

The Outrageous (but True) Claims of Jesus

John 8:45-59

Luke 20:17-18

- Then He looked at them and said, "What then is this that is written: 'The stone which the builders rejected Has become the chief cornerstone'?"
- "Whoever falls on that stone will be broken; but on whomever it falls, it will grind him to powder."

1 Peter 2:7-8

- Therefore, to you who believe, *He is* precious; but **to those who are disobedient**, "The stone which the builders rejected Has become the chief cornerstone," and "**A stone of stumbling And a rock of offense.**" They stumble, **being disobedient to the word**, to which they also were appointed.

Isaiah 8:13-15

○ The LORD of hosts, Him you shall hallow; *Let Him be your fear, And let Him be your dread.* He will be as a sanctuary, But a stone of stumbling and a rock of offense To both the houses of Israel, As a trap and a snare to the inhabitants of Jerusalem. And many among them shall stumble; They shall fall and be broken, Be snared and taken."

1 Corinthians 1:23

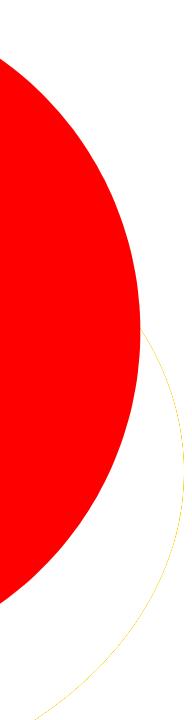
- But we preach Christ crucified, **to the Jews a stumbling block** and to the Greeks foolishness,

Matthew 11:6

- "And blessed is he who is not offended because of Me."

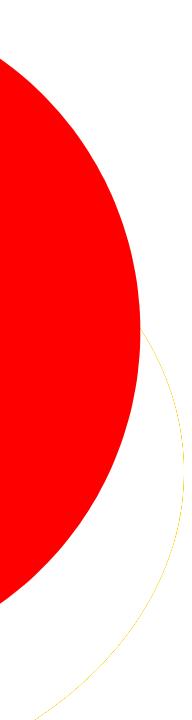
Dates in the Gospel of John

- Passover, April, 27 A.D. – John 2:13, 23
- December 27 A.D. – (Samaria) John 4:35
- Festival 28 A.D. – John 5:1
- Passover, April, 29 A.D. – John 6:4
- Tabernacles, Oct., 29 A.D. – John 7:2, 37
- Dedication, Dec., 29 A.D. – John 10:22, 23
- Passover 30 A.D. – John 12:1; 13:1; 19:14
- Pentecost, May 30 A.D. – Acts 2:1



Understand Who Jesus Is

- The Light of the World (John 8:12)
- The One who comes from God's presence (John 8:21-24)
- God's appointed judge (John 8:25-27)
- The Son of Man (John 8:28a)
- I Am (John 8:28b)
- The Son of God (John 8:28c)
- The One taught by God (John 8:28d)
- God's appointed messenger (John 8:28e)
- The One who continually enjoys God's presence (John 8:29a)
- The One who always pleases God (John 8:29b)

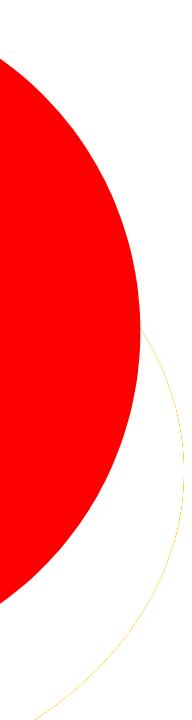


John 8:30-31

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John 2:23-25

- Now when He was in Jerusalem at the Passover, during the feast, many believed in His name when they saw the signs which He did. But Jesus did not commit Himself to them, because He knew all men, and had no need that anyone should testify of man, for He knew what was in man.



John 7:31

- And many of the people believed in Him, and said, "When the Christ comes, will He do more signs than these which this *Man* has done?"

