Only One Can Do This!

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Only *One* can do what *has* to be *done* for every soul on earth—pay the penalty for sins.

Obeying the *Word* of God is evidence we love the *Son* of God. AV **John 14:15** "*If ye love me, keep my commandments.*"

Keeping the Commandments is continuing to trust in Jesus and is the evidence needed to be a disciple of His John 8:31.

No payment is given for keeping the commandments, but it is our responsibility to *obey* the Word and keep our trust on the Son.

WEY Luke 17:10 "When you have obeyed all the orders given you, must say, 'There is no merit in our service: what we have done is only what we were in duty bound to do."

Some people read through Scripture to find some way to justify the life they *want* to live—apart from the life God *requires* them to live.

The Bible is true—there is *no* other plan; *no* other God in whom everyone must put their trust. The Holy Spirit will enlighten anyone to the truth of the Word.

God has said AV Isaiah 45:22 "Look unto me, and be ye saved, all the ends of the earth: for I am God, and there is none else."

He is the only God—no one else can *deliver*; *heal*; *provide*; *protect*; *convert*; *forgive*; and *save* as He can—no one else!

enough to *trust* Him in faith enough for them—and at no cost to us?

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The question is: Do we *want* those things

How can we be right with God and what is that one pathway? It is the pathway of believing faith. Av Acts 4:12 "Neither is there salvation in any other: for there is none other name under heaven given among men, whereby we must be saved."

Many do not like the *exclusiveness* of that statement, but it *is* the *Word* from God and there is *only One* who can do what needs to done to enable everyone to escape the wrath of the Lamb that is coming on a sinful world.

The One who can do the seemingly impossible task—to *deliver*, *protect*, *provide*, *heal*, *convert*, and *save*, is—AV 1 Timothy 2:5

"For there is one God, and one mediator between God and men, the man Christ Jesus;" 1 John 5:11 And this eternal life is in his Son.

Jesus is the only way we can be at *peace* with God and the only way to have a close *relationship* with Him.

Since Jesus is the "One Mediator"—then He is the Only One who Can Do This. There is no other who has the answer to our problems and the pathway to Paradise.

There *has* to be a *right* answer and we have to *know* the answer before we leave this world and go into eternity.

There has to be a *right* answer to counteract all the *wrong* answers in the world—and the *right* answer will enable us to escape the coming wrath of the Lamb.

The answer is to offer a perfect sacrifice to God—*Only One Can Do This*—and it is the only one God will accept.

In the Old Testament, God used animal sacrifices for the forgiveness of sins. Later, Jewish people would bring animal offerings to the Temple to atone for their sins. When the animal's *blood* was shed, it was a *substitute* for the individual's blood.

The person understood that due to their sins, they deserved to die, but because of the animal's blood being shed *for* them, their sin was taken away.

NKJV **Leviticus 17:11** "It is the blood that makes atonement for the soul."

Each Israeli family brushed the blood of a lamb on the door of their home—then the angel would "pass over" them.

Jewish people celebrate a Day of Atonement—Yom Kippur—a day when all Israel confesses their sins, sacrifice animals, and receive forgiveness.

That is not done since the Temple in Jerusalem was destroyed in 70 A.D. If God *requires* a blood sacrifice for atonement, *that* is what it has to be—no one can *change* what God has *planned* to purge sin.

The Temple was destroyed almost 2,000 years ago, so what blood sacrifice could be offered now?

There is a specific reason *for* a blood sacrifice—and a specific reason *why* it is no longer necessary.

AV John 1:29 "Behold the Lamb of God, which taketh away the sin of the world."

God *demands* a perfect sacrifice, but no one can *offer* it—except the *Lamb of God*— *Only One Can Do This*—and only our *faith* in His *Blood* will *atone* for our *sins*.

We can be *healed* and *delivered*; we are saved and redeemed AV 1 Peter 1:19 "With the

precious blood of Christ, as of a lamb without blemish and without spot."

It is the only way and the only plan God has to offer us, because AV Hebrews 9:22 "Without shedding of blood is no remission." AV 1 Peter 2:24 "Who his own self bare our sins in his own body on the tree."

No one can change God's *standard* of righteousness. *Jesus* is the perfect sacrifice who paid the penalty for *all the sins of all the world*. Since He is the flawless Son of God, payment *would* be made.

Over the years, many people have died on crosses, but *Jesus* died as a *perfect* offering—He NKJV 1 Peter 2:22 "Committed no sin, Nor was deceit found in His mouth"—

23 He did not insult when condemned; He did not threaten when suffering—He just placed the wrongs before the Father.

Jesus was tempted as we are tempted but He *never* sinned—though we *often* do.

He always chose to *do* the Father's will—though we often *fail* to do the Father's will. He alone could be that *perfect* sacrifice for *all sin*, for *all sinners*, for *all generations*.

He was the Lamb without blemish and the sacrifice for all sins. Everyone needs *Jesus* so they can leave this world cleansed of sin.

Jews who only read the OT Torah and who don't believe Jesus is the Messiah, need to read *five* passages and asking: *Who is this referring to!*

1. **Isaiah 53:3** "He is despised and rejected of men; a man of sorrows, and acquainted with grief: and we hid as it were our faces from him; he was despised, and we esteemed

- him not." This man of sorrows can only be Jesus.
- 2. **Psalm 22:1** "My God, my God, why hast thou forsaken me? Why art thou so far from helping me, and from the words of my [groaning]?

18 They part my garments among them, and cast lots upon my vesture." They did that to Jesus.

- 3. **Jeremiah 31:31** "Behold, the days come, saith the LORD, that I will make a new covenant with the house of Israel, and with the house of Judah." Jesus signed the new covenant with His blood.
- 4. **Daniel 9:24** "Seventy weeks are determined upon thy people and upon thy holy city, to finish the transgression, and to make an end of sins, and to make reconciliation for iniquity, and to bring in everlasting righteousness."

The *holy city* is Jerusalem, so the Messiah had to have come *before* it was destroyed in 70 AD.

5. Proverbs 30:4 "Who has ascended into heaven, or descended? Who has gathered the wind in His fists? Who has bound the waters in a garment? Who has established all the ends of the earth?

What is His name, and what is His Son's name!"

AV John 1:3 "All things were made by him [Jesus]; and without him was not any thing made that was made."

Scripture proclaims in these and many other verses that the Son of God would come in a particular time and manner.

For almost 2,000 years, OT Jews have not been able to offer animal sacrifices because the Temple was destroyed by the Romans.

Since Jesus is the *perfect* sacrifice for *all* sin for *all* time, Temple sacrifices are *not* needed today.

Jewish law requires an *effective* sin offering and is why *Jesus* came—to be the *perfect* one-time-for-all-time *sin-offering*.

Our *part* in this *plan* is our *choice* to trust on that *sacrifice of Atonement* made on the cross for *salvation*.

Our faith in *Christ* is proven by our trust on *God* for every aspect of life—God has promised to *heal*; *deliver*; *provide*; *protect*; *forgive*, and to *save* all who will *believe* Him and *trust* Him in faith to do these things.

In searching for the *Truth of God*, we will always be directed to the *Word of God*.

AV **Hebrews 1:3** "Who being the brightness of **his glory**, and the express image of **his person**, and upholding all things by the word of **his power**, when he had **by himself** purged our sins, sat down on the right hand of the Majesty on high."

Only One Can Do This! Now we decide!

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