

Who Do You Say That I Am?



Jesus asked His disciples this question...

"Who do you say that I am?" [Mark 8:29]



This question is the most important question that any of us will ever answer!

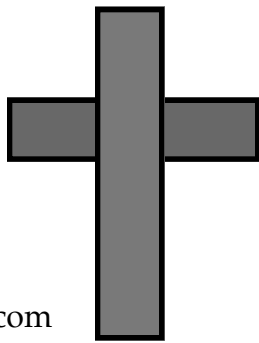
The world has many answers....

Some say a prophet. A great and wise man, who knew much, was close to God, and taught love to all....

Perhaps a brilliant political leader, one who organized a religious movement that still continues 2000 years after his death....

There's a new one around today, perhaps you've heard it. Jesus was an "ascendant master", a great and wise man, who **perfected himself**, just like Buddha, or Mohammed. And if you work hard enough, you can do what they did too...!

Three Days In Hell



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... "into your hands I commend my spirit... and having said this, He breathed His last." [Luke 23:46]
Jesus died upon the cross. Three days later, He rose from the dead.

But, did you know what He did during those three days?

He descended into Hell...

"(Now that he ascended, what is it but that he also descended first into the lower parts of the earth? He that descended is the same also that ascended up far above all heavens, that he might fill all things.) (Ephesians 4:9-10, KJV).

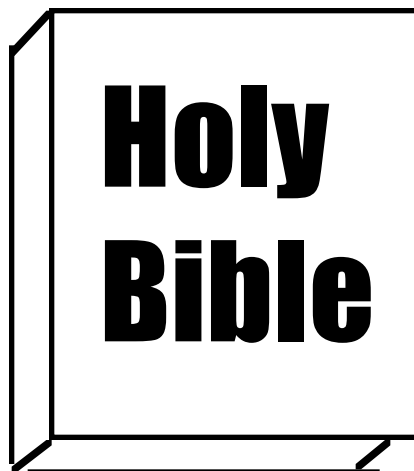
..And stole the keys of Hell and death!!

"I am he that liveth, and was dead; and, behold, I am alive for evermore, Amen; and have the keys of hell and of death. (Revelation 1:18, KJV).

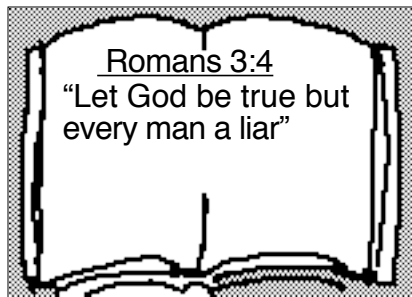
No longer did Satan own the souls of everyone on earth! No longer could death claim victory over every soul! Now, Jesus had created a way for anyone to be saved!

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"...And God Be True!"



The Bible, God's holy word, says.....



In order to really understand God, we **must** realize God is true.

The Bible shows God in a completely consistent way. It is the only way to know God fully.

Unfortunately, God isn't always the way we might want Him to be. There are many people who have "reasoned" this to themselves:

"God is Love. He loves everyone so, we all go to heaven when we die,"



Now, while it is true that God is perfect love, He is also a perfect judge. **He cannot have sin in His presence.**