

# *Resurrection Life of Jesus Church*

## **I AM THE LORD, I CHANGE NOT**

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### **PART 11: UNCHANGEABLE BLESSINGS**

#### **WHY DID JESUS COME?**

Jesus came in the flesh to the earth in order to accomplish a specific mission that no angel or human being could do instead. He came to pay for the sins of mankind and open the door for redemption and the free gift of salvation. **John 1:1-14; 3:16-17**

This act of God was the Father reconciling Jesus (humanity) to Himself. **2 Corinthians 5:18-19**

Jesus is God the Father's exclusive way to eternal life in heaven. **John 10:7-14**

The only way for humanity to receive forgiveness and eternal life in heaven is through Jesus. God has not provided a second or third way for salvation; the matter is set in stone and will never change. **Acts 4:8-13**

Good works will never save anyone and provide eternal life in heaven. **Romans 4:1-3; Ephesians 2:8-10**

Good works apart from Jesus will send a person to hell and later to the Lake of Fire. Doing what is right will not cause your name to be written in the Book of Life. **Matthew 7:21-23; Revelation 20:11-15**

Salvation is only obtained by repentance and faith in Jesus Christ. **Romans 10:8-17**

#### **WHAT DID JESUS ASK FOR?**

Jesus was specific when He outlined the foundational structure for His disciples:

1. A Christian does not have to read a rule book in order to understand that he needs to treat others like he wants to be treated. **Matthew 7:12**
2. Love is the motivating power in the life of a Christian. **Matthew 22:35-40**
3. The Law and the Prophets will never change regardless of societal changes. Jesus demanded obedience from His disciples. **Matthew 5:17-19**

#### **WHAT DOES JESUS OFFER?**

It may seem that Jesus asks a lot but just look at what He offers to those who love and obey Him!

1. He has gone to prepare a place for us in heaven. **John 14:1-3**
2. He gives us eternal life the moment we are born again. **John 10:27-30**
3. He offers us abundant life on earth. **John 10:10**
4. He offers instant and complete forgiveness. **1 John 1:4-10**



***Remember, it's not so important how you begin your life after salvation, but how you finish it!***

***Do you have an ear to hear with?***