

JOHN



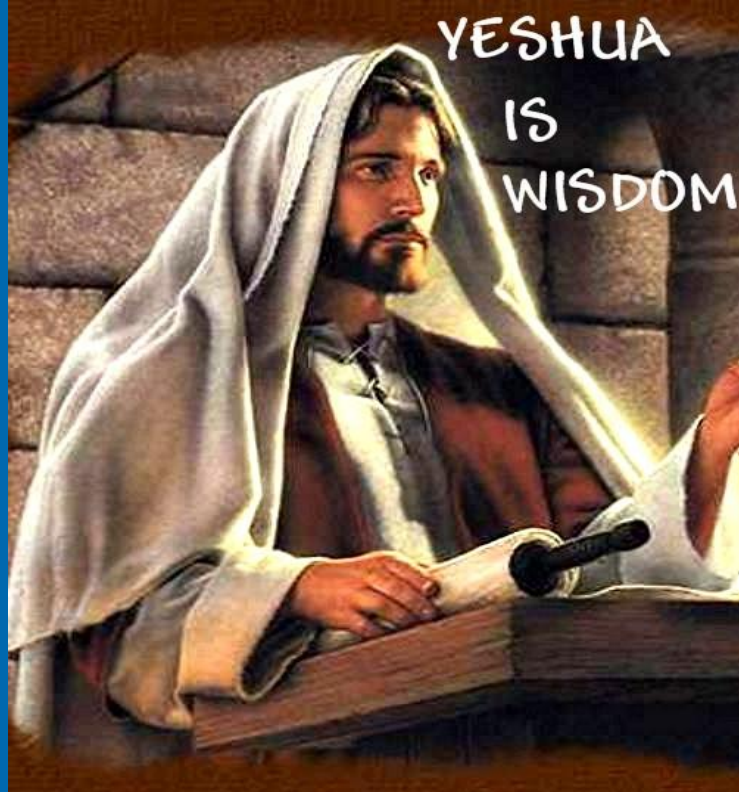
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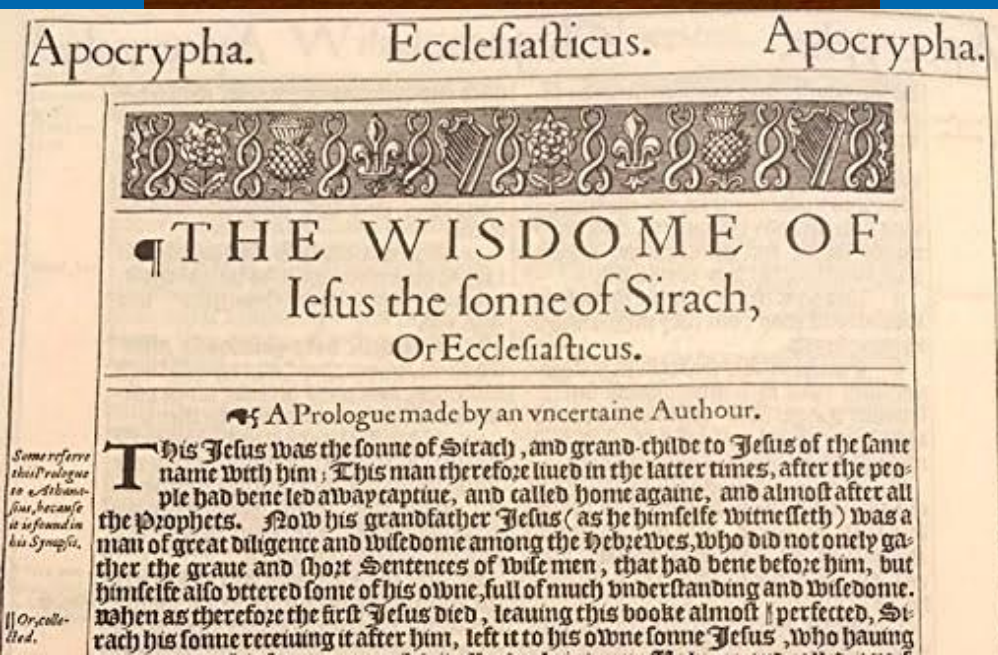
➤ John the Baptist

- 1) Herald
- 2) Lesser than Jesus
- 3) Ministry ran on parallel track to Christ's
- Vs. 20 a new phase
- The issue becomes the peoples' and cities' response to Yeshua
- The response is 2 part:
 - 1) Individuals
 - 2) Corporate/community
- Similar to Abraham and Sodom





- Yeshua is depicted in the Gospel as the embodiment of Wisdom
- In Jewish thought, Wisdom took on a form
- Job 28:12 – 28
- Wisdom of Sirach
- Apocrypha a separate section of the Bible, no longer in Protestant Bibles
- Sirach written 180 B.C.
- A highly valued book among Jews in Jesus's day



YESHUA

IS.....

