

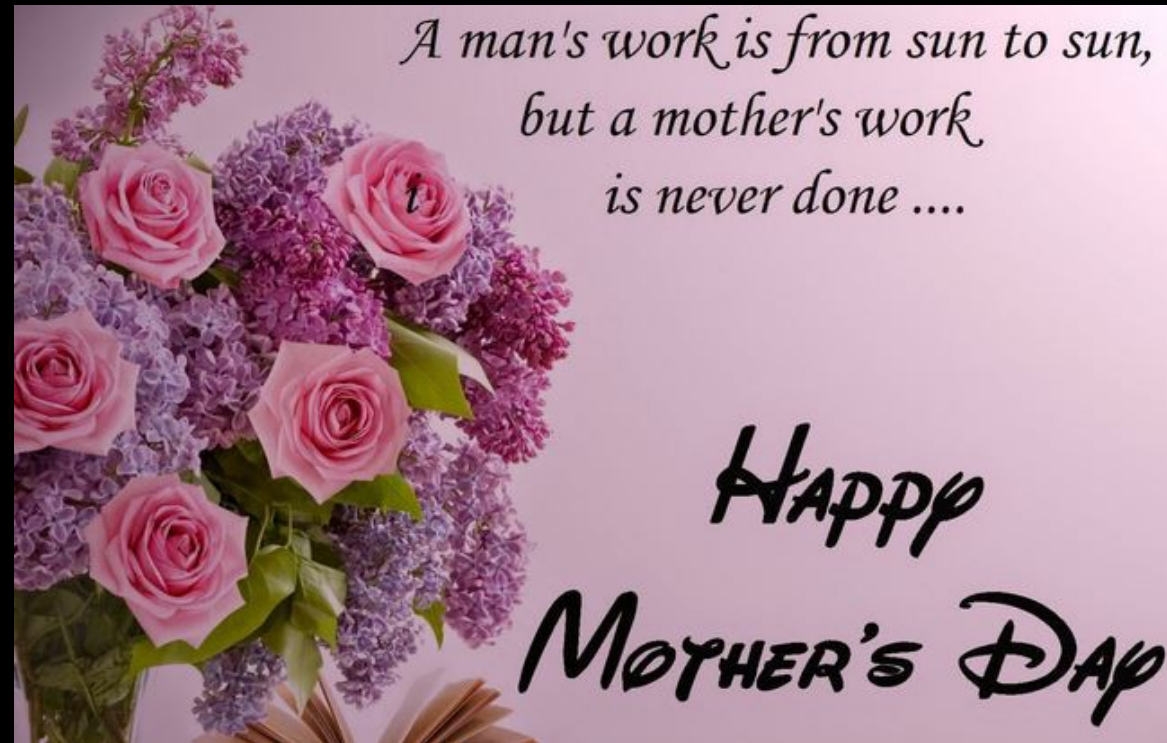
“Jesus Witnesses”  
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“Mother's Day is Coming!”

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# Disposable Society!!!



Great Commission  
O.T. Evangelims  
Jesus Example of Evangelism  
Peter's Example  
John's Example  
The Hope Within  
Sharing Faith with Others  
Sharing our Faith as a Family

# Jesus witnessed with goal!



(Rom.12:1.2)

So here's what I want you to do, God helping you: Take your everyday, ordinary life— your sleeping, eating, going-to-work, and walking-around life— and place it before God as an offering. Embracing what God does for you is the best thing you can do for him. Don't become so well-adjusted to your culture that you fit into it without even thinking. Instead, fix your attention on God. You'll be changed from the inside out.

“Just saying....just putting it out  
there.....it is what it is....”

