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“Satisfaction Guaranteed”

“This Jesus is the stone that was rejected by you, the builders, which has become the cornerstone. 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.” (Acts 4: 11-12)

Jesus – The Source of Satisfaction

John 4:10, 13-14 – (10) “Jesus answered her, ‘If you knew the gift of God, and who it is that is saying to you, ‘Give me a drink,’ you would have asked him, and he would have given you living water.’ (13) Jesus said to her, ‘Everyone who drinks of this water will be thirsty again, (14) but whoever drinks of the water that I will give him will never be thirsty forever. The water that I will give him will become in him a spring of water welling up to eternal life.’”

Matthew 11:28-30 – (28) “Come to me, all who labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest. (29) Take my yoke upon you, and learn from me, for I am gentle and lowly in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. (30) For my yoke is easy, and my burden is light.”

John 10:10 – “The thief comes only to steal and kill and destroy. I came that they may have life and have it abundantly.”

1 John 5:11-12 – (11) “And this is the testimony, that God gave us eternal life, and this life is in his Son. (12) Whoever has the Son has life; whoever does not have the Son of God does not have life.”

Rejecting the Source

Mark 15:12-15 – (12) “And Pilate again said to them, ‘Then what shall I do with the man you call the King of the Jews?’ (13) And they cried out again, ‘Crucify him.’ (14) And Pilate said to them, ‘Why, what evil has he done?’ But they shouted all the more, ‘Crucify him.’ (15) So Pilate, wishing to satisfy the crowd, released for them Barabbas, and having scourged Jesus, he delivered him to be crucified.”

Matthew 26:14-16 – (14) “Then one of the twelve, whose name was Judas Iscariot, went to the chief priests (15) and said, ‘What will you give me if I deliver him over to you?’ And they paid him thirty pieces of silver. (16) And from that moment he sought an opportunity to betray him.”

Acts 1:25 – “...Judas turned aside to go to his own place.”

Take Jesus' Offer

Revelation 22:16-17 – (16) “I, Jesus, have sent my angel to testify to you about these things for the churches. I am the root and the descendant of David, the bright morning star.” (17) The Spirit and the Bride say, ‘Come.’ And let the one who hears say, ‘Come.’ And let the one who is thirsty come; **let the one who desires take the water of life without price.**”

Reject Satan's Counter Offer

Genesis 3:1-5 – (1) “Now the serpent was more crafty than any other beast of the field that the LORD God had made. He said to the woman, ‘Did God actually say, ‘You shall not eat of any tree in the garden?’” (2) And the woman said to the serpent, ‘We may eat of the fruit of the trees in the garden, (3) but God said, ‘You shall not eat of the fruit of the tree that is in the midst of the garden, neither shall you touch it, lest you die.’ (4) But the serpent said to the woman, ‘You will not surely die. (5) For God knows that when you eat of it your eyes will be opened, and you will be like God, knowing good and evil.’”

Matthew 4:8-10 – (8) “Again, the devil took him to a very high mountain and showed him all the kingdoms of the world and their glory. (9) And he said to him, ‘All these I will give you, if you will fall down and worship me.’ (10) Then Jesus said to him, ‘Be gone, Satan! For it is written, ‘You shall worship the Lord your God and him only shall you serve.’”

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