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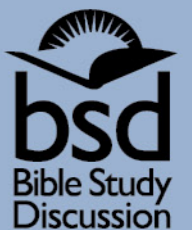
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A STUDY OF THE
GOSPEL OF JOHN

**Lesson 22:
Jesus' Crucifixion & Burial
John 19**



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Opening Music

This is Amazing Grace

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=cgsbaBlaoVc>



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Memory Verse

**But these are written
that you may believe
that Jesus is the Christ,
the Son of God,
and that by believing
you may have life in his name.**

John 20:31



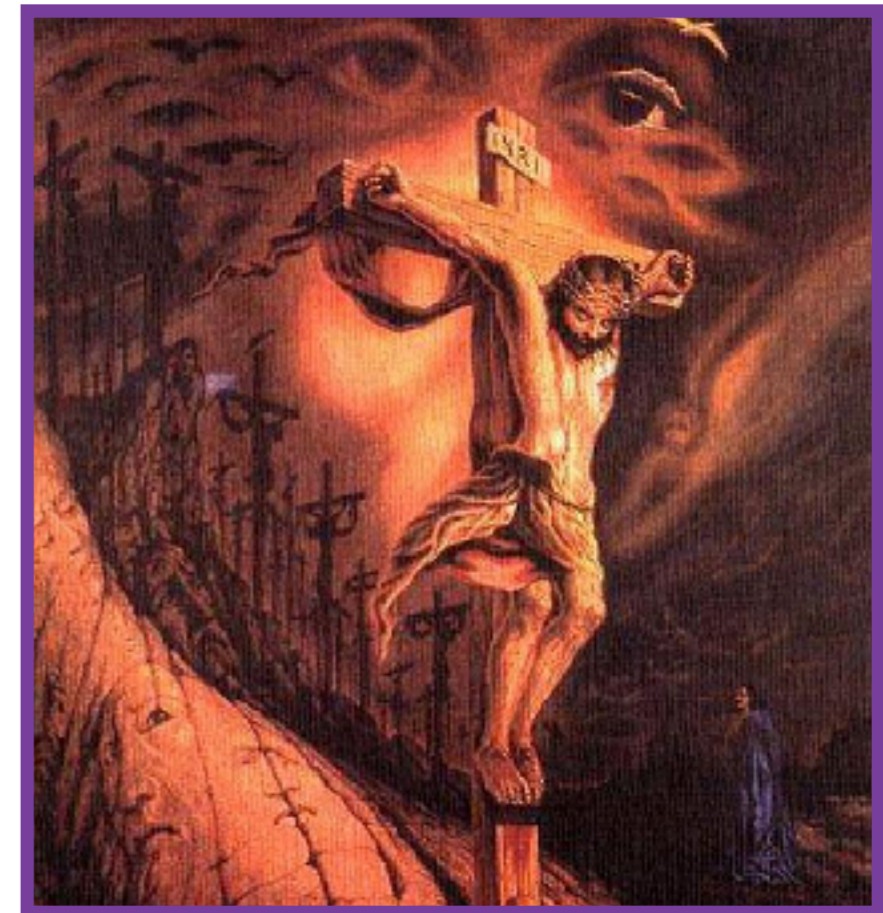


**People
Gathered**



**Irony
Revealed**

Today



**Prophecies
Fulfilled**



People Gathered

There is a difference between
emotion and passion.

Emotion overwhelms you.

Passion has purpose and task.

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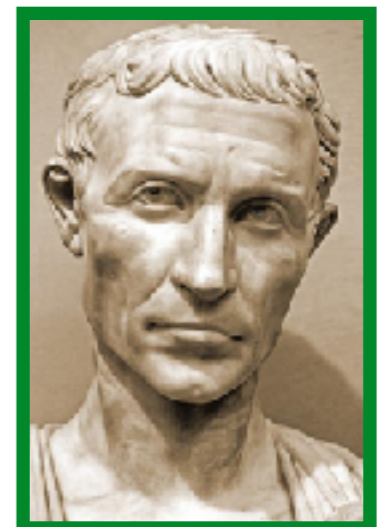
The Jews



- They went from joy at the triumphal entry to hatred to bitterness to lack of humanity!
- They twisted their charges from blasphemy to political insurrection and rebellion!
- The Jews denounced their beliefs!
I Samuel 12:12 says “God alone is king!”

- Pilate lacked courage.
- He succumbed to blackmail and bullying.
- He knew Jesus was innocent but refused to do the right thing and release him.

Pilate



People Gathered

Soldiers



- The Roman soldiers mocked Jesus.
- The 4 soldiers at the cross were gamblers and indifferent to what was happening.
- They were fearful of their lives.