4 Attitudes which challenge  
our Witness for Jesus!



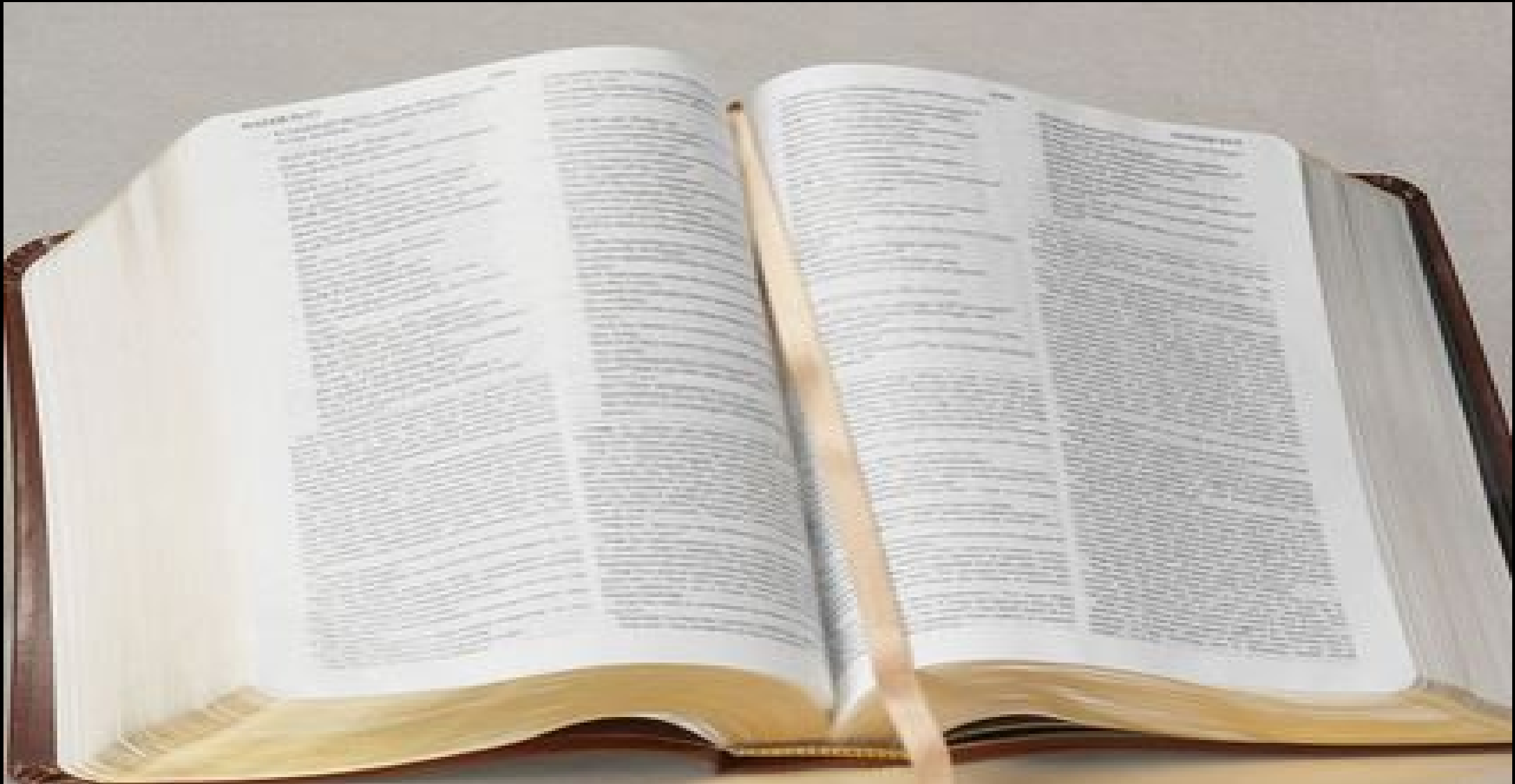
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4. No such thing as truth!

"How do we discover what the Bible teaches about Jesus methods?"

