

# **JESUS OUR ONLY HOPE**

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A small magazine that will  
give both mercy and warning

**Come let us check up each  
other and talk out! says  
the Lord.**

**If your sins are red as blood,  
they can be as white as snow.  
If they are red as scarlet, they  
can be like white wool.**

**ISAIAH 1:18**

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The summer has begun. I say to all of us, let this summer be a time when we have Jesus with us and are thankful to Him for everything good a summer can give.

He wants us to fully give our life to Him, in His service:

- To live holy, according to His word.

**Read clearly Matthew chapter 4 until chapter 7.**

- Do something with the faith of God that we have.

**Read clearly Matthew chapter 8 until chapter 17.**

I read one old book this Christmas, and the man of God who wrote the book had checked up the original text of **Mark 11:21**

The original text shall be: **Jesus answered and said to them:**

**“HAVE THE FAITH OF GOD.”** With other words, we should have the same faith as God Himself. A.N.

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# **Manna grain - We all need it**

In the old time in Sweden, they had Manna grain on the table. It was a small piece of paper with either just the “Bible place” or you must check up the Bible place in the Bible by yourself, or both the Bible place and the Bible verse on the small piece of paper.

- **And the hope is not putting us to shame, because God has poured out His love into our hearts thru the Holy Spirit, whom He has given us. Romans 5:5**

In my youth when I just got born again, I found this truth fantastic, I had the love of God in my heart. I was not so selfish anymore.

### **• John 14**

One of my absolute favourite Bible place in my youth, so many “safe” things Jesus talk about – He preparing a place for us in Heaven, He is the life, He is the truth, He is the way, Jesus and the Father are one! We can pray for whatever we want and it will be given us! If we love Jesus, we keep His commandments. We shall get the Holy Spirit.

Jesus shall be with us like invisible Father with all the power on Earth and in Heaven. The Holy Spirit shall teach us everything we need to know. We shall have the peace of Jesus. We shall not worry and we shall not be afraid to speak. In Jesus is the love of God, nothing of the devil, so we can fully trust Jesus and give our life to Him. WOW! Very good words from Jesus!

- **With His fullness we all have got, mercy above mercy John 1:16.** No matter what background we may have, Jesus can really save us, and make us holy to do His work here on earth.

All his transgressions which he has committed will not be remembered against him; because of his righteousness which he has practiced, he will live Ezekiel 33:14-16. Do I have any pleasure in the death of the wicked,' declares the Lord GOD, 'rather than that he should turn from his ways and live?...I have no pleasure in the death of anyone who dies,' declares the Lord GOD Ezekiel 33:11 'Therefore, repent and live.

By "death" God is not referring to the physical death, which we might have in mind. Rather, God is referring to something which will happen in eternity, after our physical deaths. The Scriptures refer to this event as the "second death" The first death separates us from our bodies and takes us from this world, the second death is eternal separation from God.

But when a righteous man turns away from his righteousness and commits iniquity, he will die. But when a wicked man turns away from his wickedness which he has committed and practices justice and righteousness, he will save his life. Because he considered and turned away from all his transgressions which he had committed, he shall surely live; he shall not die. ...Therefore, repent and live. In this way, God will see that justice ultimately prevails, but that mercy is given to the humble and the repentant.

God has made a provision for those who want to repent, a provision to atone for the sins of those who want to be made right with Him. He sent a "Messiah," a Servant who willingly suffered and died a vicarious death in order to pay for the sins of those who would repent and trust in Him. The Scriptures say, **"Who has believed our message and to whom has the arm of the LORD been revealed?...Surely He took up our infirmities and carried our sorrows...He was pierced for our transgressions, He was crushed for our iniquities; the punishment that brought us peace was upon Him, and by His wounds we are healed. We all, like sheep, have gone astray, each of us has turned to his own way; and the LORD has laid on Him the iniquity of us all....it was the LORD's will to crush Him and cause Him to suffer, and though the LORD makes His life a guilt offering, He will see His offspring and prolong His days, and the will of the LORD will prosper in His hand. After the suffering of His soul, He will see the light of life and be satisfied; by his knowledge my righteous servant will justify many, and he will bear their iniquities....he poured out his life unto death, and was numbered with the transgressors. For he bore the sin of many, and made intercession for the transgressors Isaiah 53:1-12**

To be continued.

