

The GOSPEL of the KINGDOM

Proclamation:

Col 1: 15 – 20

15 Jesus is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn over all creation. 16 For in Him all things were created: things in heaven and on earth, visible and invisible, whether thrones or powers or rulers or authorities; all things have been created through him and for Him. 17 He is before all things, and in Him all things hold

18 And He is the head of the body, the church; He is the beginning and the firstborn from among the dead, so that in everything he might have the supremacy. 19 For God was pleased to have all his fullness dwell in Him, 20 and through Him to reconcile to himself all things, whether things on earth or things in heaven, by making peace through His blood, shed on the cross.

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Matthew 24:14

And this gospel of the kingdom will be preached in the whole world as a testimony to all nations, and then the end will come.

First gospel presentation:

Acts 2: 14 – 38

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Every one of You, in The Name of Jesus
Christ for The Forgiveness of Your sins.
and You Will Receive The Gift of The Holy

Your relationship/experience with the Gospel?

- *Disciple vs church member?*
- Life or death situation?

Our context:

2 July 2023

What will work today?

1. Chess – our move:

- God is waiting for our response.*



2. *Garden – a choice:*



God has not and will never force us to obey.

3. *Loving God?:*



How can you believe in a loving God if you see so much death and disease around you?

4. What is sin?



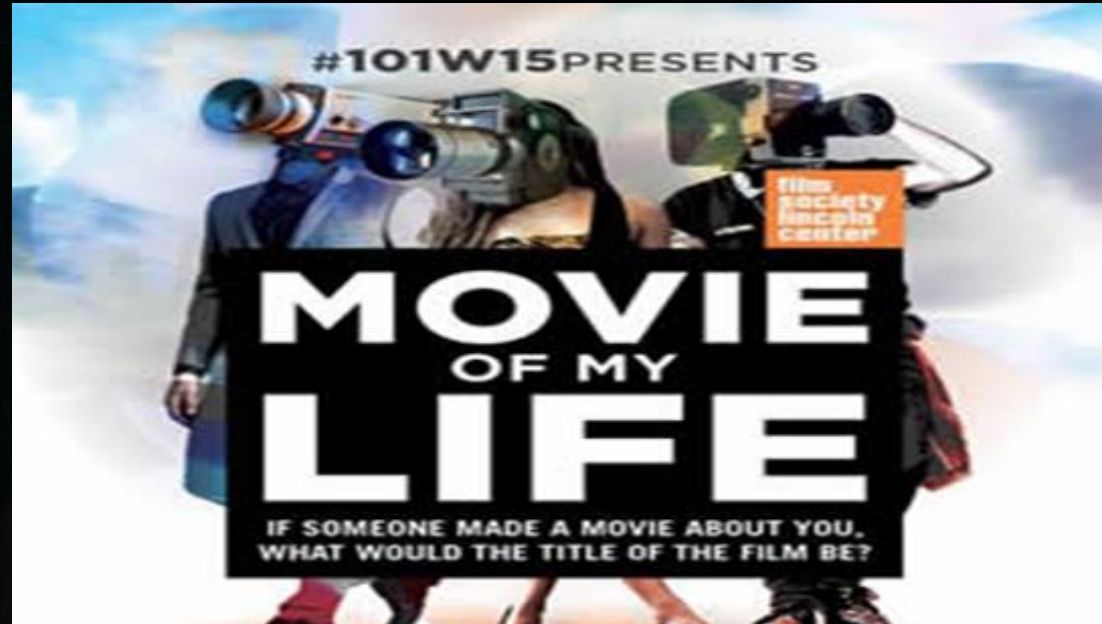
Jesus took this standard of God even further.

4.1 Compare?



The standard that we compare ourselves to?

4.2 *Movie of your life?*



All our hidden sins will be revealed.

4.3 *Perfect judge?*



Not about how many sins you have committed.

4.4 Final authority?



God has ALL AUTHORITY in heaven and on earth.

