

# **Come to Jesus**

## **Eyes on the Road**

# Keep Your Eyes on the Road ...



... or Else





## God has Spoken to Us

- **Hebrews 1:1** Long ago, at many times and in many ways, God spoke to our fathers in the prophets, <sup>2</sup> but in these last days he has spoken to us in a Son, whom he appointed the heir of all things, through whom also he created the world. <sup>3</sup> And He is the radiance of His glory and the exact representation of His nature, and upholds all things by the word of His power. When He had made purification of sins, He sat down at the right hand of the Majesty on high.
- ❖ We live in continuity with the people of the Old Testament as the one family of God.
- ❖ We have God's final and superior revelation in Christ to guide us through life.

## So Pay Attention

- <sup>NAS</sup> **Hebrews 2:1** For this reason we must pay much closer attention to what we have heard, lest we drift away
- <sup>NAS</sup> **Matthew 7:13** "Enter by the narrow gate; for the gate is wide, and the way is broad that leads to destruction, and many are those who enter by it. <sup>14</sup> "For the gate is small, and the way is narrow that leads to life, and few are those who find it.





## There is No Neutral

- <sup>NAS</sup> **Revelation 3:14** "And to the angel of the church in Laodicea write: The Amen, the faithful and true Witness, the Beginning of the creation of God, says this: <sup>15</sup> 'I know your deeds, that you are neither cold nor hot; I would that you were cold or hot. <sup>16</sup> 'So because you are lukewarm, and neither hot nor cold, I will spit you out of My mouth.
- <sup>ESV</sup> **Matthew 6:24** "No one 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.
- <sup>KJV</sup> **James 1:8** A double minded man *is* unstable in all his ways.



## Following Christ has a Cost

- <sup>NAS</sup> **Hebrews 2:2** For if the word spoken through angels proved unalterable, and every transgression and disobedience received a just recompense, <sup>3</sup> how shall we escape if we neglect so great a salvation? After it was at the first spoken through the Lord, it was confirmed to us by those who heard, <sup>4</sup> God also bearing witness with them, both by signs and wonders and by various miracles and by gifts of the Holy Spirit according to His own will.
- <sup>ESV</sup> **Luke 9:62** Jesus said to him, "No one who puts his hand to the plow and looks back is fit for the kingdom of God."
- <sup>NIV</sup> **Luke 9:23** Then he said to them all: "If anyone would come after me, he must deny himself and take up his cross daily and follow me.



## The Law Spoken Through Angels

- <sup>NAS</sup> **Hebrews 2:2** For if the word spoken through angels proved unalterable and every transgression and disobedience received a just recompense
- <sup>KJV</sup> **Deuteronomy 33:2** And he said, The LORD came from Sinai, and rose up from Seir unto them; he shined forth from mount Paran, and he came with ten thousands of saints: from his right hand went a fiery law for them.
- <sup>ESV</sup> **Acts 7:53** you who received the law as delivered by angels and did not keep it."
- <sup>NAS</sup> **Galatians 3:19** Why the Law then? It was added because of transgressions, having been ordained through angels by the agency of a mediator ...



## The Cost of Neglecting the Law

- <sup>NAS</sup> **Joshua 23:11** "So take diligent heed to yourselves to love the LORD your God. <sup>12</sup> "For if you ever go back and cling to the rest of these nations...<sup>13</sup> know with certainty that the LORD your God will not continue to drive these nations out from before you; but they shall be a snare and a trap to you, and a whip on your sides and thorns in your eyes, until you perish from off this good land which the LORD your God has given you... <sup>15</sup> "And it shall come about that just as all the good words which the LORD your God spoke to you have come upon you, so the LORD will bring upon you all the threats, until He has destroyed you from off this good land which the LORD your God has given you. <sup>16</sup> "When you transgress the covenant of the LORD your God, which He commanded you, ...then the anger of the LORD will burn against you, and you shall perish quickly from off the good land which He has given you."



## The Gospel Spoken Through Jesus

- <sup>NAS</sup> **Hebrews 2:3** how shall we escape if we neglect so great a salvation? After it was at the first spoken through the Lord ...
- **Hebrews 1:2** but in these last days he has spoken to us in a Son, whom he appointed the heir of all things, through whom also he created the world. <sup>3</sup> And He is the radiance of His glory and the exact representation of His nature, and upholds all things by the word of His power. When He had made purification of sins, He sat down at the right hand of the Majesty on high.
- <sup>NAS</sup> **Titus 2:11** For the grace of God has appeared, bringing salvation to all men,
- <sup>NIV</sup> **Revelation 7:10** And they cried out in a loud voice: "Salvation belongs to our God, who sits on the throne, and to the Lamb."



