

A circular frame containing a scenic landscape. In the foreground, a calm lake with greenish-blue water reflects the sky. The middle ground is a dense forest of dark green trees. In the background, rugged, dark brown mountains rise, with patches of white snow or ice visible on their slopes. Wispy white clouds are scattered across the upper part of the mountain range. A dashed white line forms a circle around the central text. A small white dot is located on the left side of this dashed circle.

*And above all these
put on love,*

*which binds everything together in perfect unity.
Colossians 3:14*



The Words and Works of Jesus



Shofar Christian Church

Part 7: Jesus is Lord Who's are You?

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Crucifixion language in Luke

(Luk 14:25 ESV) Now great crowds accompanied him, and he turned and said to them,

(Luk 14:26 ESV) “If anyone comes to me and does not hate his own father and mother and wife and children and brothers and sisters, yes, and even his own life, he cannot be my disciple.

(Luk 14:27 ESV) Whoever does not bear his own cross and come after me cannot be my disciple.

Crucifixion language in Mark

(Mar 8:31 ESV) And he began to teach them that the Son of Man must suffer many things and be rejected by the elders and the chief priests and the scribes and be killed, and after three days rise again.

(Mar 8:32 ESV) And he said this plainly. And Peter took him aside and began to rebuke him.

(Mar 8:33 ESV) But turning and seeing his disciples, he rebuked Peter and said, "Get behind me, Satan! For you are not setting your mind on the things of God, but on the things of man."

Crucifixion language in Mark

(Mar 8:34 ESV) And calling the crowd to him with his disciples, he said to them, “If anyone would come after me, let him deny himself and take up his cross and follow me.

(Mar 8:35 ESV) For whoever would save his life will lose it, but whoever loses his life for my sake and the gospel's will save it.

(Mar 8:36 ESV) For what does it profit a man to gain the whole world and forfeit his soul?

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(Luk 16:13 ESV) No servant can serve two masters, for either he will hate the one and love the other, or he will be devoted to the one and despise the other. You cannot serve God and money.”

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(Act 4:12 ESV) And there is salvation in no one else, for there is no other name under heaven given among men by which we must be saved.”

(Joh 14:6 ESV) Jesus said to him, “I am the way, and the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me.

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(Mar 10:45 ESV) For even the Son of Man came not to be served but to serve, and to give his life as a ransom for many.”

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(Isa 53:6 ESV) All we like sheep have gone astray; we have turned—every one—to his own way; and the LORD has laid on him the iniquity of us all.

(Isa 53:7 ESV) He was oppressed, and he was afflicted, yet he opened not his mouth; like a lamb that is led to the slaughter, and like a sheep that before its shearers is silent, so he opened not his mouth.

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- 4) When you lay down “your” life, you basically lose nothing and gain everything