




# KINGDOMS IN CONFLICT

A Biblical Response to Today's Most Divisive Issues

- 
- One Kingdom
  - Truth
  - Constant
  - Sexuality
  - Justice
  - Labor
  - Surrender
  - Preeminence

# Preeminence

The state of surpassing all others,  
superiority

Now Jesus and His disciples went out to the towns of Caesarea Philippi; and on the road He asked His disciples, saying to them, "Who do men say that I am?"

**Mark 8:27**

So they answered, "John the Baptist; but some say, Elijah; and others, one of the prophets."

**Mark 8:28**

# Who do men say that I am?

Good teacher

A god

Prophet

A man

Didn't  
exist



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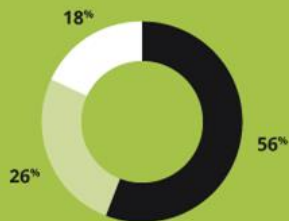
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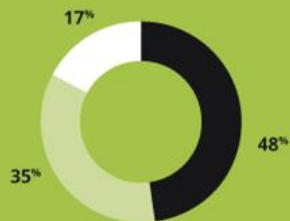


## I BELIEVE JESUS WAS...

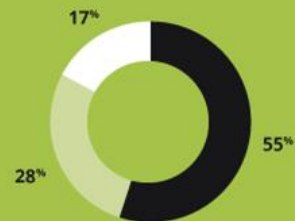
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ALL ADULTS



MILLENNIALS



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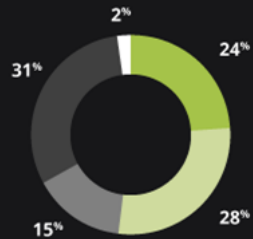
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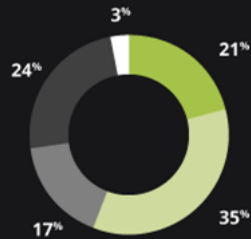


# WHEN HE LIVED ON EARTH, JESUS CHRIST WAS HUMAN AND COMMITTED SINS, LIKE OTHER PEOPLE

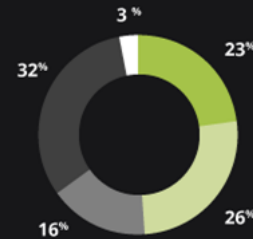
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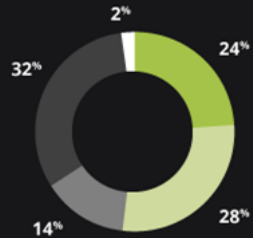
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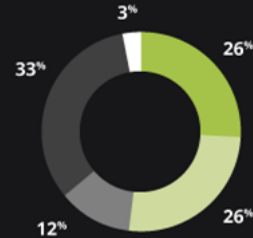
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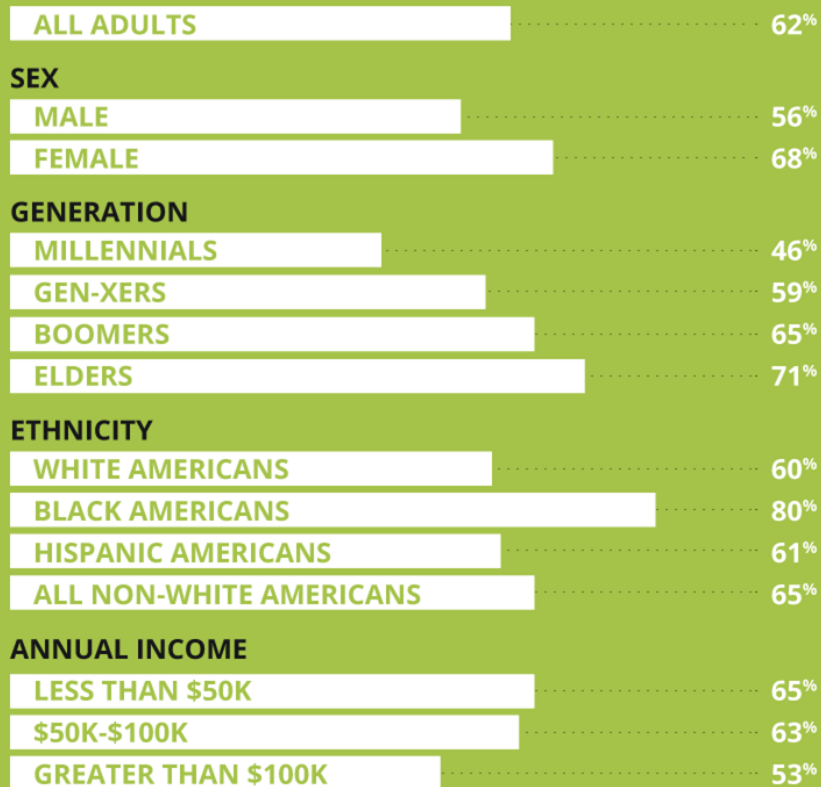
**BOOMERS**