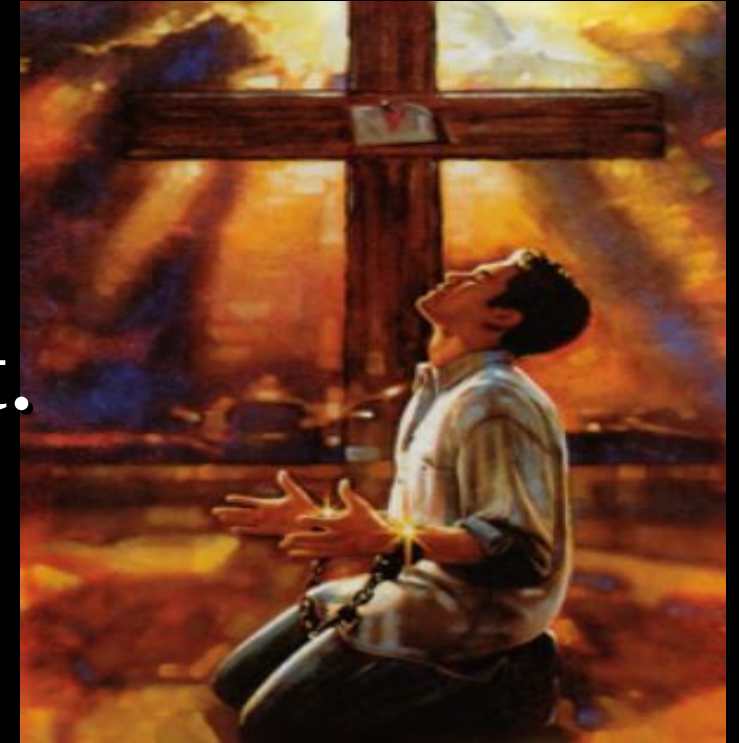


# Boiling down the Essence of the Teaching-





Truth without error  
Did not shout in Street.  
Friend of sinners







**IF YOU'RE USING THE BIBLE TO HURT OTHER PEOPLE,  
YOU'RE USING IT WRONG.**



**"LOVE DOES NO HARM TO ITS NEIGHBOR,  
THEREFORE LOVE IS THE FULFILLMENT OF THE LAW"  
ROMANS 13:10**



“He will not quarrel nor cry out, nor will anyone hear His voice in the streets.”

(Is. 42:2 - Mt. 12:19)

# #1. Principle #1- Jesus came as Man

"As You sent Me into the world, I also have sent them into the world. John 17:18 (NKJV)



## #1. Jesus came as Man

Later on that day, the disciples had gathered together, but, fearful of the Jews, had locked all the doors in the house. Jesus entered, stood among them, and said, “Peace to you.” Then he showed them his hands and side. The disciples, seeing the Master with their own eyes, were exuberant. Jesus repeated his greeting: “Peace to you. Just as the Father sent me, I send you.” (John 20:20,21, The Message)

So what is a little baby like?

a. Defenseless

b. weak

c. no visible power

d. no threat from a baby...who gets  
afraid of a little child?

Mt. 18:3 “Truly I say to you, unless you are converted and become like children, you will not enter the kingdom of heaven.”

Luke 18:16 “But Jesus called them to *Him* and said, “Let the little children come to Me, and do not forbid them; for of such is the kingdom of God.”

**Principle #2.**  
**Jesus came as God-**

God is all powerful, miraculous, able to do mighty works, authoritative, all knowing, able to change current situations.... is sovereign in His plans...nothing or no one can thwart Him!

Matthew 28:18,19,20 “All authority has been given to Me in heaven and on earth. Go therefore and make disciples of all the nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all things that I have commanded you

## Worshiped as God-

Ex. 20:2-5 “*I am* the Lord your God, who brought you out of the land of Egypt, out of the house of bondage.” You shall have no other gods before Me” You shall not make for yourself a carved image; any likeness *of* that is in heaven above, or that *is* in the earth beneath, or that *is* in the water under the earth; you shall not bow down to them nor serve them.”



## Worshiped as God-(1)

Matt. 2:11 And when... they saw the young Child with Mary His mother, and fell down and worshiped Him. And when they had opened their treasures, they presented gifts...

Matt. 8:2 And behold, a leper came and worshiped Him, saying, "Lord, if You are willing, You can make me clean."

## Worshipped as God-(2)

Matt. 9:18 While He spoke these things to them, behold, a ruler came and worshiped Him, saying, "My daughter has just died, but come and lay Your hand on her and she will live."

Matt. 14:33 Then those who were in the boat came and worshiped Him, saying, "Truly You are the Son of God."

Proclaimed Himself God

Ten Times stated

“I AM's” in the gospel of John

# 10 “I AM's” of the book of John

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John 4:26 Jesus \*said to her, "I who speak to you am *He* [ego eimi]."

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John 6:20 But He \*said to them, "It is I [ego eimi]; do not be afraid."

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John 8:24 "I said therefore to you, that you shall die in your sins; for unless you believe that I am [ego eimi], you shall die in your sins."

John 8:28 Jesus therefore said, "When you lift up the Son of Man, then you will know that I am [ego eimi]"

John 8:58 Jesus said to them, "Truly, truly, I say to you, before Abraham was born, I am. [ego eimi]"

John 9:9 He [man born blind] kept saying,  
"I am [ego eimi] the one."

