:46
- <60> the Greek word for the unseen world of the dead

<61> hell

<62> Revelation 20:11-15

<63> See 2 Samuel 7:11-17; Luke 1:32-33; Acts 2:30.

<64> 1 Timothy 2:4

<65> Titus 2:11

<66> 2 Peter 3:9-10

<67> or, “exists”

<68> Hebrews 11:6

<69> Acts 17:31

<70> See Genesis 3:15.

<71> See Genesis 12:2-3.

<72> See Deuteronomy 18:15,18,19.

<73> See Jeremiah 31:31-34; Hebrews 8:7-13.

<74> See Matthew 13:57; 21:11,46; Mark 6:4; Luke 4:24; 7:16; 13:33; 24:19; John 1:25; 4:19,44; 6:14; 7:40; 9:17; Acts 3:22-23; 7:31.

<75> See John 1:29; Hebrews 2:17; 3:1; 4:14-15; 5:6,9,10; 6:20; 7:3,11,15,17,21-27; 8:1-2; 9:11-15,23,24,26; 10:19-22; 13:12.

<76> See Matthew 2:2; 21:5; 25:34,40; Mark 15:32; Luke 1:32-33; 19:38; John 1:49; 12:13,15; 19:21; 1 Timothy 6:14-15; Revelation 17:14.

<77> Acts 10:34-36

<78> Acts 13:26

<79> When God selected a man, this choice was shown by anointing him (rubbing him with olive oil). See 1 Samuel 10:1; 16:1-3. It was like crowning someone as king.

<80> This word means “special messengers.”

<81> The Jewish day of rest. The Law of Moses and the writings of the prophets were read regularly in synagogues (Jewish places of study and prayer).

<82> The Roman governor at that time.

<83> Acts 13:27-29.

<84> Acts 10:37-39

<85> Mark 15:24

<86> See Romans 4:1-25.

<87> Acts 13:29-33

<88> Acts 10:40-43

<89> Acts 13:38-39

<90> 1 Peter 2:24; Isaiah 53:5

<91> John 1:11-12

<92> or, the Logos (Expression, Message)

<93> or, “deity”, because the Greek definite article is *not* present before this Greek word.

<94> or, only begotten

<95> John 1:1,14

<96> 1 John 3:8

<97> Hebrews 2:14-15,17

<98> Luke 19:10

<99> Hebrews 5:8-9

<100> John 1:29

<101> Ephesians 1:7

<102> John 8:31-32

<103> Romans 5:6-10

<104> 2 Corinthians 5:18-19

<105> Colossians 1:21-22

<106> Ephesians 2:8-9

<107> Titus 3:5

<108> Romans 1:16

<109> 1 Timothy 2:5

<110> John 14:6

<111> Acts 4:12

<112> Acts 2:24

<113> 2 Corinthians 5:21

<114> John 5:26-29

<115> John 12:48

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<136> Matthew 28:18-20

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<138> Mark 13:32

<139> Matthew 7:21

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THE QUESTIONS FOR THIS LESSON

1. Who created everything?
2. How long did it take God to create everything?
3. Where do human beings come from?
4. What did God warn the man and the woman *not* to do in the garden of Eden?
5. What would happen if they did?
6. Who tempted the woman?
7. What lie did Satan use to trick the woman?

8. What is sin? (See 1 John 3:4.)
9. What was the first sin?
10. How did God punish Adam and his wife?
11. Who has sinned? (See Romans 3:23.)
12. How did sin come into the world?
13. "Death came into the world through _____." (See Romans 5:12.)
14. "Every person who continues to sin is a _____ of sin."
15. What happens if you continue to sin?
16. How do we know that God is good?
17. "There is only _____ true God." (See 1 Corinthians 8:4.)
18. To whom did God make a promise?
19. What caused God to declare that Abraham was a righteous man?
20. What did God command Abraham to do?
21. How long were Abraham's descendants in the strange land?
22. Who was Abraham's son?
23. Who was Isaac's son?
24. What was the name of Jacob's favorite son?
25. From what land did God rescue His people?
26. What happened when the new king (Pharaoh) gained control in Egypt?
27. Did God care about the Jewish people while they were suffering in Egypt?
28. What man led the Jewish people out of Egypt?
29. How many years did Moses lead God's people?
30. On what mountain did God give His commands to Moses?

31. Where did most of the Jews want to go?
32. Who was Aaron?
33. Why did God turn against His people? (See Acts 7:39-42.)
34. What were the Jews worshiping?
35. Who led the Jewish people to conquer the land of Canaan?
36. What happened after Joshua and his generation died?
37. How many years was the whole period of the judges?
38. Who was the first Jewish king?
39. Why did God replace Saul after 40 years?
40. What did God like about David?
41. Where does God live?
42. Does God need anything?
43. Can you hide from God?
44. What did God ignore?
45. What has God now commanded every person to do? (See Acts 17:30.)
46. What will happen on the Judgment Day?
47. What is the “Book of Life”?
48. What happens to you if your name is *not* found in the Book of Life?
49. What is “the second death”?
50. Does God want to condemn anyone?
51. “The person who comes to God must _____ that He lives.” (See Hebrews 11:6.)
52. Whom did God raise from death?
53. Who is the Lord of all people?

54. Who was the perfect Prophet, Priest, and King?
55. Does it matter what color a person's skin is?
56. How was Jesus killed?
57. Who nailed Jesus to that cross?
58. Who was Pilate?
59. How long was Jesus dead?
60. Who saw Jesus after he was raised from death?
61. Can following the Law of Moses make us right with God?
62. "Every person who commits himself to Jesus will be _____ through the authority of Jesus." (See Acts 13:38.)
63. "You can have forgiveness of your sins through _____." (See Acts 13:38.)
64. Why did Jesus come?
65. Who had the power of death before Jesus came?
66. What did Jesus learn from his suffering?
67. Who has been forgiven by God?
68. Who are the true followers of Jesus? (See John 8:31.)
69. Why did Jesus have to die?
70. Can anyone earn salvation? Does anyone deserve it?
71. Who made it possible for us to be made right with God?
72. "_____ is the one who can save people." (See Acts 4:12.)
73. Why was it impossible for death to hold Jesus?
74. What shows that God loves us?
75. What would happen to you if you rejected Jesus and you did not accept what he says? (See John 12:48.)

76. What is God's power for saving any person who believes? (See Romans 1:16.)
77. What shows that a person has truly changed his heart? (See Acts 26:20.)
78. What were the words of Peter's confession? (See Matthew 16:16.)
79. What two things did Jesus say that you must do to be saved? (See Mark 16:16.)
80. What is the purpose of changing your heart and being immersed in water? (See Acts 2:38.)
81. When you are completely sure of what God wants you to do, how soon should you do it?
82. How does one come into Christ? (See Romans 6:3.)
83. Jesus told the apostles to make followers for Jesus from all nations. After that, what three things did he say? (See Matthew 28:19-20.)
84. When is Jesus coming back?
85. Who will enter the kingdom of heaven? (See Matthew 7:21.)
86. Are you a friend of God or an enemy of God?