- There probably were 4 women plus the beloved disciple at the cross.
- The women demonstrated that perfect love casts out all fear. They were in anguish over the situation.
- The beloved disciple was a responsible and caring person. He likely was young and non-threatening to the authorities.

Followers



People Gathered

2 Others



- There were 2 others crucified on either side of him.
- From Luke's gospel, they were criminals. One accepted Jesus and the other rejected him.

- They were secret believers when Jesus was alive but bold after he died. The power of the cross had begun to operate and drawn men to Christ. (John 12:32)
- Joseph of Arimathea was a respected member of council and he asked for the body and provided the tomb.
- Nicodemus was rich and provided the myrrh & aloe to anoint the body.

Joseph & Nicodemus



People Gathered

Jesus



- We see royal power. Jesus is in control.
- Jesus is bold and direct with his answers, showing love not hostility.
- He used silence when he knew the minds of his accusers were closed.
- Jesus gives the Truth about God, people, and life.
- He showed obedience. He went to the cross triumphantly.
- William Barclay said that Jesus showed
 - immutable majesty,
 - undaunted courage, and
 - serene acceptance.



People Gathered

Read John 19 focusing on the people gathered.

If you were present then, would you have seen the emotions/passion in the people?

How would you have reacted?



Irony Revealed

Irony occurs when one's meaning signifies the opposite or something entirely different than what was expected.

Irony Revealed

#1 Jesus is humiliated in his trial and execution.

But instead of helplessness, he displays majesty.



#2 Pilate and the soldiers mocked Jesus as a king.

Jesus is King of Kings and Lord of Lords!

#3 The Jews and Pilate were judging Jesus.

At their deaths, Jesus will be judging them.

Irony Revealed

#4 The people thought the place of death was Golgotha. *Golgotha is actually the place of NEW LIFE for believers.*

#5 The Jews and Romans wanted to use Jesus' crucifixion as a dramatic statement.

John deliberately writes with little dramatic details of the events around the crucifixion.

#6 The plaque put on the cross was meant to mock Jesus.

It professed the Truth and in three languages!



Irony Revealed

#7 Jesus was stripped of his garments.

Jesus is clothed in righteousness and clothes us, too!



#8 The cross was meant to sever the relationship between Jesus and his followers.

This relationship became new and empowered!

#9 Crucified people were centered on their suffering.

Jesus focused on others. He lovingly gave his mother to the beloved disciple.

Irony Revealed

#10 The Romans and the Jews thought they killed Jesus.

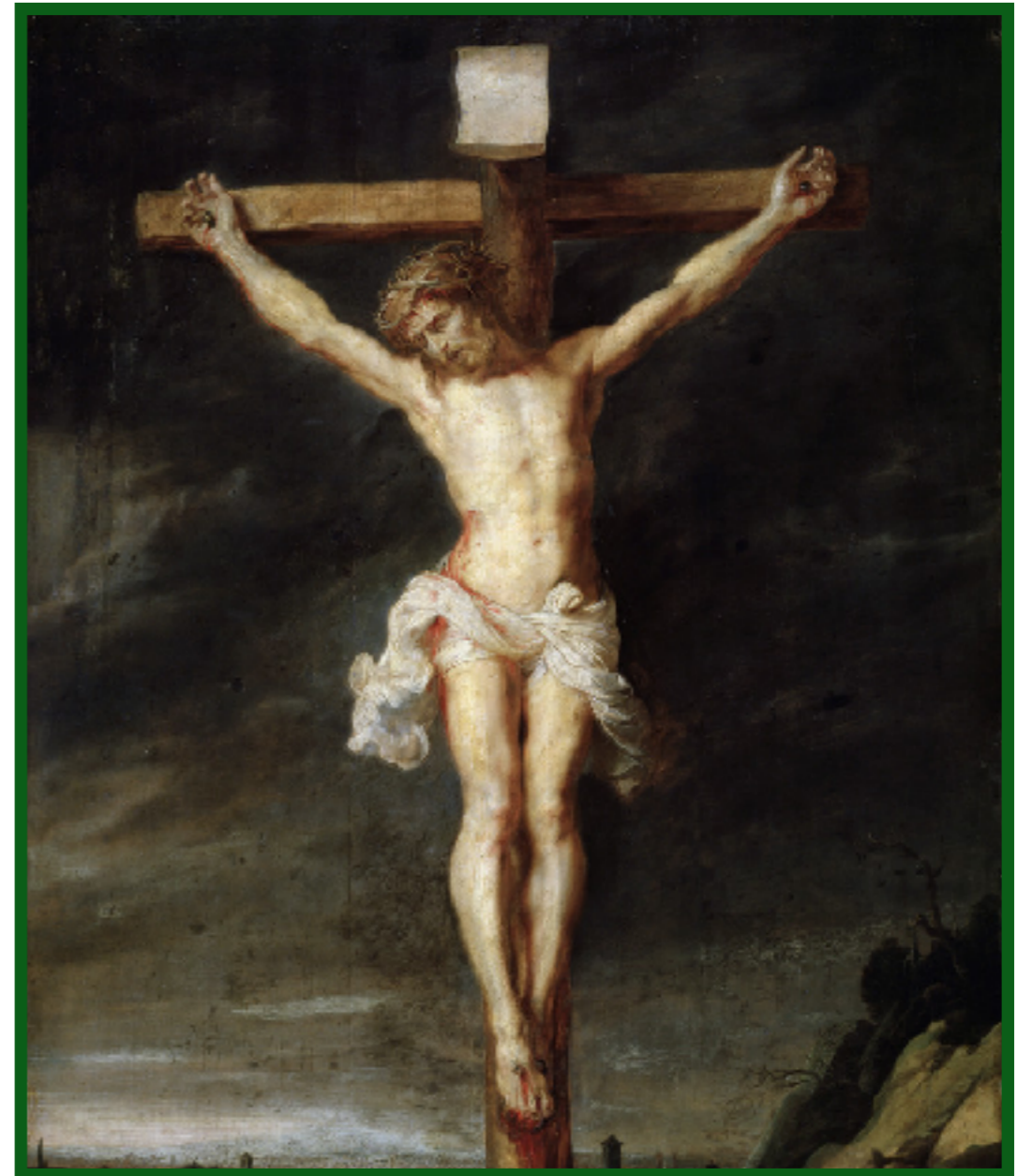
Jesus was not killed but it was his decision to die.