John 12:42-43

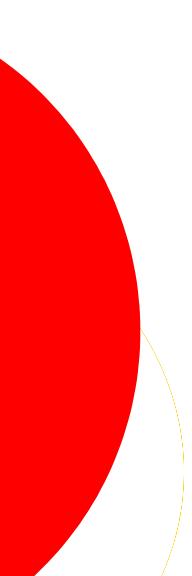
- Nevertheless even among the rulers many **believed** in Him, but because of the Pharisees **they did not confess Him**, lest they should be put out of the synagogue; **for they loved the praise of men more than the praise of God.**

John 3:16, 18

- "For God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son, that whoever **believes** in Him should not perish but have everlasting life.
- "He who **believes** in Him is not condemned; but he who does not believe is condemned already, because he has not believed in the name of the only begotten Son of God.

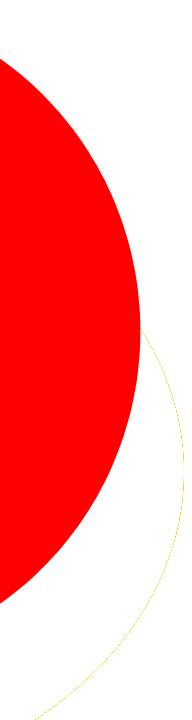
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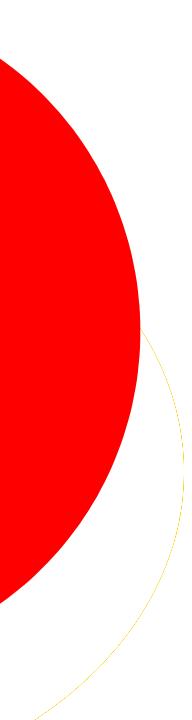
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Isaiah 53:9

- And they made His grave with the wicked -- But with the rich at His death, Because He had done no violence, Nor *was any* deceit in His mouth.

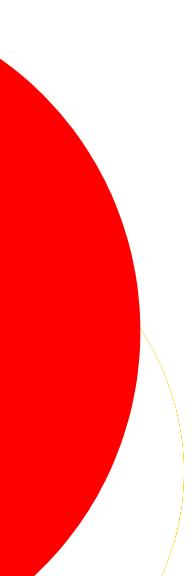


2 Corinthians 5:21

- 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 3:5

- And you know that He was manifested to take away our sins, and **in Him there is no sin.**



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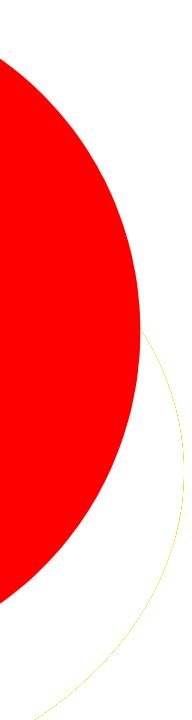
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- Jesus overcomes death (John 8:51-55)

Romans 8:35-37

- Who shall separate us from the love of Christ? Shall tribulation, or distress, or persecution, or famine, or nakedness, or peril, or sword? As it is written: "For Your sake we are killed all day long; We are accounted as sheep for the slaughter." Yet in all these things we are more than conquerors through Him who loved us.

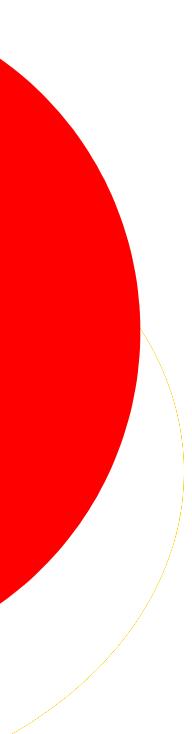
Romans 8:38-39

- For I am persuaded that neither death nor life, nor angels nor principalities nor powers, nor things present nor things to come, nor height nor depth, nor any other created thing, **shall be able to separate us** from the love of God which is in Christ Jesus our Lord.



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- Jesus speaks the truth (John 8:45-50)
- Jesus overcomes death (John 8:51-55)
- Jesus has been known from ancient times (John 8:56-57)
- Jesus predates everyone (John 8:58-59)



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