

THE JOURNEY TO THE CROSS & BEYOND



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# WHAT MAKES JESUS SPECIAL

uring Jesus' three-year ministry, He made extraordinary claims about Himself. When asked directly if he was "the Messiah, the Son of God," Jesus answered affirmatively. He declared Himself and God "one" – a statement that outraged His Jewish listeners. They considered such words blasphemous, and they almost stone Jesus on the spot.

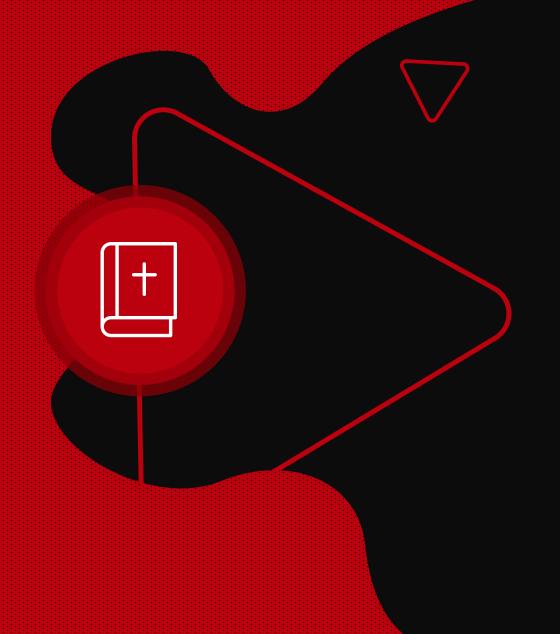
But Jesus kept silent. And the high priest said to Him, "I adjure You by the living God, that You tell us whether You are the Christ, the Son of God." Jesus \*said to him, "You have said it yourself; nevertheless I tell you, hereafter you will see THE SON OF MAN SITTING AT THE RIGHT HAND OF POWER and COMING ON THE CLOUDS OF HEAVEN." (Matthew 26:63-64)

# JESUS' JOURNEY TO THE CROSS

### **HIS ARRIVAL**

Starting with Jesus' arrival in Jerusalem, all four gospels focus extensively on his final week – a third of Matthew, a third of Mark a fourth of Luke, and nearly half of John.

t Monday **t Tuesday † Wednesday + Thursday** Friday t Sabbath



# THE EMPTY TOMB

Early Sunday morning, several women who had been followers of Jesus arrived at His tomb, hoping for an opportunity to properly anoint His body. The start of the Sabbath on Friday evening had kept them from being able to perform this customary burial act. What they found in the tomb left them shocked, stunned, and bewildered, but ultimately overjoyed.

## HIS PROMISE

## TO COME AGAIN

### **After His Crucifixion**

About forty days after the crucifixion, the resurrected Christ gathered His disciples one final time and told them their mission – the Great Commission. "Go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit (Matt. 28:19). Then they watched wide-eyed as He rose into Heaven. As they stood there starring, angels told them, "Men of Galilee…why do you stand here looking into the sky? This same Jesus, who has been taken from you into Heaven, will come back in the same way you have seen Him go into Heaven. (Acts 1:11)









### There Is Work To Do

But while His new indwelt believers wait, there's work to do. Jesus said, "The work of God is this: to believe in the One He has sent" (John 6:29).

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Put our trust in everything the Bible reveals

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God so loved the world that He gave Himself to save the lost



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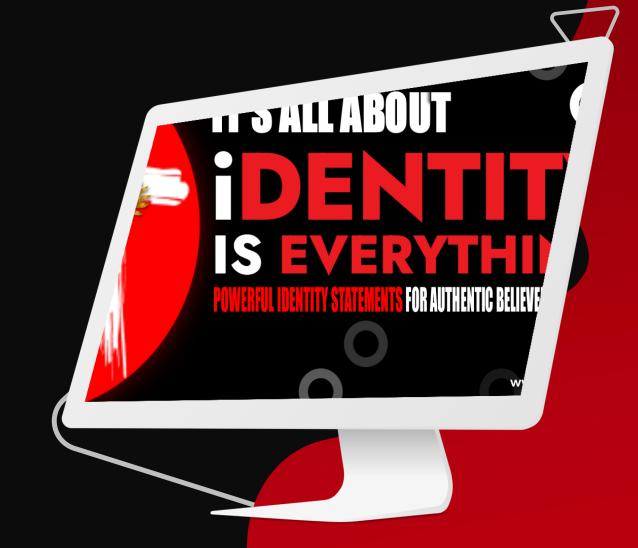
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