5. but..... JESUS!



Lead a perfect life without sin.

6. *but..... JESUS!*



Baptised (age 30)



Ministry started

7. *but..... JESUS!*



Crucified, buried, resurrected - after 3 years

Our response today?

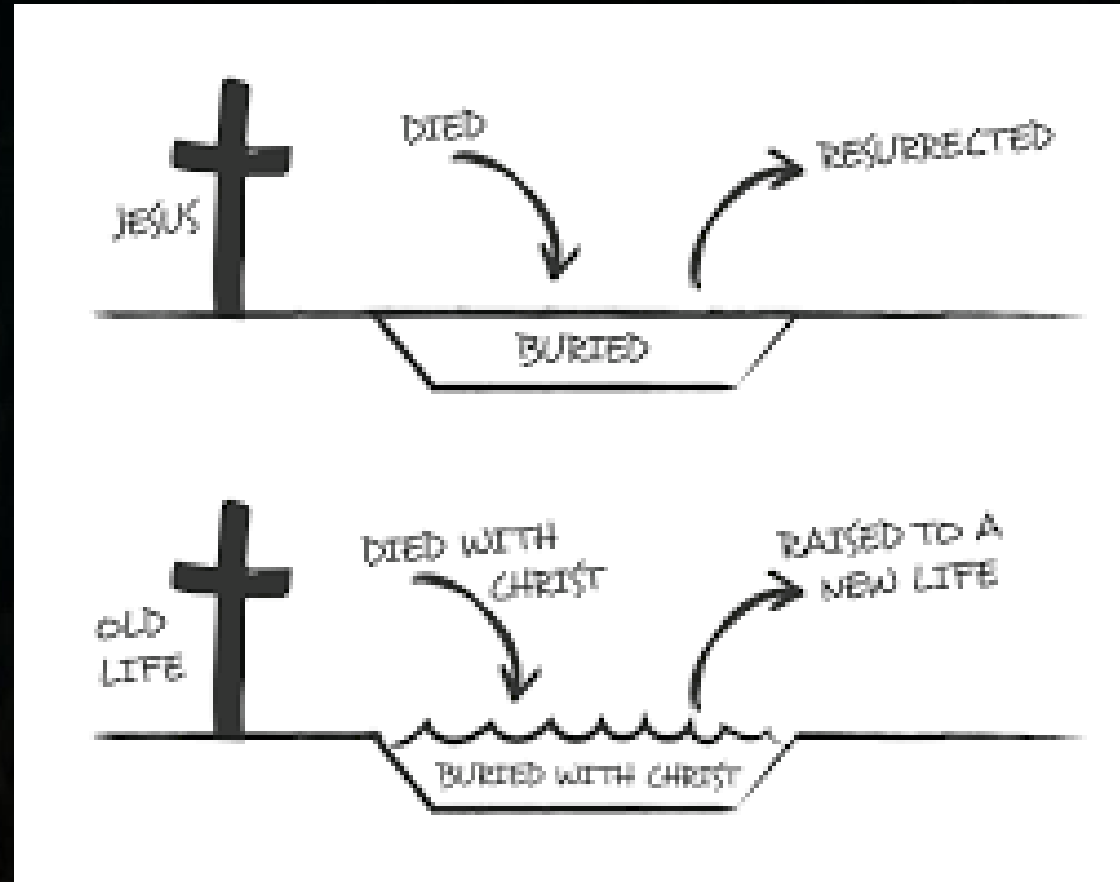
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8.1 *Our response today?*



Turn from sin (your date?)

8.2 *Our response today?*



Bury old life

8.3 *Our response today?*



Receive Holy Spirit

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9. Proof of the new life?

There are four signs of a new birth/disciple:

- 1. Hunger for God's Word*
- 2. Hunger for fellowship with other believers*
- 3. Hunger to be in right standing with God (free from sin)*
- 4. Desire to be obedient to God's call*

Testimony