**ELDERS**



## HAVE MADE A PERSONAL COMMITMENT TO JESUS CHRIST THAT IS STILL IMPORTANT IN MY LIFE TODAY:





# WHEN YOU DIE, I BELIEVE YOU WILL ...

(AMONG THOSE WHO HAVE MADE A PERSONAL COMMITMENT TO JESUS)

■ ALL ■ MILLENNIALS ■ GEN-XERS ■ BOOMERS □ ELDERS

GO TO HEAVEN BECAUSE YOU HAVE  
TRIED TO OBEY THE 10 COMMANDMENTS



GO TO HEAVEN BECAUSE YOU ARE  
BASICALLY A GOOD PERSON



GO TO HEAVEN BECAUSE YOU HAVE CONFESSED YOUR  
SINS AND HAVE ACCEPTED JESUS CHRIST AS YOUR SAVIOR



GO TO HEAVEN BECAUSE GOD LOVES ALL  
PEOPLE AND WILL NOT LET THEM PERISH



NOT GO TO HEAVEN

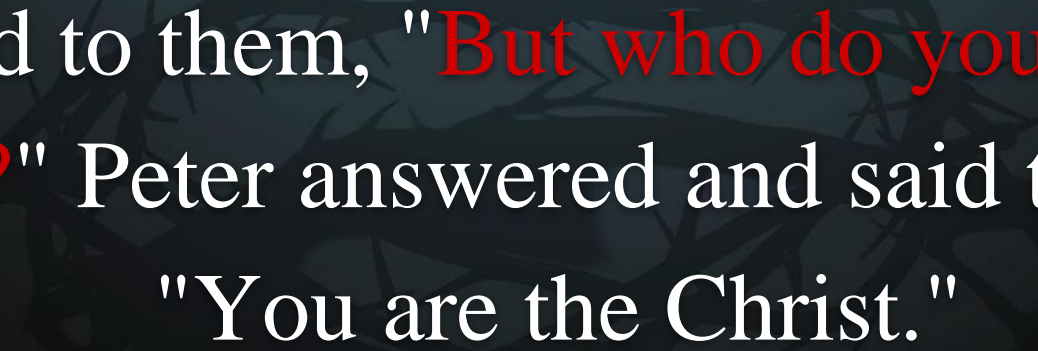


I DON'T KNOW WHAT  
WILL HAPPEN AFTER I DIE



And if Christ has not been raised, your faith is worthless; you are still in your sins. Then also those who have fallen asleep in Christ have perished. If we have hoped in Christ only in this life, we are of all people most to be pitied.

**1 Corinthians 15:17-19**

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He said to them, "But who do you say that  
I am?" Peter answered and said to Him,  
"You are the Christ."

