

How Has Jesus Loved Us?

Jesus was pierced and crushed for our sin

“He was pierced for our transgressions; He was crushed for our iniquities.” (Isaiah 53:5)

Jesus heals us

“With His wounds we are healed.” (Isaiah 53:5)

Jesus is with us.

“The virgin shall conceive and bear a son, and they shall call His name Immanuel (which means, God with us).” (Mathew 1:23)

Jesus gives us rest.

“Come to me, all who labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest.” (Matt. 11:28)

Jesus is a gentle and lowly. His yoke is easy, His burden is light.

“Take My yoke upon you, and learn from Me, for I am gentle and lowly in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. For My yoke is easy, and My burden is light.” (Matt. 11:29–30)

Jesus encourages us.

“Look at My Servant, whom I have chosen. He is My Beloved, who pleases Me. I will put My Spirit upon Him, and He will proclaim justice to the nations. He will not fight or shout or raise His voice in public. He will not crush the weakest reed or put out a flickering candle.” (Matthew 12:18–20 NLT)

Jesus is our brother

“‘Who is my mother, and who are my brothers? And stretching out His hand toward His disciples, He said, ‘Here are My mother and My brothers! For whoever does the will of My Father in heaven is My brother and sister and mother.’” (Matthew 12:48–50)

Jesus came to serve and give His life as a ransom.

“Jesus called them to him and said, ‘You know that the rulers of the Gentiles lord it over them, and their great ones exercise authority over them. It shall not be so among you. But whoever would be great among you must be your servant, and whoever would be first among you must be your slave, even as the Son of Man came not to be served but to serve, and to give His life as a ransom for many.’” (Matthew 20:25–28)

Jesus was forsaken so that we could be restored.

“About the ninth hour Jesus cried out with a loud voice, saying, “Eli, Eli, lema sabachthani?” that is, “My God, my God, why have you forsaken me?” (Matthew 27:46)

Jesus is with us always.

“I am with you always, to the end of the age.” (Matthew 28:20)

Jesus gives us a hundredfold life now.

“Jesus said, ‘Truly, I say to you, there is no one who has left house or brothers or sisters or mother or father or children or lands, for My sake and for the gospel, who will not receive a hundredfold now in this time.’” (Mark 10:29–30)

Jesus reveals the Father to us.

“No one knows who the Son is except the Father, or who the Father is except the Son and anyone to whom the Son chooses to reveal Him.” (Luke 10:22)

“Whoever has seen Me has seen the Father.” (John 14:9)

“He is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn of all creation.” (Colossians 1:15)

Jesus seeks us.

“The Son of Man came to seek and to save the lost.” (Luke 19:10)

Jesus forgives us.

“Jesus said, ‘Father, forgive them, for they know not what they do.’” (Luke 23:34)

Jesus created us.

He was in the beginning with God. All things were made through Him, and without Him was not any thing made that was made.” (John 1:2–3)

Jesus revealed God’s glory

“The Word became flesh and dwelt among us, and we have seen His glory, glory as of the only Son from the Father, full of grace and truth.” (John 1:14)

Jesus takes away our sin.

“Behold, the Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world” (John 1:29)

Jesus understands us.

“Jesus on His part did not entrust himself to them, because He knew all people and needed no one to bear witness about man, for He Himself knew what was in man.” (John 2:24–25)

Jesus gives believers eternal life.

“Anyone who believes in God’s Son has eternal life.” (John 3:36)

Jesus satisfies our thirst.

“Whoever drinks of the water that I will give him will never be thirsty again. The water that I will give him will become in him a spring of water welling up to eternal life.” (John 4:14)

Jesus gave us His body as the bread of life.

“I am the bread of life. Your fathers ate the manna in the wilderness, and they died. This is the bread that comes down from heaven, so that one may eat of it and not die. I am the living bread that came down from heaven. If anyone eats of this bread, he will live forever.” (John 6:48–51)

“As they were eating, Jesus took bread, and after blessing it broke it and gave it to the disciples, and said, ‘Take, eat; this is My body.’” (Matthew 26:26)

Jesus provides believers living water.

