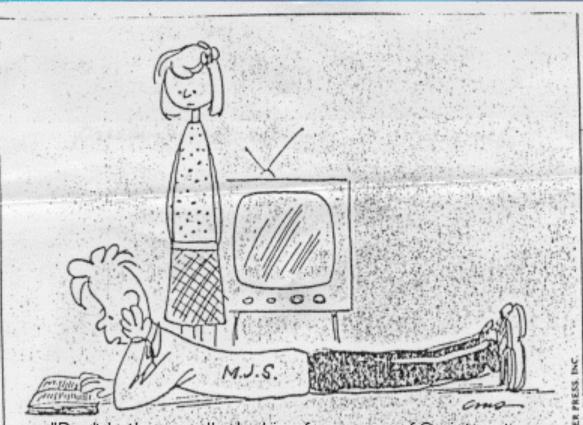




Bible Believing

John 5:39-40, John. 8:31-32



"Don't bother me. I'm looking for a verse of Scripture to back up one of my preconceived notions!"

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"IT IS CHRIST HIMSELF, NOT THE COLOSSICINS BIBLE, WHO IS THE TRUE WORD OF GOD. THE BIBLE, READ IN THE RIGHT SPIRIT AND WITH THE GUIDANCE OF GOOD TEACHERS WILL BRING US TO HIM. WE MUST NOT USE THE BIBLE AS A SORT OF ENCYCLOPEDIA OUT OF WHICH TEXTS CAN BE TAKEN FOR USE AS WEAPONS."

1:15-20, John 1:17-1

"FOR THE LAW WAS GIVEN THROUGH MOSES; GRACE AND TRUTH CAME THROUGH JESUS CHRIST. NO ONE HAS EVER SEEN GOD, BUT THE ONE AND ONLY SON, WHO IS HIMSELF GOD AND IS IN CLOSEST RELATIONSHIP WITH THE FATHER, HAS MADE HIM KNOWN."