**Mark 8:29**

For this reason we also, since the day we heard it, do not cease to pray for you, and to ask that you may be filled with the knowledge of His will in all wisdom and spiritual understanding;

**Colossians 1:9**

that you may walk worthy of the Lord,  
fully pleasing Him, being fruitful in  
every good work and increasing in the  
knowledge of God;

**Colossians 1:10**

strengthened with all might, according  
to His glorious power, for all patience  
and longsuffering with joy;

**Colossians 1:11**

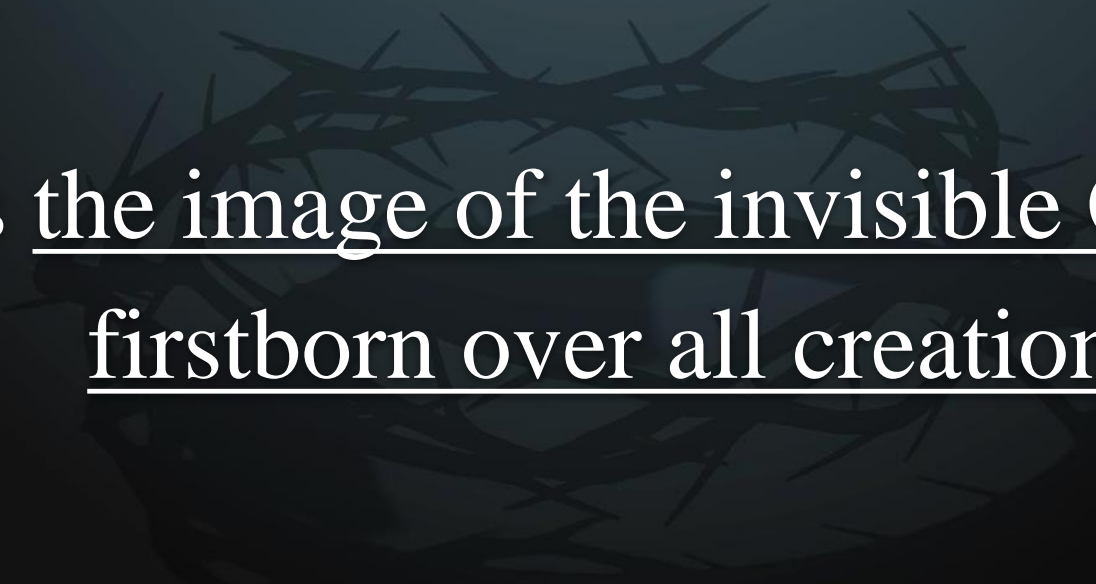


giving thanks to the Father who has  
qualified us to be partakers of the  
inheritance of the saints in the light.

**Colossians 1:12**

He has delivered us from the power of  
darkness and conveyed us into the  
kingdom of the Son of His love, in  
whom we have redemption through His  
blood, the forgiveness of sins.

**Colossians 1:13-14**

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He is the image of the invisible God, the  
firstborn over all creation.

**Colossians 1:15**

For by Him all things were created that are in heaven and that are on earth, visible and invisible, whether thrones or dominions or principalities or powers. All things were created through Him and for Him.

**Colossians 1:16**

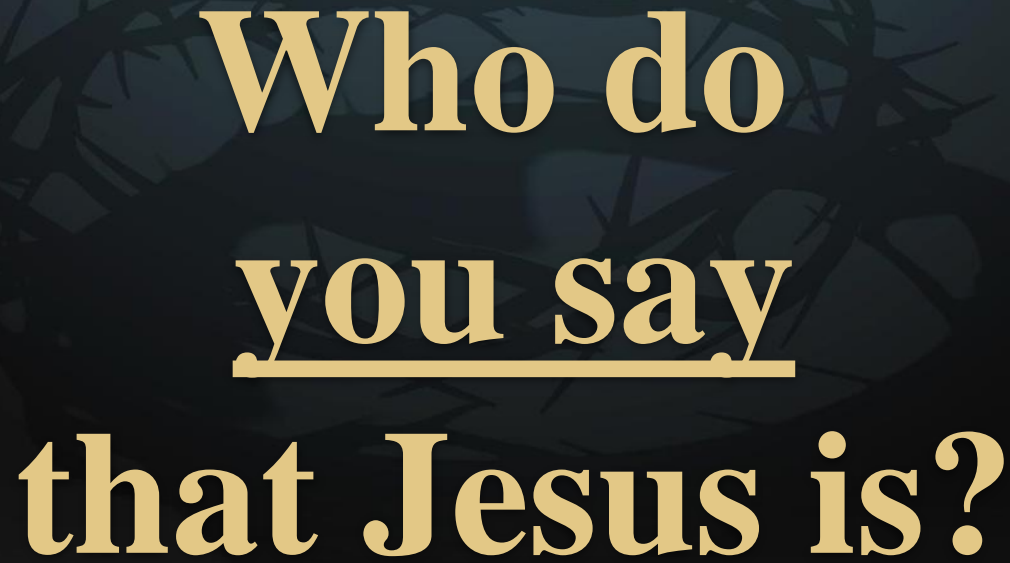
And He is before all things, and in Him all things consist. And He is the head of the body, the church, who is the beginning, the firstborn from the dead, that in all things He may have the preeminence.