““If anyone thirsts, let him come to Me and drink. Whoever believes in Me, as the Scripture has said, ‘Out of his heart will flow rivers of living water.’” (John 7:37–38)

Jesus gives us life.

“I came that they may have life and have it abundantly.” (John 10:10)

“Whoever has the Son has life.” (1 John 5:12)

Jesus gives us everlasting life and keeps Us in His hand.

“I give them eternal life, and they will never perish, and no one will snatch them out of My hand.” (John 10:28)

Jesus loves us to the end.

“When Jesus knew that His hour had come to depart out of this world to the Father, having loved His own who were in the world, He loved them to the end.” (John 13:1)

Jesus prepares a place for His bride and is coming back for her.

“If I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again and will take you to Myself, that where I am you may be also.” (John 14:3)

Jesus sends the Spirit to be with us forever.

“I will ask the Father, and He will give you another Helper, to be with you forever.” (John 14:16)

Jesus makes us clean through the word.

“Already you are clean because of the word that I have spoken to you.” (John 15:3)

Jesus loves us as He was loved.

“As the Father has loved Me, so have I loved you. Abide in My love.” (John 15:9)

Jesus gives us the Word of God.

“I have given them Your Word.” (John 17:14)

Jesus reveals the Father’s name and His love to His children.

“I made known to them Your name, and I will continue to make it known, that the love with which You have loved Me may be in them, and I in them.” (John 17:26)

Jesus has purchased us with His blood.

“Take heed therefore unto yourselves, and to all the flock, over the which the Holy Ghost hath made you overseers, to feed the church of God, which He hath purchased with His own blood.” (Acts 20:28 KJV)

“You were bought with a price. So glorify God in your body.” (1 Corinthians 6:20)

Jesus died for us when we were weak and sinful.

“While we were still weak, at the right time Christ died for the ungodly. For one will scarcely die for a righteous person—though perhaps for a good person one would dare even to die— but God shows His love for us in that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us.” (Romans 5:6–8)

Jesus justified us by His blood and saves us from the wrath of God.

“Since, therefore, we have now been justified by His blood, much more shall we be saved by Him from the wrath of God.” (Romans 5:9)

Jesus reconciles us to God while we were enemies.

“While we were enemies we were reconciled to God by the death of His Son.” (Rom 5:10)

Jesus saves us by His life.

“Much more, now that we are reconciled, shall we be saved by His life.” (Romans 5:10)

Jesus gives us the gift of righteousness to reign with Him.

“Much more those who receive the abundance of grace and of the gift of righteousness will reign in life through the One, Jesus Christ.” (Romans 5:17)

Jesus baptizes us into His death so we may walk in newness of life.

“Do you not know that all of us who have been baptized into Christ Jesus were baptized into His death? We were buried therefore with Him by baptism into death, in order that, just as Christ was raised from the dead by the glory of the Father, we too might walk in newness of life.” (Rom 6:3–4)

Jesus united us with Him in His death and resurrection.

“If we have been united with Him in a death like His, we shall certainly be united with Him in a resurrection like His.” (Romans 6:5)

Jesus crucifies our old self to free us from sin.

“We know that our old self was crucified with Him in order that the body of sin might be brought to nothing, so that we would no longer be enslaved to sin.” (Romans 6:6)

Jesus gives us eternal life.

“The wages of sin is death, but the free gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord.” (Romans 6:23)

Jesus delivers us from condemnation.

“There is therefore now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus .” (Rom. 8:1)

Jesus intercedes for us.

“Christ Jesus is the One Who died—more than that, Who was raised Who is at the right hand of God, Who indeed is interceding for us.” (Romans 8:34)

Jesus gives us the mind of Christ.

“We have the mind of Christ.” (1 Corinthians 2:16)

Jesus always leads in victory and uses us to spread His divine fragrance.

