



JESUS



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Colossians 1:19-20



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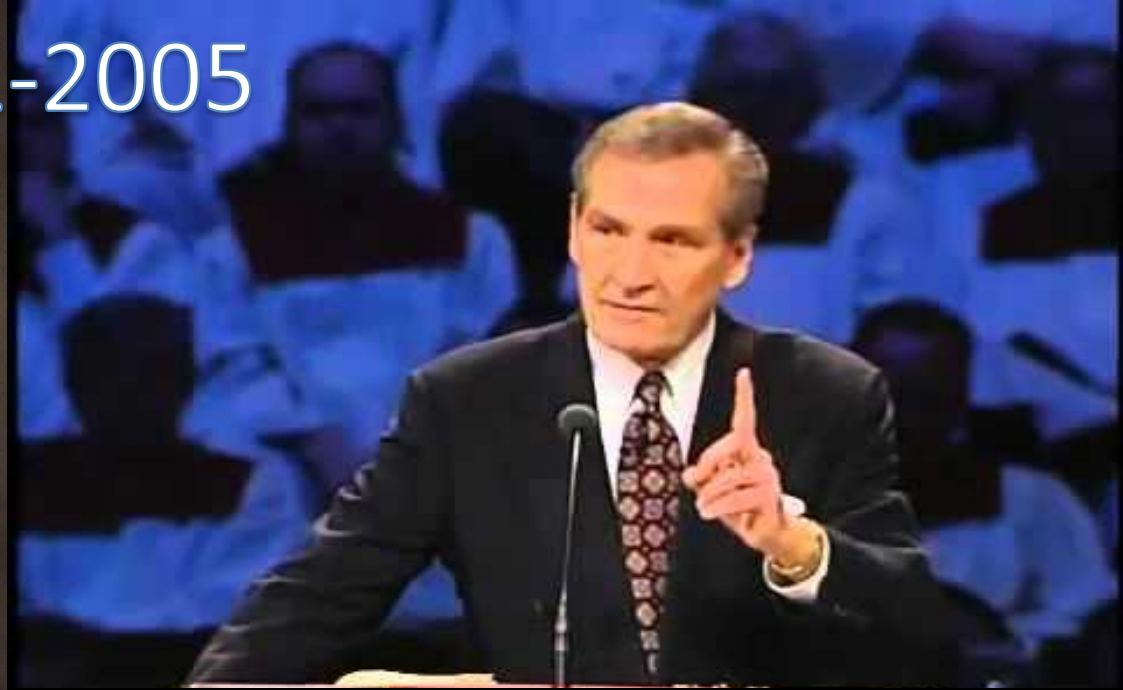
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