**Colossians 1:17-18**

# Preeminence of Christ



- Glorious power
- Redemption through His blood
- The image of the invisible God
- Firstborn over all creation
- Head of the church
- Firstborn from the dead

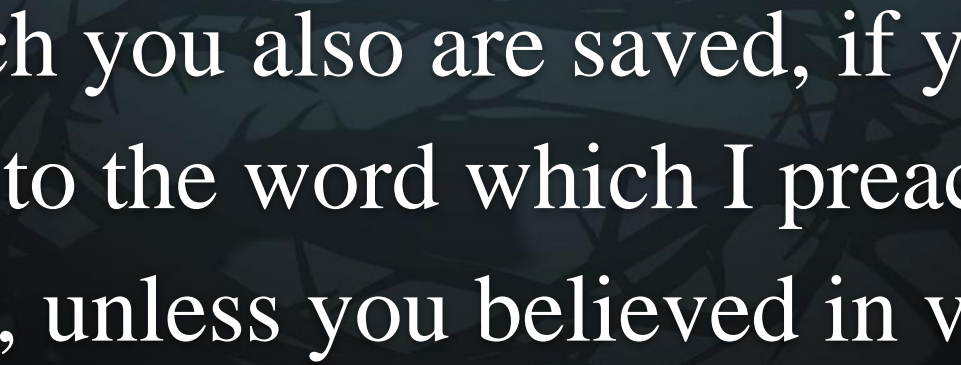


**Who do  
you say  
that Jesus is?**

Now I make known to you, brothers and sisters, the gospel which I preached to you, which you also received, in which you also stand,

**1 Corinthians 15:1**



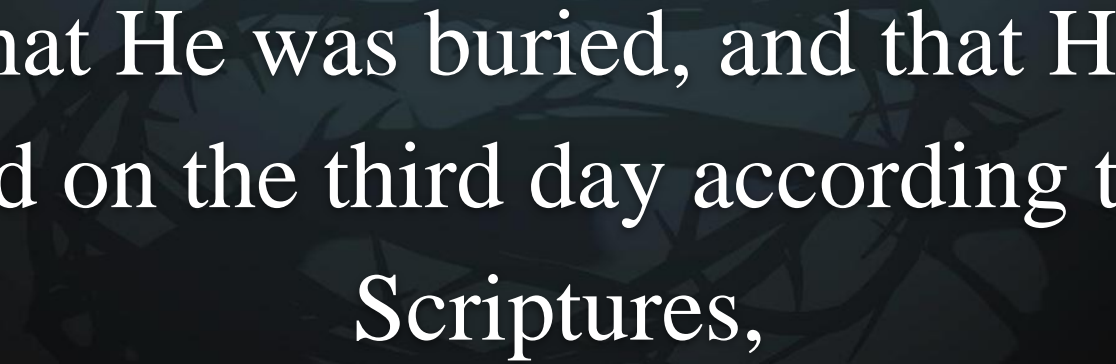


by which you also are saved, if you hold  
firmly to the word which I preached to  
you, unless you believed in vain.