John 13:19 "From now on I am telling  
you before *it* comes to pass, so that when  
it does occur, you may believe that I am"  
[ego eimi].

John 18:5 They answered Him, "Jesus the Nazarene." He \*said to them, "I am [ego eimi]." And Judas also who was betraying Him, was standing with them.

John 18:6 When therefore He said to them, "I am," [ego eimi] they drew back, and fell to the ground.

John 18:8 Jesus answered, "I told you that I am [ego eimi]; if therefore you seek Me, let these go their way,"



Power to Witness



John 5:<sup>20</sup> For the Father loves the Son, and shows Him all things that He Himself is doing; and the Father will show Him greater works than these, so that you will marvel.

John 14:12 Truly, truly, I say to you, he who believes in Me, the works that I do, he will do also; and greater works than these he will do; because I go to the Father.

Part C- Jesus as God expected full obedience....

“Follow Me”.....said 19 x in Gospels...11 unique times said to disciples and others...

“Follow Me and I will make you.....fishers of Men!.....His first command was to be a witness for Jesus!...but not just a dangler...but a catcher of men!



# **3<sup>rd</sup> Principle- Jesus came as a “Messenger of Love”**

**Love to heal.**

**Love to forgive.**

**Love to change hearts**

**Love to offer upon a cross**

## **3<sup>rd</sup> Principle- Jesus came as a “Messenger of Love”**

For when we were still without strength, in due time Christ died for the ungodly. For scarcely for a righteous man will one die; yet perhaps for a good man someone would even dare to die. But God demonstrates His own love toward us, in that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us.

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Much more then, having now been justified by His blood, we shall be saved from wrath through Him. For if when we were enemies we were reconciled to God through the death of His Son, much more, having been reconciled, we shall be saved by His life.

(Rom. 5:6-10)



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On the night of January 22, 1999, Graham Staines had attended a jungle camp, an annual gathering of Christians designed to strengthen and teach local believers. Graham had been accused by Hindus of the Parivar of being a zealous evangelical. On that night in Jan. 22, 1999 Graham and his two sons, Philip (9) and Timothy (7) were sleeping in the station wagon in Orissa. An mob set fire to Staine's vehicle, and he and his sons died in the ensuing flames.



## **4th Principle- Jesus always treated people with kindness and respect”**

Swarms of people came to him. He sat down and taught them. 3-6 The religion scholars and Pharisees led in a woman who had been caught in an act of adultery. They stood her in plain sight of everyone and said, “Teacher, this woman was caught red-handed in the act of adultery.

## 4th Principle- Kindness - respect”

Moses, in the Law, gives orders to stone such persons. What do you say?” They were trying to trap him into saying something incriminating so they could bring charges against him. 6-8 Jesus bent down and wrote with his finger in the dirt. They kept at him, badgering him. He straightened up and said,

**4th Principle-  
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“The sinless one among you, go first: Throw the stone.” Bending down again, he wrote some more in the dirt. 9-10 Hearing that, they walked away, one after another, beginning with the oldest. The woman was left alone. Jesus stood up and spoke to her. “Woman, where are

## **4th Principle- Kindness - respect”**

“they? Does no one condemn you?” 11 “No one, Master.” “Neither do I,” said Jesus. “Go on your way. From now on, don’t sin.”

(Jn. 8:1-11, The Message)

# 5th Principle-

## Jesus witnessed about radical Change!”



Luke 9: 57 On the road someone asked if he could go along. “I’ll go with you, wherever,” he said. 58 Jesus was curt: “Are you ready to rough it? We’re not staying in the best inns, you know.” Jesus said to another, “Follow Me.

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59 He said, “Certainly, but first excuse me for a couple of days, please. I have to make arrangements for my father’s funeral.” 60 Jesus refused. “First things first. Your business is life, not death. And life is urgent: Announce God’s kingdom!”



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61 Then another said, “I’m ready to follow you, Master, but first excuse me while I get things straightened out at home.” 62 Jesus said, “No procrastination. No backward looks. You can’t put God’s kingdom off till tomorrow. Seize the day.” (Lk. 9: 59-62, The Message)



Jesus did not come into the world to make life better for us....He came into the world to bring us out of death and into life!

"Sirs, what must I do to be saved?" So they said, "Believe on the Lord Jesus Christ, and you will be saved, you and your household." (Acts 16: 30,31)