PROPHET

Like

MOSES



- The connection between Christ and Moses has always been a struggle for Christianity
- Exodus 33:12 – 13
- Meekness is ascribed to Moses in the Torah
- “Yoke” is a common Jewish description of how one is linked to the Torah
- Exodus 33:14 “....set your mind at rest....”

WOE! To.....

- Christ condemns 3 cities to destruction
- The reason: He had done many miracles there and they didn't respond with trust
- Miracles have not proved to lead people to Christ!
- Some disagreement over which ruin is Bethsaida
- Tzor and Tzidon had become like saying Sodom and Gomorrah



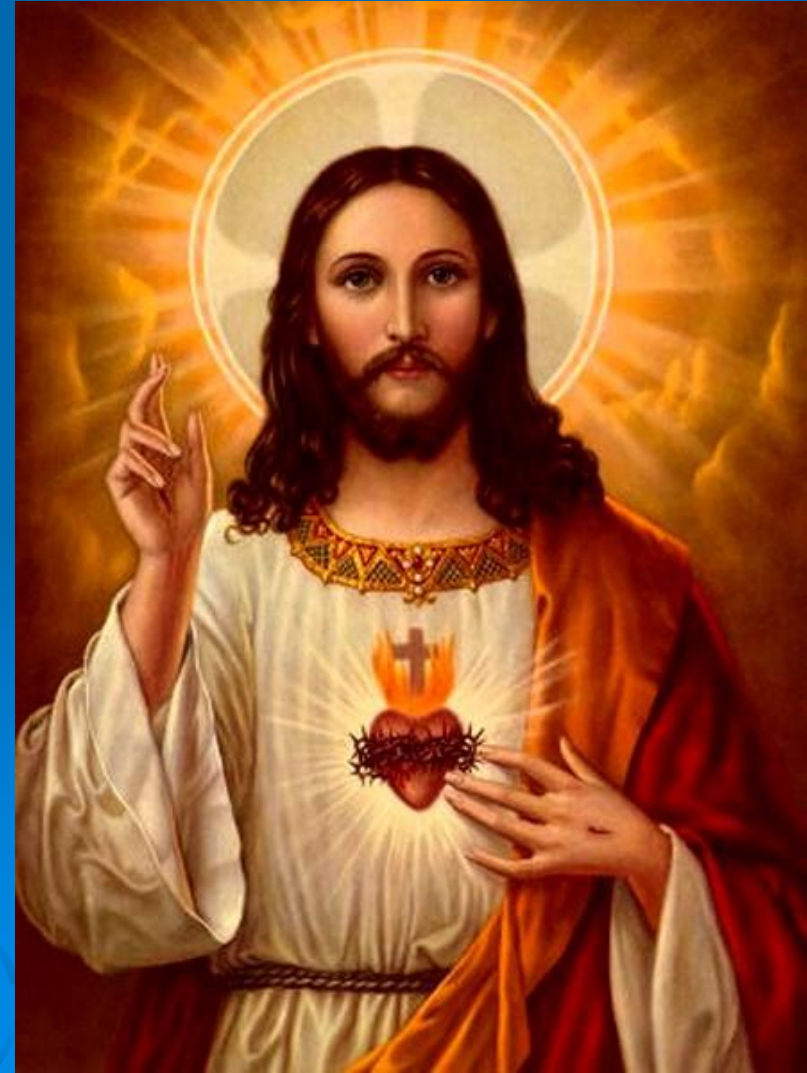
THE ISSUE IS REPENTANCE



- Yeshua says if He did miracles in the 2 gentile cities, they would have repented and mourned
- Korazin and Bethsaida will be judged guilty on Judgment Day as unrepentant sinners
- The residents of the 2 Jewish cities thought of themselves as righteous, but those of the 2 gentile cities would not have
- Dual Covenant = Yeshua not needed for salvation for Jews
- Yeshua says that we must trust in Him... Jew or gentile