**1 Corinthians 15:2**

For I handed down to you as of first  
importance what I also received, that  
Christ died for our sins according to the  
Scriptures,

**1 Corinthians 15:3**

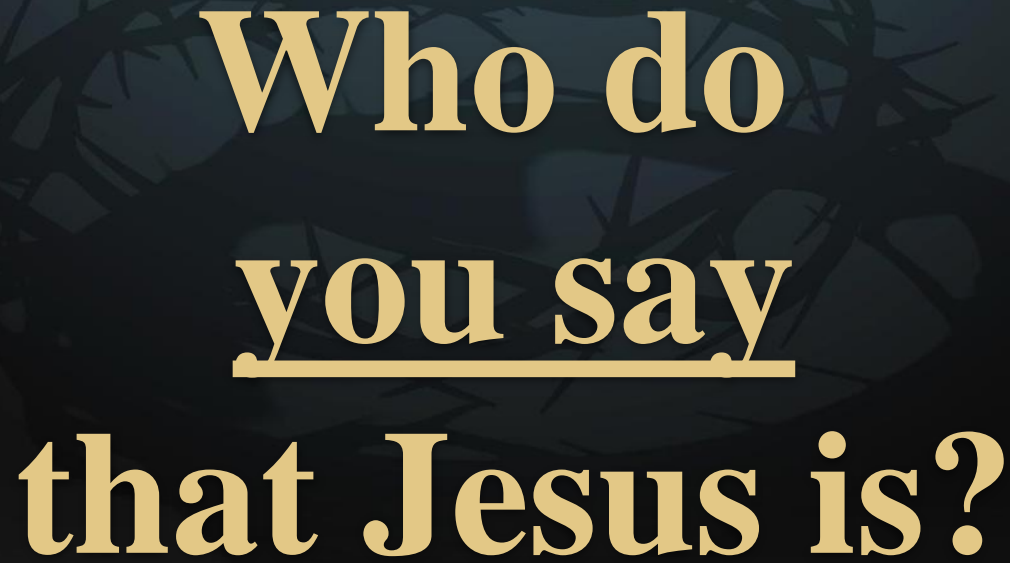
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and that He was buried, and that He was  
raised on the third day according to the  
Scriptures,

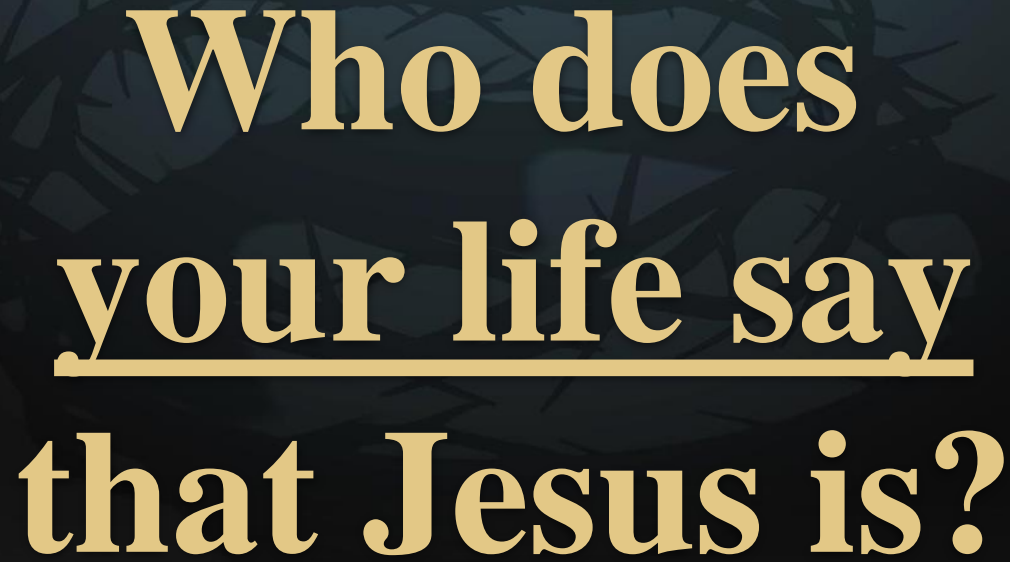
**1 Corinthians 15:4**

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# Communion



**Who do  
you say  
that Jesus is?**

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**Who does  
your life say  
that Jesus is?**

For you have been called for this purpose,  
because Christ also suffered for you,  
leaving you an example, so that you would  
follow in His steps,

**1 Peter 2:21**



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