## The Gospel Spoken Through Jesus

- <sup>KJV</sup> **1 Timothy 1:15** This is a faithful saying, and worthy of all acceptance, that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners; of whom I am chief.
- <sup>NAS</sup> **Acts 4:12** "And there is salvation in no one else; for there is no other name under heaven that has been given among men, by which we must be saved."
- <sup>NAS</sup> **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 eternal life. <sup>17</sup>"For God did not send the Son into the world to judge the world, but that the world should be saved through Him."



## The Cost of Neglecting the Gospel

- <sup>NAS</sup> **John 3:18** "He who believes in Him is not judged; he who does not believe has been judged already, because he has not believed in the name of the only begotten Son of God.
- <sup>NAS</sup> **John 3:36** "He who believes in the Son has eternal life; but he who does not obey the Son shall not see life, but the wrath of God abides on him."
- <sup>NAS</sup> **Ephesians 5:6** Let no one deceive you with empty words, for because of these things the wrath of God comes upon the sons of disobedience.
- <sup>NAS</sup> **Matthew 7:21** "Not everyone who says to Me, 'Lord, Lord,' will enter the kingdom of heaven; but he who does the will of My Father who is in heaven.



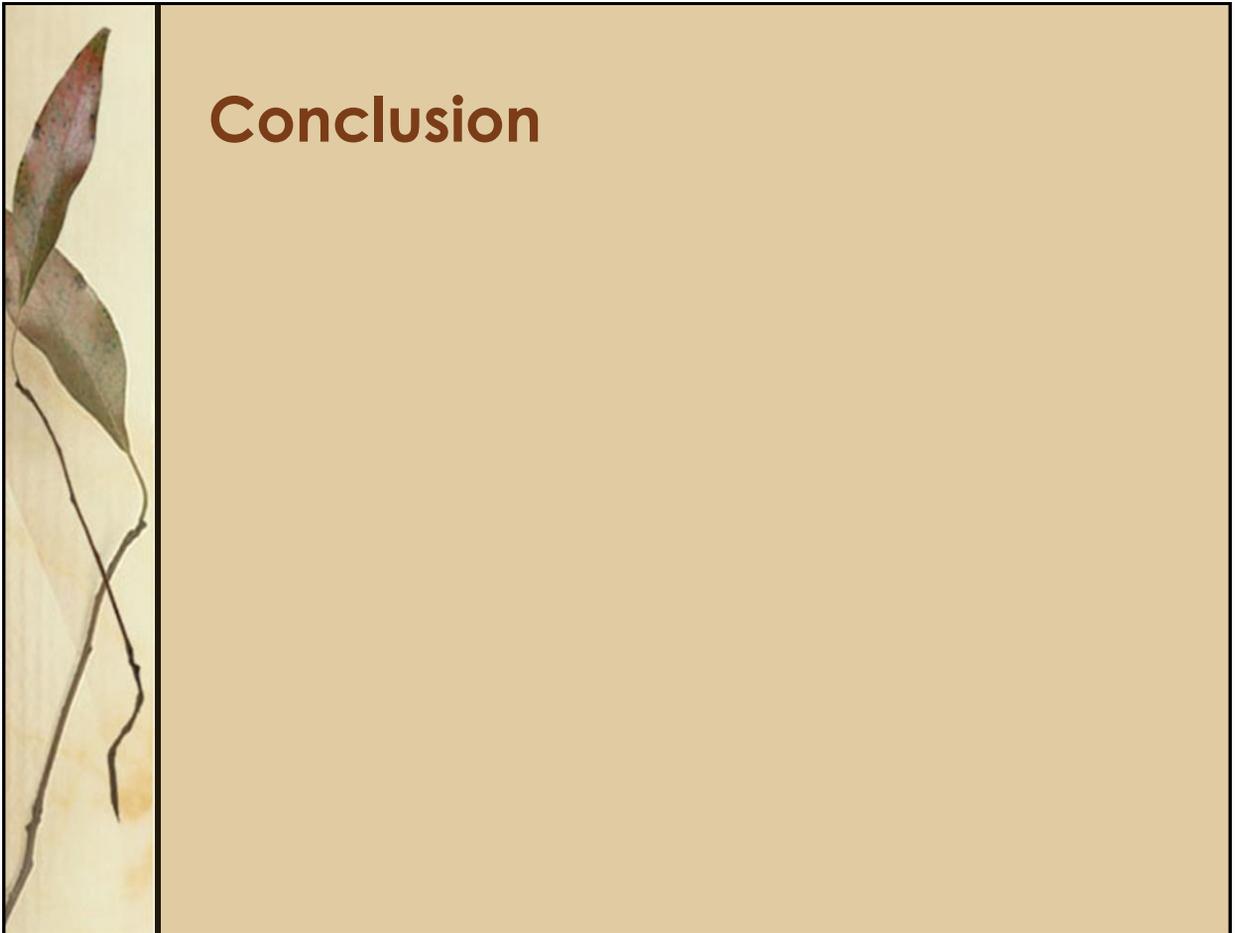
## The Gospel Confirmed

- <sup>NAS</sup> **Hebrews 2:3** ... it was confirmed to us by those who heard, <sup>4</sup> God also bearing witness with them, both by signs and wonders and by various miracles and by gifts of the Holy Spirit according to His own will.
- <sup>NAS</sup> **Acts 2:22** "Men of Israel, listen to these words: Jesus the Nazarene, a man attested to you by God with miracles and wonders and signs which God performed through Him in your midst, just as you yourselves know—
- <sup>NAS</sup> **Romans 15:19** in the power of signs and wonders, in the power of the Spirit; so that from Jerusalem and round about as far as Illyricum I have fully preached the gospel of Christ.
- <sup>NAS</sup> **2 Corinthians 12:12** The signs of a true apostle were performed among you with all perseverance, by signs and wonders and miracles.



## So Great a Salvation

- <sup>NAS</sup> **Hebrews 2:3** how shall we escape if we neglect so great a salvation?
- <sup>NAS</sup> **1 Peter 1:1** Peter, an apostle of Jesus Christ, to those ... who are chosen <sup>2</sup> according to the foreknowledge of God the Father, by the sanctifying work of the Spirit, that you may obey Jesus Christ and be sprinkled with His blood: May grace and peace be yours in fullest measure. <sup>3</sup> Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who according to His great mercy has caused us to be born again to a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead, <sup>4</sup> to obtain an inheritance which is imperishable and undefiled and will not fade away, reserved in heaven for you, <sup>5</sup> who are protected by the power of God through faith for a salvation ready to be revealed in the last time.