#11 The soldier pierced Jesus' side as proof of death.

Jesus is the source of life!

#12 Jesus said, "It is finished!" - a cry of defeat.

This was not the end of his life but it was the fulfillment of Scripture and the atonement paid the price once and forever! "It is finished!" is a cry of victory!



Irony Revealed

#13 **Jesus really died. The authorities believed that death defeated Jesus.**

Jesus conquered death for his entire flock.

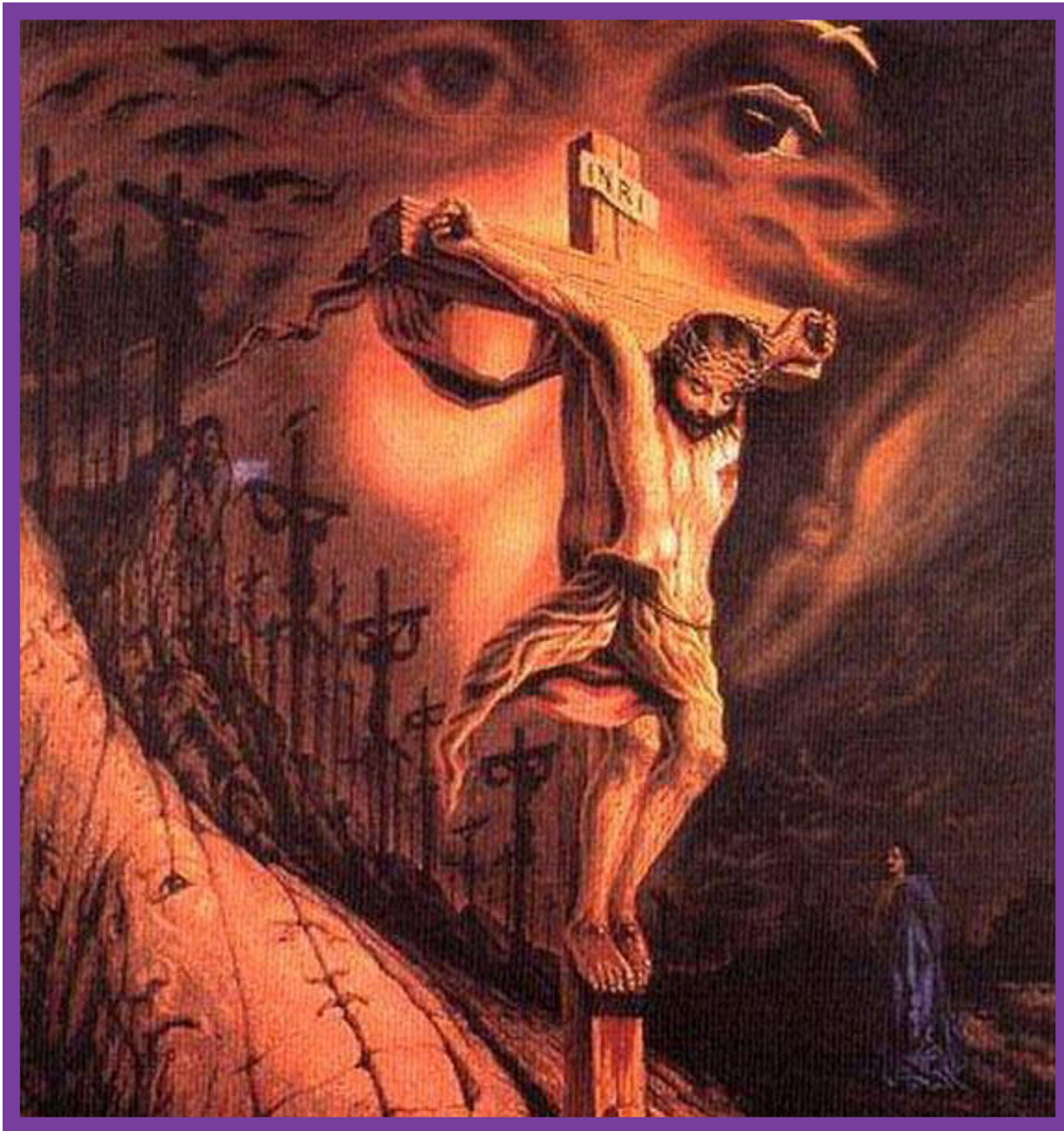


#14 **Jesus had a humiliating death.**
Jesus had a royal burial.



Irony Revealed

Go through John 19 and find irony.



Prophecies Fulfilled

**What is a
prophecy?**

**What is
fulfillment?**

Prophecies Fulfilled

What is a prophecy and a fulfillment?

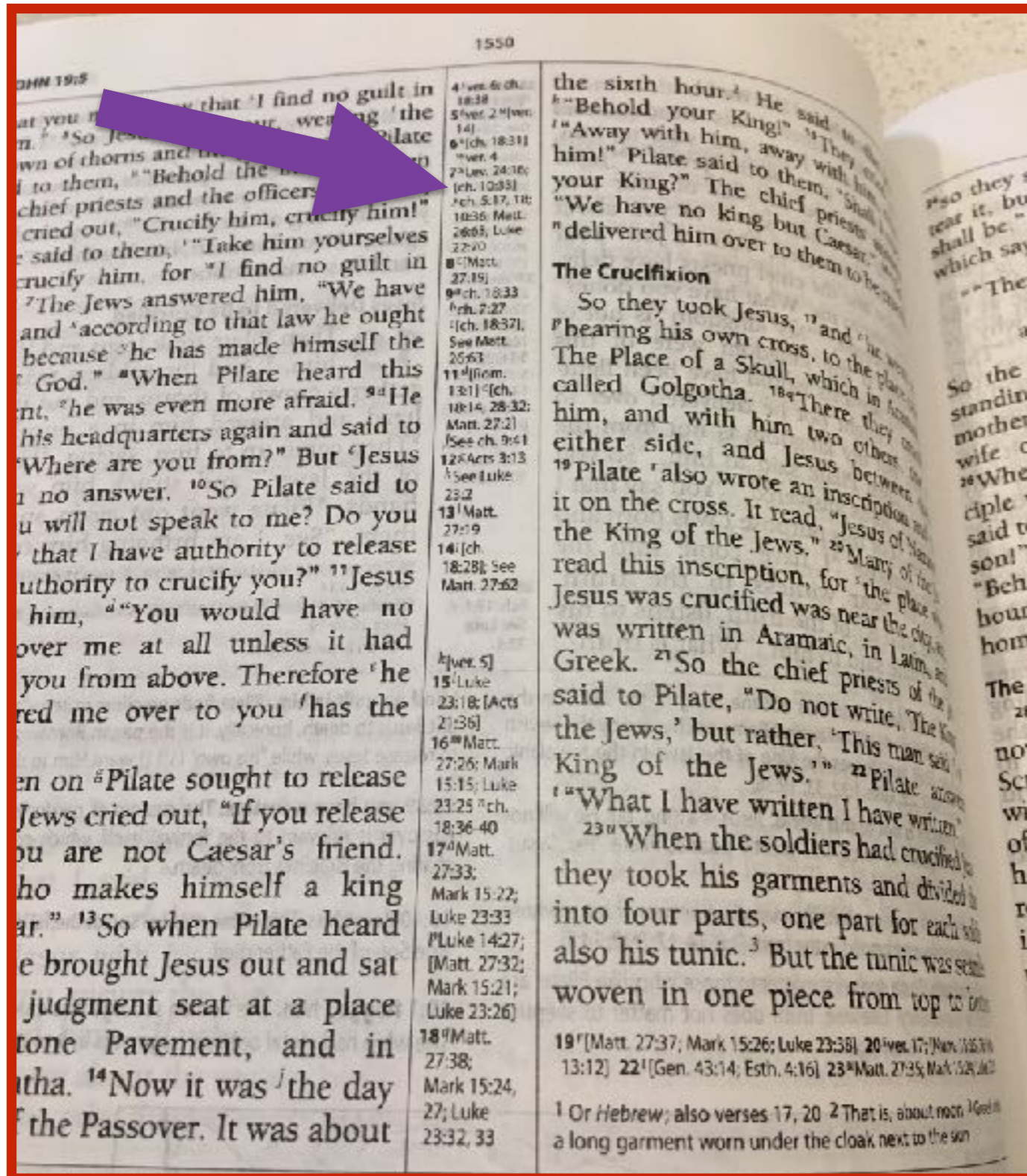
Claims:

adjust to temps
repel squirrels
your team wins
invisibility button



**Where's the
evidence?**

Prophecies Fulfilled



How can I find the Old Testament prophecies?

In the four gospels, there are over 300 citations of fulfilled prophecies!

Prophecies Fulfilled

John 19:1 & Isaiah 50:6 Jesus taken and flogged.

John 19:3 & Matthew 2:2 Jesus is King of the Jews.

John 19:5 & Isaiah 53:9 innocent victim.

John 19:7 & Lev 25:15-16 Blaspheming God is death.

John 19:9 & Isaiah 53:7 Jesus did not open his mouth.

John 19:17 & Numbers 15:36 killed outside camp

John 19:18 & Isaiah 53:12b numbered with criminals

John 19:18 & Numbers 21:8-9 lifted up in the wilderness

Prophecies Fulfilled

John 19:19 & Isaiah 53:12 bore the sins of many

John 19:23 & Psalm 22:18 divided garments

John 19:24 & Psalm 22:18 cast lots for the clothing

John 19:28 & Psalm 2:1-3, 22:1-21, Isaiah 53 suffering, rejection, despised

John 19:29 & Psalm 69:21 vinegar & gall given

John 19:29 & Exodus 12:22 hyssop used

John 19:31 & Deuteronomy 21:22-23, John 12:32

criminal put to death by hanging him on a tree and bury him same day

Prophecies Fulfilled

John 19:34 & John 3:5, 22-23; 4:10, 14, 7:37-39

baptism & water

John 19:34 & John 6:53-55 communion & blood

John 19:36-37 & Zechariah 12:10, Psalm 22:16, Isaiah 53:5 body pierced

John 19:36-37 & Exodus 12:46, Numbers 9:12, Psalm 34:20 no bones broken

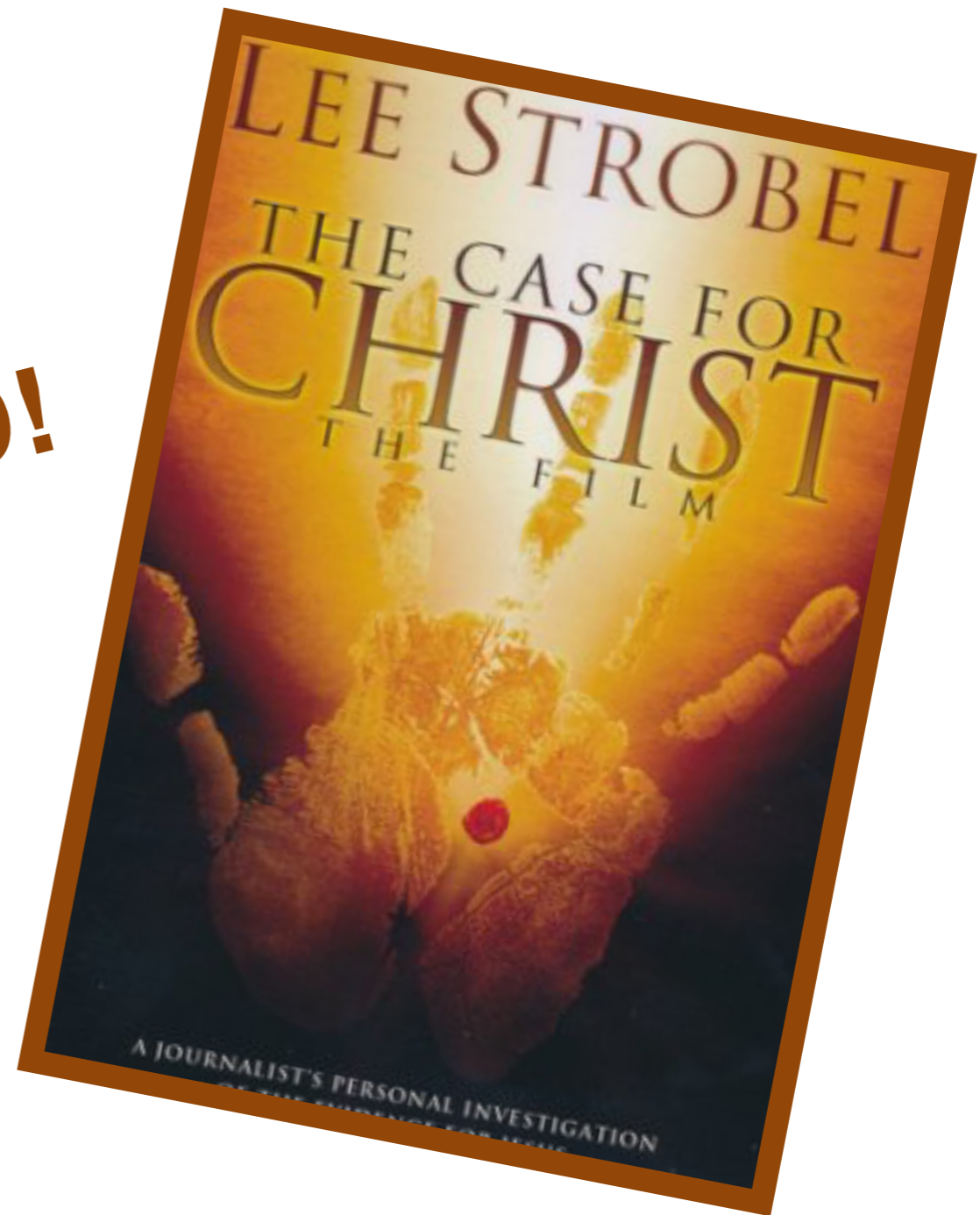
John 19:38 & Isaiah 53:9 rich man's grave

John 19:39 & 2 Chronicles 16:13-14 caring for the body and laid in a tomb

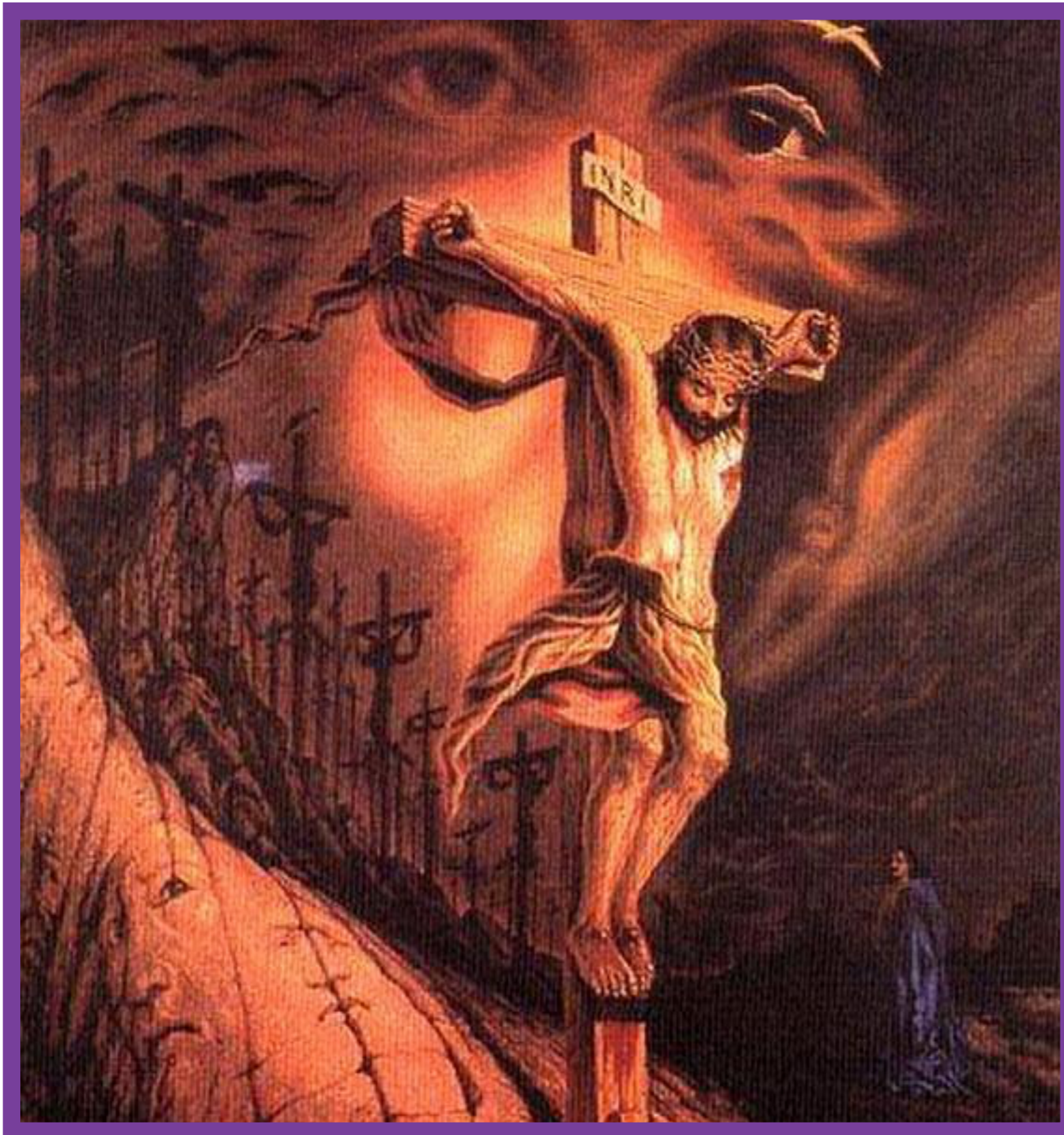
What are the odds of any human being fulfilling 48 of these ancient prophecies?