“Thanks be to God, who in Christ always leads us in triumphal procession, and through us spreads the fragrance of the knowledge of Him everywhere.” (2 Corinthians 2:14)

Jesus makes us new creatures.

“Wherefore if any man is in Christ, he is a new creature: the old things are passed away; behold, they are become new.” (2 Corinthians 5:17)

Jesus was made sin for us.

“For our sake He made Him to be sin Who knew no sin.” (2 Corinthians 5:21)

Jesus makes us the righteousness of God.

“So that in Him we might become the righteousness of God.” (2 Corinthians 5:21)

Jesus became poor that we might be rich.

“You know the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, that though He was rich, yet for your sake He became poor, so that you by His poverty might become rich.” (2 Corinthians 8:9)

Jesus lives in us.

“I have been crucified with Christ. It is no longer I who live, but Christ who lives in me.”
(Galatians 2:20)

God chose us in Christ

“He chose us in Him before the foundation of the world, that we should be holy and blameless before Him.” (Ephesians 1:4)

God predestined us to be His adopted children

“In love He predestined us for adoption to Himself as sons through Jesus Christ, according to the purpose of His will.” (Ephesians 1:4–5)

We are redeemed and forgiven in Christ

“In Him we have redemption through His blood, the forgiveness of our trespasses, according to the riches of His grace.” (Ephesians 1:7)

In Christ we are sealed with the Holy Spirit

In Him you also, when you heard the word of truth, the gospel of your salvation, and believed in Him, were sealed with the promised Holy Spirit.” (Ephesians 1:13)

God made us alive and we are seated with Him in heavenly places.

God, being rich in mercy, because of the great love with which He loved us, even when we were dead in our trespasses, made us alive together with Christ— by grace you have been saved— and raised us up with Him and seated us with Him in the heavenly places in Christ Jesus.” (Eph 2:4–6)

God saved us by the gift of grace.

“By grace you have been saved through faith. And this is not your own doing; it is the gift of God, not a result of works, so that no one may boast.” (Ephesians 2:8–9)

Jesus has created us for good works.

“We are His workmanship, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared beforehand, that we should walk in them.” (Ephesians 2:10)

Jesus came to reconcile us to the Father

“He came and preached peace to you who were far off and peace to those who were near. For through Him we both have access in one Spirit to the Father.” (Ephesians 2:17–18)

Jesus made us fellow citizens with all the saints and members of His household.

“You are no longer strangers and aliens, but you are fellow citizens with the saints and members of the household of God, built on the foundation of the apostles and prophets.” (Ephesians 2:19–20)

Jesus has built us into a dwelling of God in the Spirit, with Himself as the cornerstone.

“Christ Jesus himself being the cornerstone, in whom the whole structure, being joined together, grows into a holy temple in the Lord. In Him you also are being built together into a dwelling place for God by the Spirit.” (Ephesians 2:20–22)

Jesus gave Himself up for us.

“Walk in love, even as Christ also loved you, and gave Himself up for us.” (Ephesians 5:2)

Jesus loved the church and gave Himself up for her.

“Christ loved the church and gave Himself up for her.” (Ephesians 5:25)

Jesus sanctified the Church that she should be holy and without blemish

“That He might sanctify her, having cleansed her by the washing of water with the word, so that He might present the church to Himself in splendor, without spot or wrinkle or any such thing, that she might be holy and without blemish.” (Ephesians 5:26–27)

Jesus emptied Himself and became a servant

Have this mind among yourselves, which is yours in Christ Jesus, though He was in the form of God, did not count equality with God a thing to be grasped, but emptied Himself, by taking the form of a servant.” (Philippians 2:5–7)

Jesus became human, humbled Himself, and died for us.

“Being found in human form, He humbled Himself by becoming obedient to the point of death, even death on a cross.” (Philippians 2:8)

Jesus holds all things together.

