

# JESUS IS THE ANSWER

(Rev 1:8 KJV) I am Alpha and Omega, the beginning and the ending, saith the Lord, which is, and which was, and which is to come, the Almighty.

1. EVERYTHING BEGINS AND ENDS WITH JESUS.
  1. ***He was in the beginning, and He'll be there at the end.***
  2. ***He is, has always been, and will always be the Almighty.***
  3. ***He's the author and finisher of our faith.***
    1. He started it, and He'll finish it. (Phil 1:6 KJV) Being confident of this very thing, that he which hath begun a good work in you will perform it until the day of Jesus Christ:
    2. (Heb 12:2 KJV) Looking unto Jesus the author and finisher of our faith; who for the joy that was set before him endured the cross, despising the shame, and is set down at the right hand of the throne of God.
  4. ***In Him is life.***
    1. (John 1:4 KJV) In him was life; and the life was the light of men.
    2. (John 14:6 KJV) Jesus saith unto him, I am the way, the truth, and the life: no man cometh unto the Father, but by me.
  5. ***There is no life outside of Him.***
    1. (John 15:5 KJV) I am the vine, ye are the branches: He that abideth in me, and I in him, the same bringeth forth much fruit: for without me ye can do nothing.
    2. (1 John 5:12 KJV) He that hath the Son hath life; and he that hath not the Son of God hath not life.
    3. (Acts 17:28 KJV) For in him we live, and move, and have our being; as certain also of your own poets have said, For we are also his offspring.
2. JESUS IS THE ANSWER TO EVERY PROBLEM.
  1. ***What is your problem? I have the answer!***
  2. ***The most pressing problems of our nation.***
    1. Drugs.
    2. Illicit sex.
      1. Promiscuity.
      2. No sense of guilt or shame.
      3. Premarital sex.
      4. Extramarital sex.
      5. Perverted sex.
      6. Pornography.
      7. Teenage pregnancy.
    3. Escalating crime.
    4. Truth in government.
    5. Moral issues.
    6. Sin problem in general.
  3. ***Good News! Jesus is the answer!***

1. Lost? He's our savior.
  2. Sick? He's our healer.
  3. Oppressed? He's the lifter of our heads.
  4. Bound? He's our deliverer.
  4. ***It's Jesus and only Jesus!***
    1. Only Jesus can save.
    2. Only Jesus can deliver.
    3. Only Jesus can heal.
    4. Only Jesus can give life.
  5. ***No one else can do it!***
    1. Not Mohammed; not Buddha.
    2. No political party can solve the major problems of this nation!
      1. Righteousness exalts a nation.
      2. Righteousness can only come through Jesus!
3. PREACHING JESUS.
1. ***Philip preached Jesus.*** (Acts 8:5 KJV) Then Philip went down to the city of Samaria, and preached Christ unto them. (Acts 8:6 KJV) And the people with one accord gave heed unto those things which Philip spake, hearing and seeing the miracles which he did. (Acts 8:7 KJV) For unclean spirits, crying with loud voice, came out of many that were possessed with them: and many taken with palsies, and that were lame, were healed. (Acts 8:8 KJV) And there was great joy in that city.
  2. ***Sirs, we would see Jesus!*** (John 12:21 KJV) The same came therefore to Philip, which was of Bethsaida of Galilee, and desired him, saying, Sir, we would see Jesus.
  3. ***Keeping our eyes upon Jesus.***
    1. None other. (Mat 17:4 KJV) Then answered Peter, and said unto Jesus, Lord, it is good for us to be here: if thou wilt, let us make here three tabernacles; one for thee, and one for Moses, and one for Elias. (Mat 17:5 KJV) While he yet spake, behold, a bright cloud overshadowed them: and behold a voice out of the cloud, which said, This is my beloved Son, in whom I am well pleased; hear ye him. (Mat 17:6 KJV) And when the disciples heard it, they fell on their face, and were sore afraid. (Mat 17:7 KJV) And Jesus came and touched them, and said, Arise, and be not afraid. (Mat 17:8 KJV) And when they had lifted up their eyes, they saw no man, save Jesus only.
    2. Peter walking on the water. (Mat 14:26 KJV) And when the disciples saw him walking on the sea, they were troubled, saying, It is a spirit; and they cried out for fear. (Mat 14:27 KJV) But straightway Jesus spake unto them, saying, Be of good cheer; it is I; be not afraid. (Mat 14:28 KJV) And Peter answered him and said, Lord, if it be thou, bid me come unto thee on the water. (Mat 14:29 KJV) And he said, Come. And when

Peter was come down out of the ship, he walked on the water, to go to Jesus. (Mat 14:30 KJV) But when he saw the wind boisterous, he was afraid; and beginning to sink, he cried, saying, Lord, save me. (Mat 14:31 KJV) And immediately Jesus stretched forth his hand, and caught him, and said unto him, O thou of little faith, wherefore didst thou doubt?

3. Thou hast the words of life. (John 6:67 KJV) Then said Jesus unto the twelve, Will ye also go away? (John 6:68 KJV) Then Simon Peter answered him, Lord, to whom shall we go? thou hast the words of eternal life.
  4. ***If I be lifted up.*** (John 12:32 KJV) And I, if I be lifted up from the earth, will draw all men unto me.
4. IF JESUS IS THE ANSWER, HOW DOES IT WORK?
1. ***Let go and let God.***
    1. Without faith...
    2. Must believe He is rewarder.
  2. ***Trust Him.***
    1. Trust is more than believing He can and will do a thing.
    2. Trust is committing our lives to Him.
  3. ***Jesus is not a universal or cosmic bellhop there ready to jump at our every command. He is not our servant; we are His.***
5. WHAT MUST I DO?
1. ***What must I do to be saved?*** (Acts 16:30 KJV) And brought them out, and said, Sirs, what must I do to be saved? (Acts 16:31 KJV) And they said, Believe on the Lord Jesus Christ, and thou shalt be saved, and thy house.
  2. ***Believe.***
    1. (John 3:15 KJV) That whosoever believeth in him should not perish, but have eternal life. (John 3:16 KJV) For God so loved the world, that he gave his only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in him should not perish, but have everlasting life.
    2. (John 3:18 KJV) He that believeth on him is not condemned: but he that believeth not is condemned already, because he hath not believed in the name of the only begotten Son of God.
    3. (John 3:36 KJV) He that believeth on the Son hath everlasting life: and he that believeth not the Son shall not see life; but the wrath of God abideth on him.
  3. ***Believe and confess.***
    1. (Rom 10:9 KJV) That if thou shalt confess with thy mouth the Lord Jesus, and shalt believe in thine heart that God hath raised him from the dead, thou shalt be saved.
    2. (Rom 10:10 KJV) For with the heart man believeth unto righteousness; and with the mouth confession is made unto salvation.