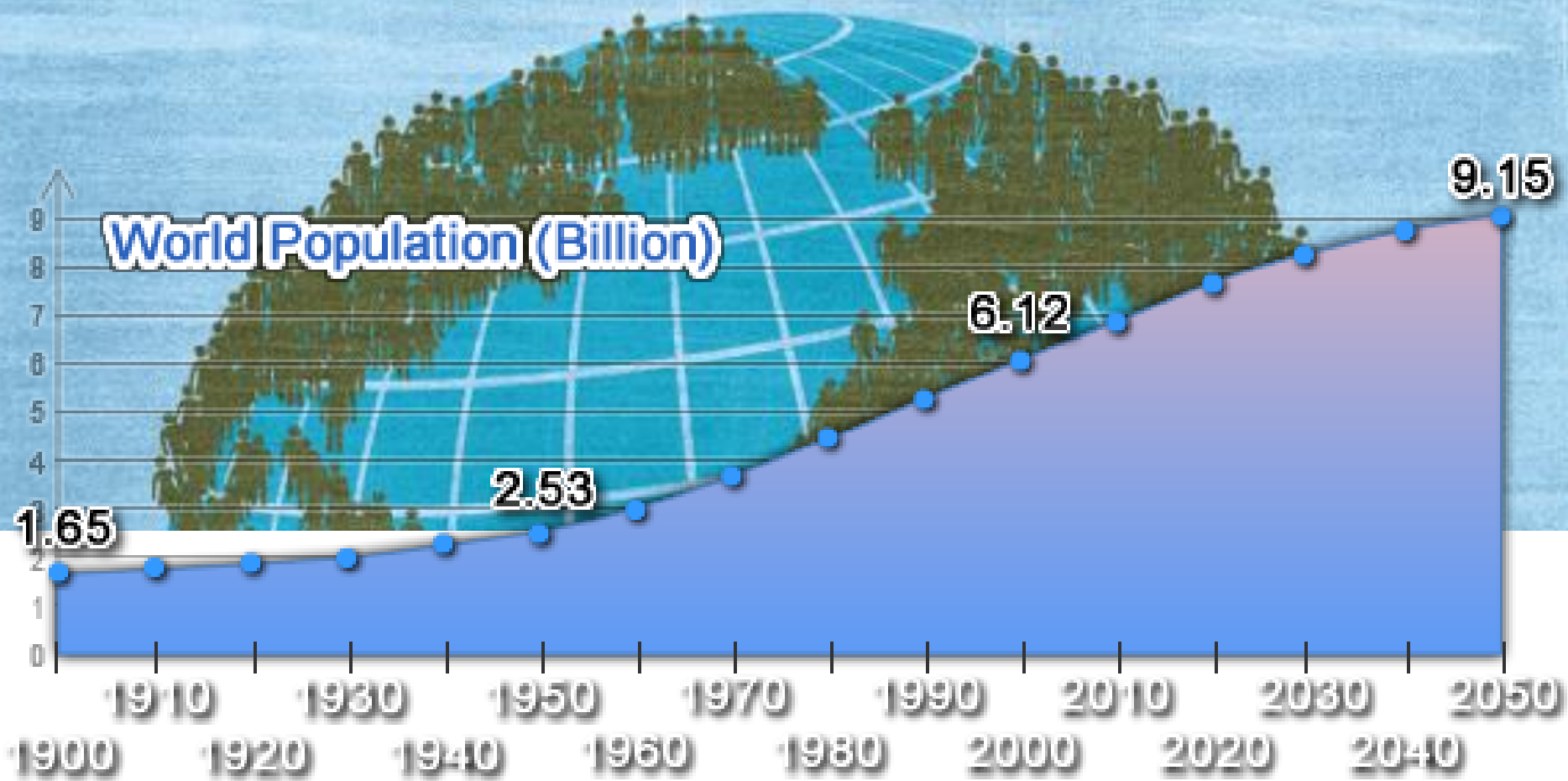
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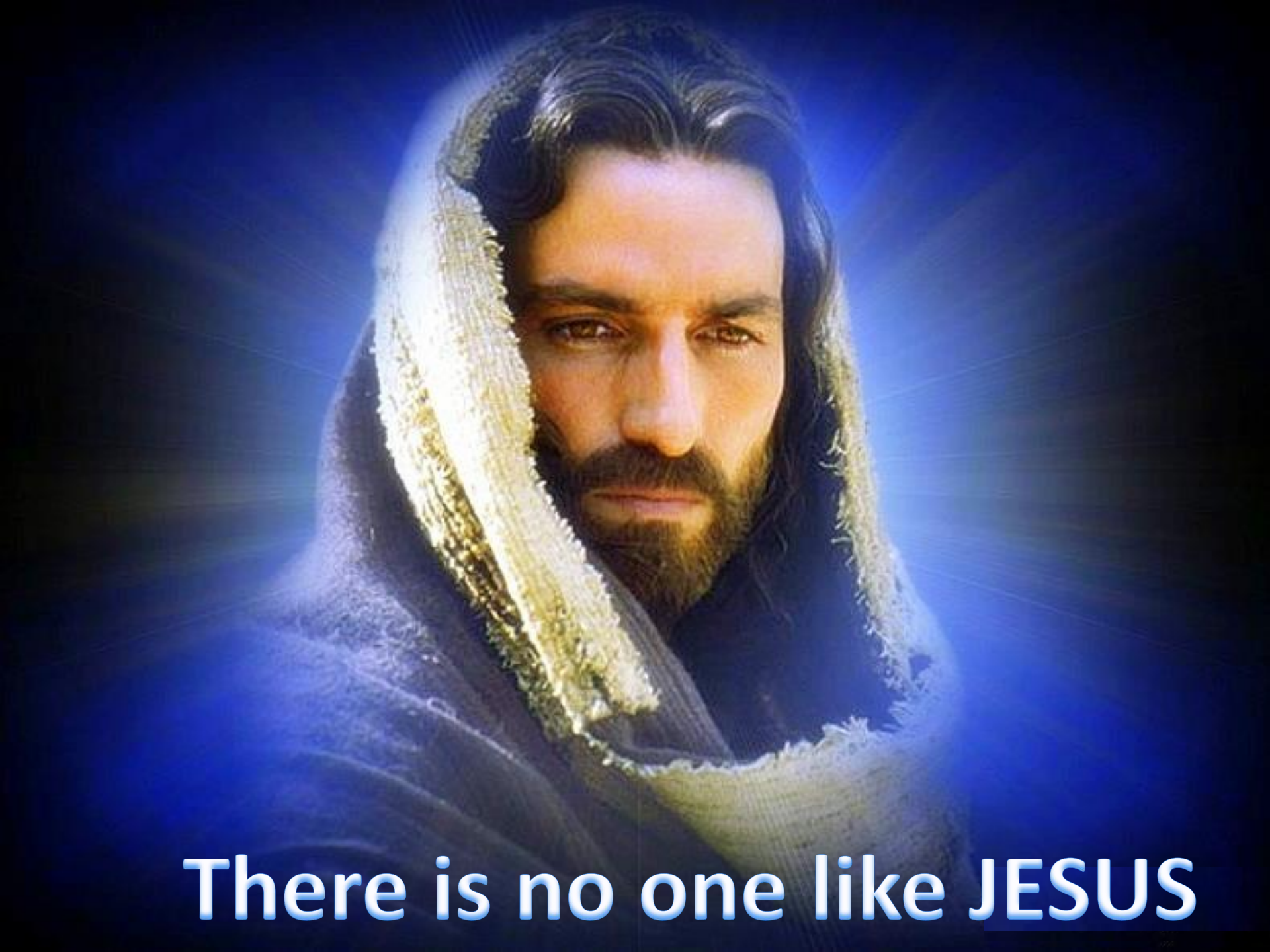


