

A dramatic sunset or sunrise over a field. The sky is filled with large, billowing clouds in shades of orange, yellow, and blue. A faint rainbow is visible on the horizon. The foreground shows a flat, open field with a few distant trees and utility poles.

IF YOU COULD ASK GOD
ONE QUESTION,
WHAT WOULD IT BE?



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QUESTIONS

*How Are
We Saved?*

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Great Authority

Hebrews 1:1 God, who at various times and in various ways spoke in time past to the fathers by the prophets,
2 has in these last days spoken to us by *His Son*, whom He has appointed heir of all things, through whom also He made the worlds;

First Things First: How are we Saved?

- By Grace through Faith
- Ephesians 2:8-9:
- *“For by grace you have been saved through faith, and that not of yourselves; it is the gift of God, not of works, lest anyone should boast.”*

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John 14:1-4 Let not your heart be troubled; you believe in God, believe also in Me. In My Father's house are many mansions; if it were not so, I would have told you. I go to prepare a place for you. And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again and receive you to Myself; that where I am, there you may be also. And where I go you know, and the way you know."

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John 14:5-6

Thomas said to Him,

Lord, we do not know where You are going, and how can we know the way?"

Jesus said to him,

"I am the way, the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except through Me.

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Acts 4:12 Nor is there salvation in any other, for there is no other name under heaven given among men by which we must be saved.”

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Great Commands

To LOVE

Matthew 22:37-38

Jesus said to him,

“You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, and with all your mind. This is the first and great commandment.

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Great Commands To BELIEVE

John 3:16 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.

John 8:24 Therefore I said to you that you will die in your sins; for if you do not believe that I am He, you will die in your sins.”

Isaiah 59:2 But your iniquities have separated you from your God; And your sins have hidden His face from you, So that He will not hear.

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To REPENT

Luke 13:3 I tell you, no; but unless you repent you will all likewise perish.

Acts 26:20 but declared first to those in Damascus and in Jerusalem, and throughout all the region of Judea, and then to the Gentiles, that they should repent, turn to God, and do works befitting repentance.

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To CONFESS

Matthew 10:32 Therefore whoever confesses Me before men, him I will also confess before My Father who is in heaven.

33 But whoever denies Me before men, him I will also deny before My Father who is in heaven.

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To BAPTIZE

Mark 16:15 And He said to them, “Go into all the world and preach the gospel to every creature.

16 He who believes and is baptized will be saved; but he who does not believe will be condemned.

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Great Explanation ... “In Christ”

Ephesians 1:3 Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us with every spiritual blessing in the heavenly places in Christ,

Romans 6:23 For the wages of sin is death, but the gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord.

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Great Explanation ... How...In Christ?

Romans 6:3 Or do you not know that as many of us as were baptized into Christ Jesus were baptized into His death?

Galatians 3:27 For as many of you as were baptized into Christ have put on Christ.

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Great Explanation ... about Baptism

Acts 2:38 Then Peter said to them, “Repent, and let every one of you be baptized in the name of Jesus Christ for the remission of sins; and you shall receive the gift of the Holy Spirit.

Acts 22:16 And now why are you waiting? Arise and be baptized, and wash away your sins, calling on the name of the Lord.’

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Great Explanation ... about Baptism

I Peter 3:21 There is also an antitype which now saves us—baptism (not the removal of the filth of the flesh, but the answer of a good conscience toward God), through the resurrection of Jesus Christ,

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SO WHAT? ... about the Plan

Matthew 7:21 “Not everyone who says to Me, ‘Lord, Lord,’ shall enter the kingdom of heaven, but he who does the will of My Father in heaven.

22 Many will say to Me in that day, ‘Lord, Lord, have we not prophesied in Your name, cast out demons in Your name, and done many wonders in Your name?’

23 And then I will declare to them, ‘I never knew you; depart from Me, you who practice lawlessness!’

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SO WHAT? ... about the Plan

Romans 6:17 But God be thanked that though you were slaves of sin, yet you obeyed from the heart that form of doctrine to which you were delivered.

Hebrews 5:9 And having been perfected, He became the author of eternal salvation to all who obey Him,

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SO WHAT? ... about the Plan

Romans 10:2 For I bear them witness that they have a zeal for God, but not according to knowledge.

3 For they being ignorant of God's righteousness, and seeking to establish their own righteousness, have not submitted to the righteousness of God.

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What I Have Learned today?

- 1. Salvation is only for those who will submit to Jesus' Will.**
- 2. He is the Savior – Accept His Doctrine or Reject it – But He is the only Way to the Father.**
- 3. He loves you more than you can even know!**



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