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**You'll want to
check out this DVD!**



It documents Lee Strobel's journey from atheism to faith through his two year investigation of the Bible and the life of Jesus. The bonus feature talks about Fulfilled Prophecies found in the Gospels.



Prophecies Fulfilled

**Did Jesus fulfill
prophecies?**

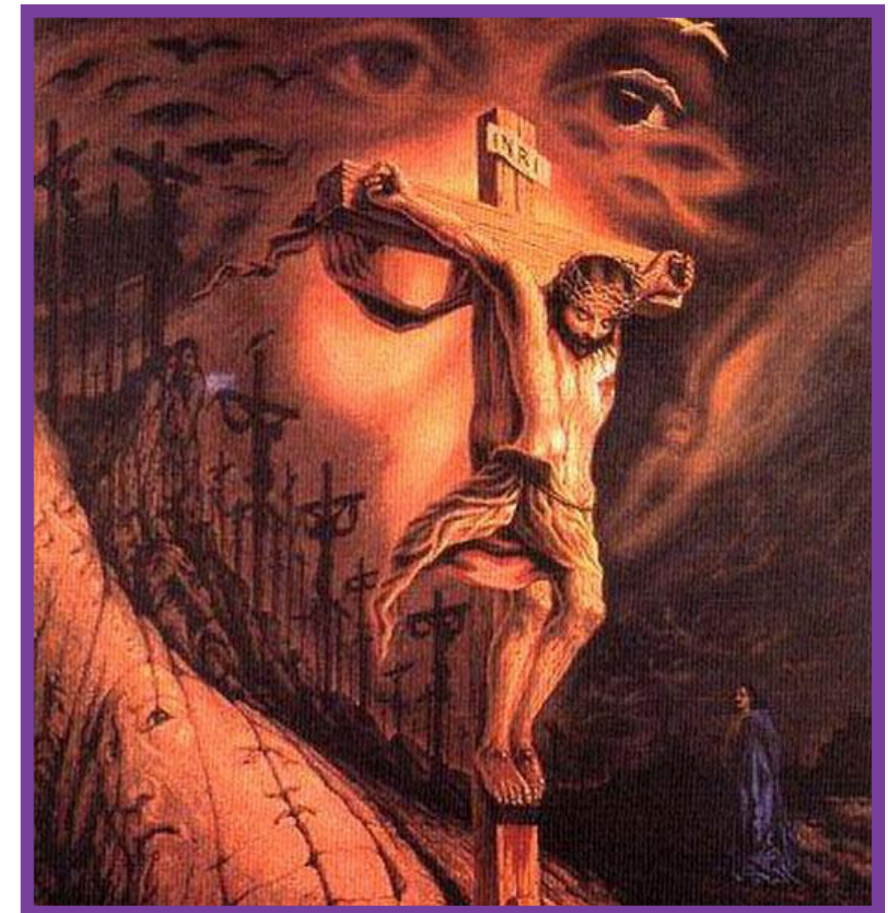
**The evidence
is there!**