“He is before all things, and in Him all things hold together.” (Colossians 1:17)

Jesus has reconciled us by His death

“You, who once were alienated and hostile in mind, doing evil deeds, He has now reconciled in His body of flesh by His death, in order to present you holy and blameless and above reproach before Him.” (Colossians 1:21–22)

Jesus has forgiven and made us alive with Him

“You, who were dead in your trespasses and the uncircumcision of your flesh, God made alive together with Him, having forgiven us all our trespasses, by canceling the record of debt that stood against us with its legal demands. This He set aside, nailing it to the cross.” (Colossians 2:13–14)

We are hidden with Christ and will appear with Him in glory

“You have died, and your life is hidden with Christ in God. When Christ Who is your life appears, then you also will appear with Him in glory.” (Colossians 3:3–4)

Jesus abolished death and brought eternal life.

“Our Savior Christ Jesus , who abolished death and brought life and immortality to light through the gospel.” (2 Timothy 1:10)

Jesus is good and kind.

“When the goodness and loving kindness of God our Savior appeared.” (Titus 3:4)

Jesus saves us according to His mercy.

“He saved us, not because of works done by us in righteousness, but according to His own mercy.” (Titus 3:5)

Jesus is a compassionate and accessible priest.

“Since then we have a great high priest who has passed through the heavens, Jesus , the Son of God, let us hold fast our confession. For we do not have a high priest who is unable to sympathize with our weaknesses, but One who in every respect has been tempted as we are, yet without sin.” (Hebrews 4:14–15)

Jesus saves us to the uttermost

“He is able to save to the uttermost those who draw near to God through Him.” (Hebrews 7:25)

Jesus lives to intercede for us.

“He always lives to make intercession for them.” (Hebrews 7:25)

Jesus purifies us from sin.

“How much more will the blood of Christ, who through the eternal Spirit offered Himself without blemish to God, purify our conscience from dead works to serve the living God.” (Hebrews 9:14)

Jesus never abandons us.

“God has said, ‘I will never fail you. I will never abandon you.’” (Hebrews 13:5)

Jesus is our helper.

“We can say with confidence, ‘The LORD is my helper, so I will have no fear.’” (Hebrews 13:6)

Jesus never changes.

“Jesus Christ is the same yesterday and today and forever.” (Hebrews 13:8)

Jesus brought us to God

“Christ also suffered once for sins, the righteous for the unrighteous, that He might bring us to God, being put to death in the flesh but made alive in the Spirit.” (1 Peter 3:18)

Jesus forgives and cleanses us from sin.

“If we confess our sins, He is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness.” (1 John 1:9)

Jesus is our advocate.

“If anyone does sin, we have an advocate with the Father, Jesus Christ the righteous.” (1 Jn 2:1)

Jesus destroyed the works of the devil.

“Son of God appeared ... that He might destroy the works of the devil.” (1 John 3:8)

Jesus laid His life down for us.

“By this we know love, that He laid down his life for us.” (1 John 3:16)

Jesus has made us overcomers.

“Little children, you are from God and have overcome them, for He who is in you is greater than he who is in the world.” (1 John 4:4)

He took the initiative to love us.

“In this is love, not that we have loved God but that He loved us and sent His Son to be the propitiation for our sins.” (1 John 4:10)

We are enabled to love by His love.

“We love because He first loved us.” (1 John 4:19)

Jesus gives us grace, mercy, and peace.

“Grace, mercy, and peace will be with us, from God the Father and from Jesus Christ the Father’s Son, in truth and love.” (2 John 3)

Jesus has freed us from our sins by His blood.

“To him who loves us and has freed us from our sins by His blood.” (Revelation 1:5)

Jesus made us a kingdom and priests to our Father God.

“And made us a kingdom, priests to His God and Father, to Him be glory and dominion forever and ever. Amen.” (Revelation 1:6)

Jesus has called and chosen us.

“The Lamb will conquer them, for He is Lord of lords and King of kings, and those with Him are called and chosen and faithful.” (Revelation 17:14)

Jesus is committed to marrying us.

“Let us rejoice and exult and give Him the glory, for the marriage of the Lamb has come, and His Bride has made herself ready.” (Revelation 19:7)