THE ROMANIZED MESSIAH

- Jews want a Messiah; just not the gentile version
- Crusades, Inquisition and the Holocaust were Christian-led against Jews.... not easily forgotten
- The Church must repent, truly love Jews and Israel, and acknowledge our wrong-doing
- This will only happen one Believer at a time
- Christ had to address the wrong doctrine of the Jews before they could know who He truly was



SAVED ONLY BY THE HISTORICAL JESUS!



- The Jesus of the mainstream Church is usually not the historical Jesus
- Knowing the God of Israel is a given; it's knowing His Son that is the issue
- What did Yeshua expect the Jews to trust Him as?

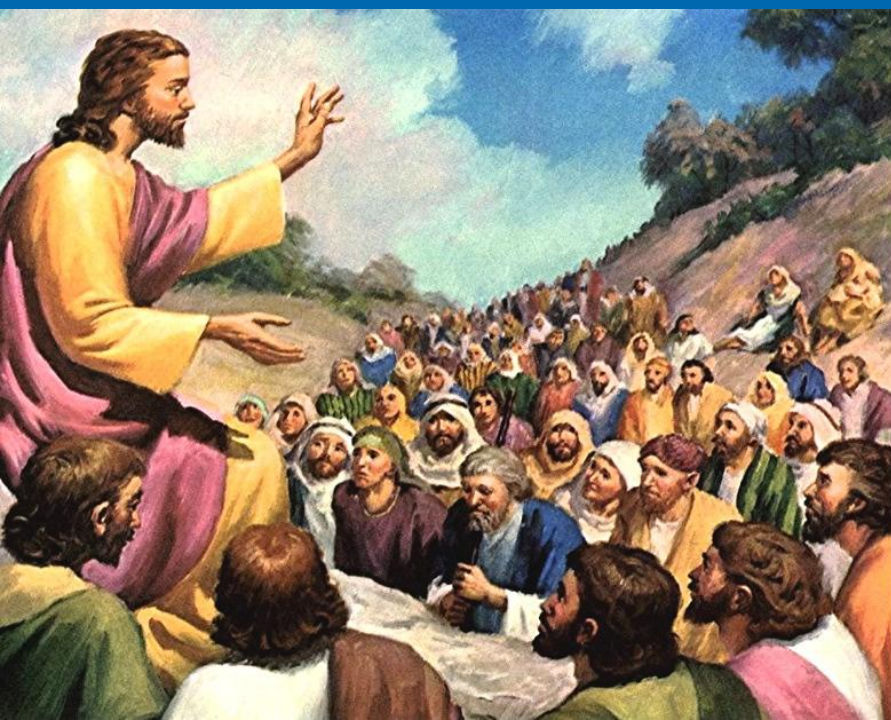


Not everyone who says to Me, "Lord, Lord," will enter the kingdom of heaven; but he who does the will of My Father who is in heaven.
Matthew 7:21

LORD OF HEAVEN AND EARTH



- Capernaum would be sent down to ***She'ol***
- ***She'ol*** = the grave ***Hades*** = Greek netherworld
- Vs. 25 is a prayer of Thanksgiving that extols The Father as “Lord of Heaven and Earth”
- Christ is The Father’s “agent” that is sent to do The Father’s will



“THESE THINGS” ARE HIDDEN

- “These things” are what Jesus was revealing about the Latter Days
- 2 Latter Days, but only 1 End Times
- The Father is hiding revelation from “the wise and understanding”
- Isaiah 29:4 1Cor.1:19
- “The wise and understanding” was a sarcastic term for the Scribes and Pharisees
- *Nepioi* = babes, the simple

- In God's economy the weak and simple are His elect
- Job 28:28
- The line of non-spiritual, absent-of-God Bible commentators began after the Enlightenment
- A common thread is that the Bible is but ancient Jewish literature and myth, no different from many others
- No true wisdom or knowledge is attained without trust in God

The greatest visible evidence of the fear of God is obedience to God.



or

Not everything in the Bible is wrong.

The pages numbering is correct.