JOHN 1:17-18

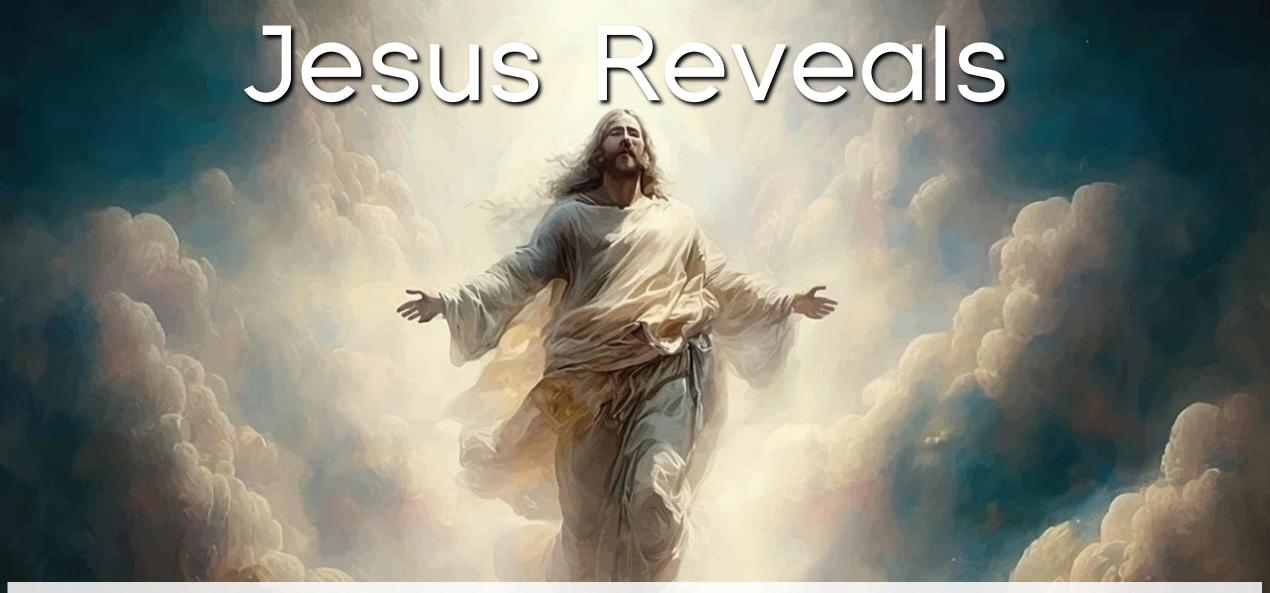
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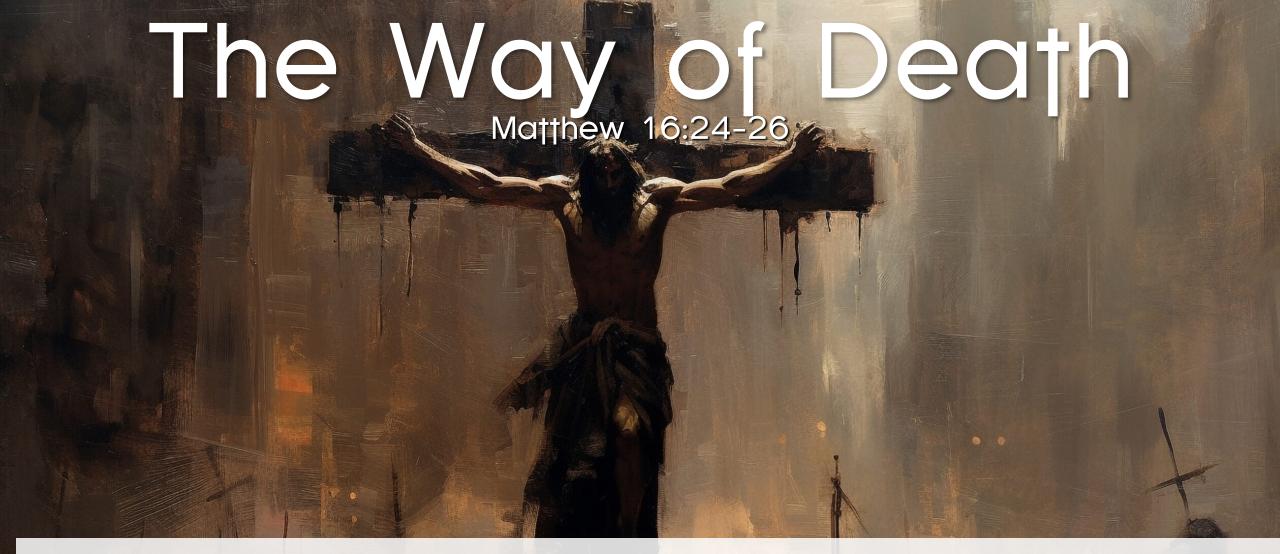
GOD COULDN'T SAY IS WHAT GOD HAS TO SAY.

"THEN A CLOUD OVERSHADOWED THEM, AND A VOICE FROM THE CLOUD SAID, "THIS IS MY DEARLY LOVED SON. LISTEN TO HIM." SUDDENLY, WHEN THEY LOOKED AROUND, MOSES AND ELIJAH WERE GONE, AND THEY SAW ONLY JESUS WITH THEM."

MARK 9:7-8



JESUS REVEALS WHAT GOD IS LIKE. JESUS REVEALS WHAT LOVE LOOKS LIKE. JESUS REVEALS WHAT JUSTICE LOOKS LIKE. JESUS REVEALS WHAT BEING RIGHT WITH GOD IS LIKE. JESUS REVEALS WHAT TRUE POWER LOOKS LIKE. JESUS REVEALS WHAT TRUE HUMANITY LOOKS LIKE.



"IF ANY OF YOU WANTS TO BE MY FOLLOWER, YOU MUST GIVE UP YOUR OWN WAY, TAKE UP YOUR CROSS, AND FOLLOW ME. IF YOU TRY TO HANG ON TO YOUR LIFE, YOU WILL LOSE IT. BUT IF YOU GIVE UP YOUR LIFE FOR MY SAKE, YOU WILL SAVE IT. AND WHAT DO YOU BENEFIT IF YOU GAIN THE WHOLE WORLD BUT LOSE YOUR OWN SOUL? IS ANYTHING WORTH MORE THAN YOUR SOUL?"