

4. **On Entering Life in Him:**

- *Believe in Jesus:*
“If you do not believe that I am He, you will die in your sins.” John 8:24
- *Repent of Sin:*
“Unless you repent, you will all likewise perish.” Luke 13:5
- *Be Baptized:*
“Unless one is born of water and the Spirit, he cannot enter the kingdom of God.” John 3:5
- “He who believes and is baptized will be saved, but whoever does not believe will be condemned.” Mark 16:16
- *Confess Him:*
“Whoever confesses Me before men, him I will also confess before My Father who is in heaven.” Matthew 10:32
- *Live Faithfully:*
“If you keep My commandments, you will remain in My love.” John 15:10

On Living Faithfully in Him:

- Love God:*
“You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your mind.” This is the great and foremost commandment.” Matthew 22:37-38
- Love Your Neighbor:*
“The second is like it, ‘You shall love your neighbor as yourself.’ Upon these two commandments hang the whole Law and the Prophets.” Matthew 22:39-40

Love One Another:
“A new commandment I give to you, that you love one another just as I have loved you.” John 13:34

5. **On Following Him Together:**

- Assemble With His People:*
“For where two or three are gathered together in My name, I am there in the midst of them.” Matthew 18:20
- Partake of Communion:*
“The one who eats My flesh and drinks My blood has eternal life, and I will raise him up on the last day.” John 6:54

On Continuing in His Word:

- Follow His Words:*
“The words that I speak to you are spirit, and they are life.” John 6-63
- “If you abide in My word, you are My disciples indeed. And you shall know the truth, and the truth shall make you free.” John 8:31-32
- Follow the Words of His Apostles:*
(spoken by Jesus to His disciples)
“If they kept My word, they will keep yours also.” John 15:20

- “The one who listens to you listens to Me, and the one who rejects you rejects Me.” Luke 10:16
- “He who rejects Me, and does not receive My words, has that which judges him—the word that I have spoken will judge him on the last day.” John 12:48

The Good News: Jesus Christ According To Jesus



“Who do you say that I am?”

Jesus Answers in His Own Words.

1. **On His Divinity:**

"Truly, truly, I say to you, before Abraham was, I am." *John 8:58*

"I am the Son of God; I and My Father are one." *John 10:36, 30*

"He who has seen Me has seen the Father." *John 14:9*

"I am the Alpha and the Omega, the Beginning and the End, the First and the Last." *Revelation 22:13*

On the Reliability of Scripture:

"Heaven and earth will pass away, but My words will by no means pass away." *Mark 13:31*

"The Scripture cannot be broken." *John 10:35*

On the Purpose of His Incarnation:

"For this purpose I have been born, and for this I have come into the world: to testify to the truth." *John 18:37*

"I am the way, the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except through Me." *John 14:6*

On the Purpose of His Ministry:

"The Spirit of the Lord is upon Me, because He anointed Me to bring good news to the poor. He has sent Me to proclaim release to captives, and recovery of sight to the blind, to set free those who are oppressed, to proclaim the favorable year of the Lord." *Luke 4:18-19*

"For the Son of Man has come to seek and to save that which was lost." *Luke 19:10*

"I have come as Light into the world, so that no one who believes in Me will remain in darkness." *John 12:46*

2.

On the Purpose of His Death:

"The Son of Man did not come to be served, but to serve, and to give His life as a ransom for many." *Mark 10:45*

"For this is My blood of the covenant, which is poured out for many for the forgiveness of sins." *Matthew 26:28*

"Truly, truly I say to you, unless a grain of wheat falls into the earth and dies, it remains alone; but if it dies, it bears much fruit." *John 12:23-24*

"For God so loved the world, that He gave His only Son, so that everyone who believes in Him will not perish, but have eternal life. For God did not send the Son into the world to judge the world, but so that the world might be saved through Him. The one who believes in Him is not judged; the one who does not believe has been judged already, because he has not believed in the name of the only Son of God." *John 3:16-18*

"I lay down My life so that I may take it back. No one has taken it away from Me, but I lay it down on My own. I have authority to lay it down, and I have authority to take it back. This commandment I received from My Father." *John 10:17-18*

On the Purpose of His Resurrection:

"I am He who lives, and was dead, and behold, I am alive forevermore. Amen. And I have the keys of Hades and of Death." *Revelation 1:18*

"All authority has been given to Me in heaven and on earth." *Matthew 28:18*

"Because I live, you also will live." *John 14:19*

"So if the Son sets you free, you really will be free." *John 8:36*

3.

On the Reality of Sin and Judgment:

"Out of the heart come evil thoughts, murder, adultery, sexual immorality, theft, false witness, slander. These are what defile a person." *Matthew 15:19-20*

"Truly, truly, I say to you, everyone who practices sin is a slave to sin." *John 8:34*

"No one is good except God alone." *Mark 10:18*

"The Son of Man will send his angels, and they will gather out of his kingdom all causes of sin and all law-breakers, and throw them into the fiery furnace. In that place there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth." *Matthew 13:41-42*

"The cowardly, the faithless, the detestable, as for murderers, the sexually immoral, sorcerers, idolaters, and all liars, their portion will be in the lake that burns with fire and sulfur, which is the second death." *Revelation 21:8*

On the Promise of Eternal Life:

"Do not let your heart be troubled; believe in God, believe also in Me. In My Father's house there are many rooms; if that were not so, I would have told you, because I am going there to prepare a place for you. And if I go and prepare a place for you, I am coming again, and will take you to Myself, so that where I am, there you also will be." *John 14:1-3*

"I am the resurrection and the life. He who believes in Me, though he may die, he shall live. And whoever lives and believes in Me shall never die. Do you believe this?" *John 11:25-26*

"This is the will of Him who sent Me, that everyone who sees the Son and believes in Him may have everlasting life; And I will raise him up at the last day." *John 6:40*