## Conclusion



## Our Great Saviour

- <sup>NAS</sup> **Titus 2:11** For the grace of God has appeared, bringing salvation to all men, <sup>12</sup> instructing us to deny ungodliness and worldly desires and to live sensibly, righteously and godly in the present age, <sup>13</sup> looking for the blessed hope and the appearing of the glory of our great God and Savior, Christ Jesus; <sup>14</sup> who gave Himself for us, that He might redeem us from every lawless deed and purify for Himself a people for His own possession, zealous for good deeds.
- <sup>NAS</sup> **2 Corinthians 4:6** For God, who said, "Light shall shine out of darkness," is the One who has shone in our hearts to give the light of the knowledge of the glory of God in the face of Christ.



- <sup>NAS</sup> **John 1:14** And the Word became flesh, and dwelt among us, and we beheld His glory, glory as of the only begotten from the Father, full of grace and truth.
- <sup>NAS</sup> **1 Timothy 6:15** ... He who is the blessed and only Sovereign, the King of kings and Lord of lords; <sup>16</sup> who alone possesses immortality and dwells in unapproachable light; whom no man has seen or can see. To Him be honor and eternal dominion! Amen.
- <sup>ESV</sup> **Acts 7:55** But he, full of the Holy Spirit, gazed into heaven and saw the glory of God, and Jesus standing at the right hand of God. <sup>56</sup> And he said, "Behold, I see the heavens opened, and the Son of Man standing at the right hand of God."
- <sup>NAS</sup> **1 Peter 2:9** But you are a chosen race, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, a people for God's own possession, that you may proclaim the excellencies of Him who has called you out of darkness into His marvelous light;



## Our Great Salvation

- <sup>NAS</sup> **Romans 1:16** For I am not ashamed of the gospel, for it is the power of God for salvation to everyone who believes ...
- <sup>NAS</sup> **Romans 6:23** For the wages of sin is death, but the free gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord.
- <sup>NAS</sup> **Romans 8:1** There is therefore now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus.
- <sup>NAS</sup> **Romans 6:6** knowing this, that our old self was crucified with Him, that our body of sin might be done away with, that we should no longer be slaves to sin;
- <sup>NAS</sup> **Romans 8:2** For the law of the Spirit of life in Christ Jesus has set you free from the law of sin and of death.
- <sup>NIV</sup> **John 8:36** So if the Son sets you free, you will be free indeed.



## Eyes on the Road

- <sup>NIV</sup> **Ephesians 5:8** For you were once darkness, but now you are light in the Lord. Live as children of light
- <sup>NAS</sup> **Romans 6:4** Therefore we have been buried with Him through baptism into death, in order that as Christ was raised from the dead through the glory of the Father, so we too might walk in newness of life.
- <sup>NAS</sup> **Galatians 5:16** But I say, walk by the Spirit, and you will not carry out the desire of the flesh.
- <sup>NAS</sup> **Hebrews 2:1** For this reason we must pay much closer attention to what we have heard, lest we drift away