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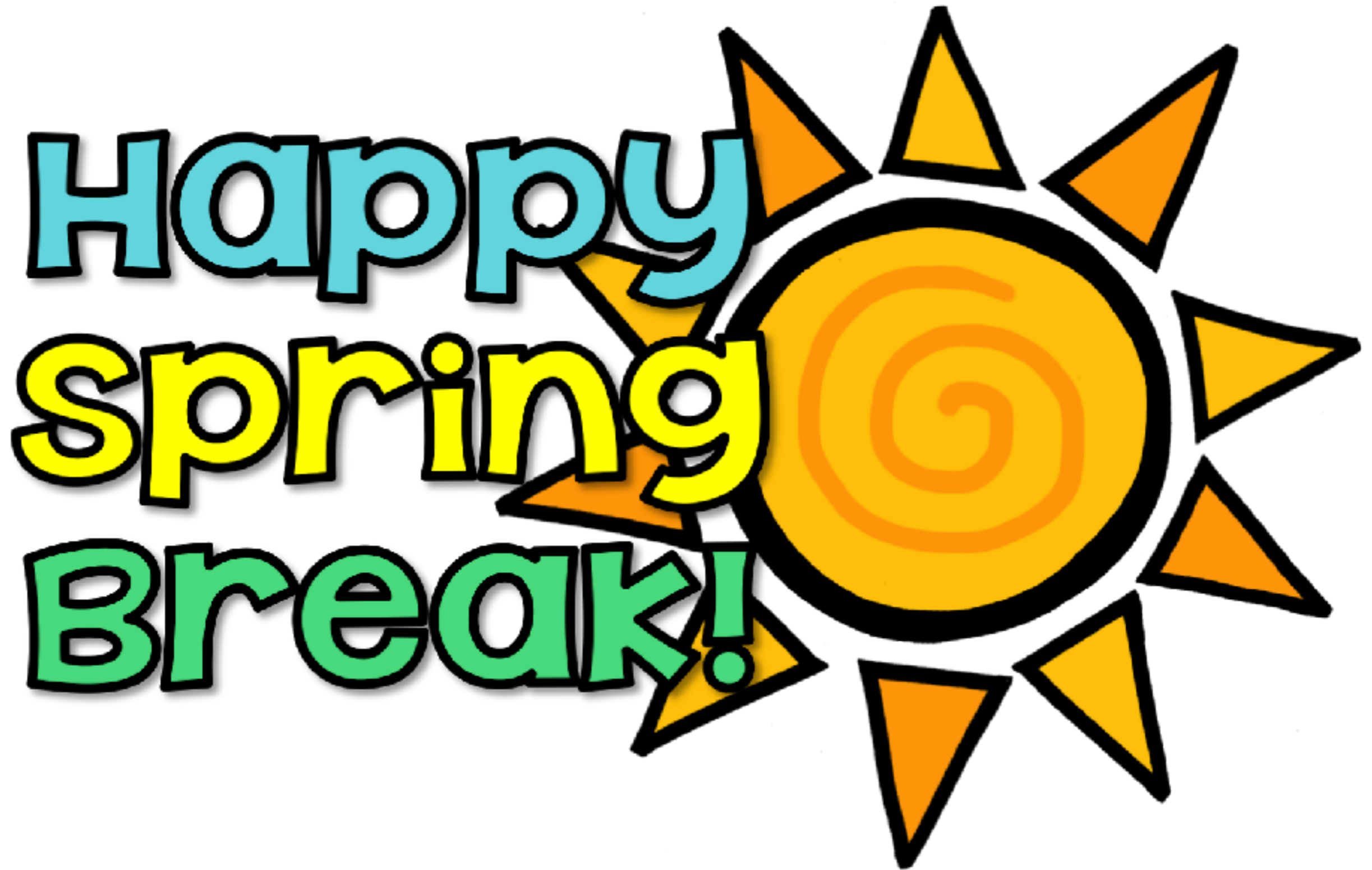


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**Wednesday & Thursday classes will NOT meet next week.
Sunday classes will meet.**

Applying the Lesson to Your Life

Jesus showed his love for his immediate and his larger family.

How are you going to show your love for your family this week?

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Closing Prayer