**“WHY IS YOUR FACE SAD, SINCE YOU ARE NOT SICK? YOU GOT TO HAVE SORROW OF HEART.”** Nehemiah 2:2

These words from the king Artaxerxes to Nehemiah is what Jesus says to many of us.

If we are born again Christians, we have in our hearts the joy of seeing the glory of God in our life and in others life, otherwise we feel bad like Nehemiah did when Jerusalem was in ruins.

In the 30's in Stockholm, Sweden, a not born again doctor said to one Christian:

“A born again Christian must give all His life to God to be in good mood, not a half hearted life for Jesus in other words.”

So let us do things for Jesus, good things. I remember an old lady in my youth, I met her before I got born again and also afterwards. It was in Örebro, Sweden. She went out an hour everyday and gave Bible verses to people she met; she asked them If she could give them a Bible verse, and she said it with her mouth.

The Bible verse she gave me, both times I met her, was:

**“Believe in the Lord Jesus, and you and your household will be saved.” Acts 16:31**

To do things that our Lord Jesus did when He walked on earth makes us much happier in our life then anything else, I think.

I believe as the Bible says; **“Jesus is life” John 14:6** and **In Your presence there is joy overflowing. Psalm16:11**

Jesus likes to give us a “rich” life, where things happen, good things of course, trails and hardship also, but not only that.

I remember in my youth, I was with many rich (in money) people and I got some kind of compassion for them, I began to feel for them very much, and my thoughts were if they don’t have Jesus like I have, they don’t have a real life.

All of us in the whole world have been growing up in different situations.

And we have heard words from people around us, good and bad words; also we have experienced many different situations.

But Jesus likes to give us both experience and good new words, so we get a new mind and become like Him – nice good words.

And this with TV watching, think if I had that, or was there, or if I was another person. TV is maybe the biggest idol in history.

In my youth I was in the orient and saw many idol temples and they came and worshiped before them, and we from countries, where this is not common, think that’s not good, but what are we doing! Sitting and “worshiping” before our idol- the TV; this I like to buy, that I like to do and we get frustrated in our minds and the same demons that are in the orient are in our “living room,” so let us not judge each other so much, instead shape up and get on the road with Jesus, wherever we are.

Why do I say this? Because there are two kinds of sorrows we can have: the sorrow of the world and the sorrow of God.

**The sorrow that comes from God, gives repentance that leads to salvation that we never regret; but the sorrow of the world gives death. 2 Corinthians 7:10**

# WHO IS GOD?

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## **Who Is God?**

Who is God? He's been described as everything from an impersonal life-force to a benevolent, personal, almighty Creator. He has been called by many names, including: "Zeus," "Jupiter," "Brahma," "Allah," "Ra," "Odin," "Ashur," "Izanagi," "Viracocha," "Ahura Mazda," and "the Great Spirit" to name just a few. He's seen by some as "Mother Nature" and by others as "Father God." But who is He really? Who does He claim to be?

But what has He revealed about Himself? To begin with, whenever He refers to Himself in parental terms, He always addresses Himself as "Father," never "Mother." He calls Himself "a Father to Israel," in one instance, when His "children" were particularly disrespectful to Him, He said to them, "A son honors his father, and a servant his master. If then I am the Father, where is My honor? And if I am a Master, where is My reverence? **Malachi 1:6**"

His prophets acknowledged Him as Father by saying, **"You are our Father, we are the clay, and You our potter; And all of us are the work of Your hand Isaiah 64:8"**

Do we not all have one Father? Has not one God created us? Never once does God refer to Himself as "Mother" and never once is He called such by the prophets to whom He spoke. Calling God "Mother Nature" is comparable to calling your earthly father "Mom."

## **What Does God Care About?**

Who is God in terms of moral attributes? What does God have to say about Himself in this regard? He says that He delights in justice and righteousness: **"...Let not the wise man boast of his wisdom or the strong man boast of his strength or the rich man boast of his riches, but let him who boasts boast about this: that he understands and knows me, that I am the LORD, who exercises kindness, justice and righteousness on earth, for in these I delight.... For I, the LORD, love justice; I hate robbery and iniquity Isaiah 61:8**

Justice and equity are very important to God. But so are grace and mercy. And so, while God will hold everyone accountable, each for their own lives, He extends His grace to the repentant sinner. He promises that, **"If the wicked man turns from all his sins which he has committed and observes all My statutes and practices justice and righteousness, he shall surely live; he shall not die**