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**There is no one like JESUS**



As the centuries pass, the evidence is accumulating that, measured by His effect on history, Jesus is the most influential life ever lived on this planet.

— *Kenneth Scott Latourette* —

AZ QUOTES

**Jesus has had more effect on the history of mankind than any other person who ever existed.**

## Colossians 1:19 (NKJV)

For it pleased *the Father* that in  
Him all fullness should dwell,



**<sup>6</sup> who, being in the form of God, did not consider it robbery to be equal with God,  
<sup>7</sup> but made Himself of no reputation, taking the form of a bondservant, *and* coming in the likeness of men.**



**Philippians 2:6-10 (NKJV)**




**8 And being found in appearance as a man,  
He humbled Himself and became  
obedient to *the point of* death, even the  
death of the cross.**



**Philippians 2:6-10 (NKJV)**

**<sup>9</sup> Therefore God also has highly exalted Him and given Him the name which is above every name, <sup>10</sup> that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, of those in heaven, and of those on earth, and of those under the earth,**



**Philippians 2:6-10 (NKJV)**



**1. JESUS alone reveals the Father**

## Colossians 1:15 (NKJV)

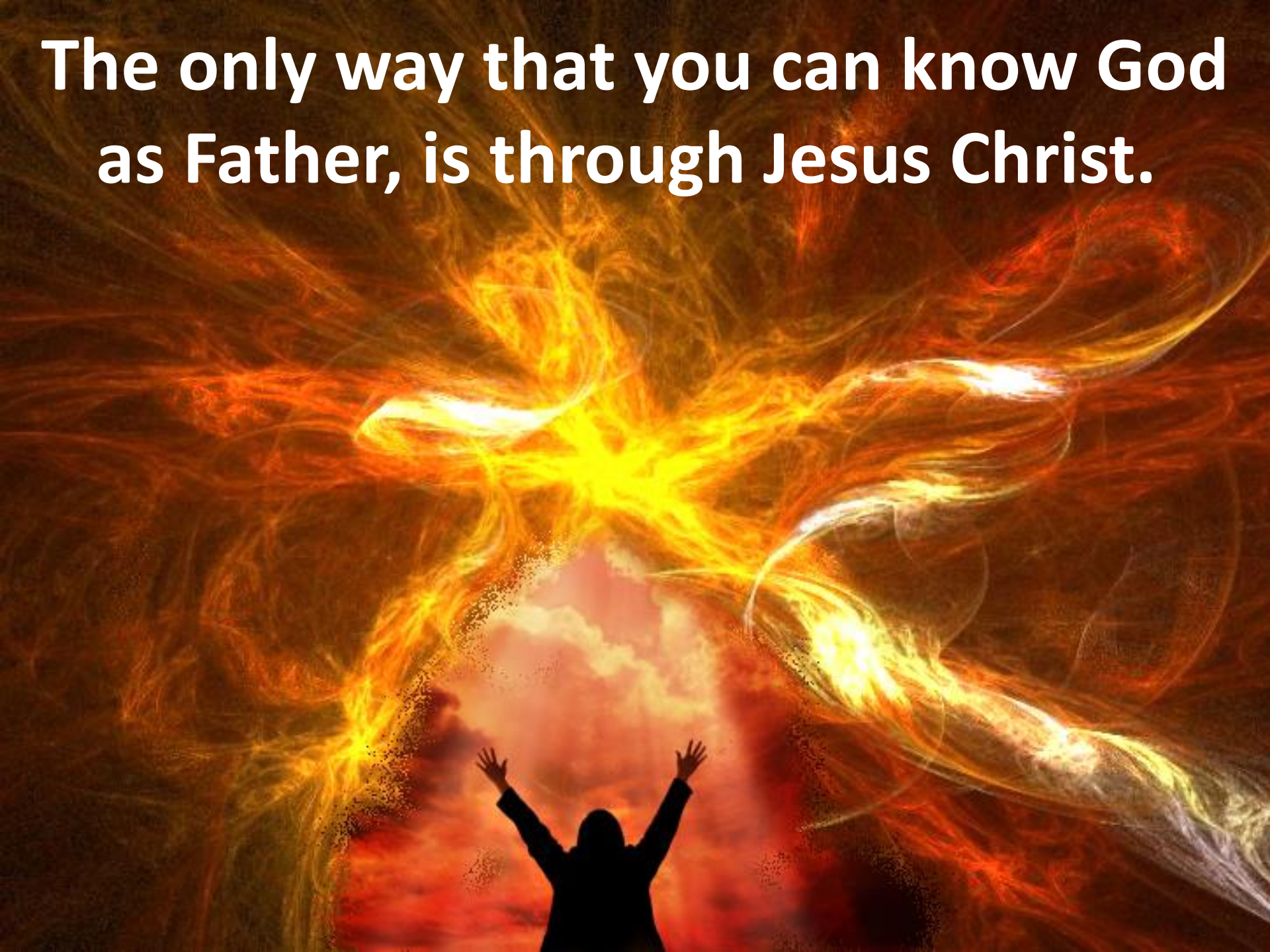
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the firstborn over all creation.



**God is Spirit**



**The only way that you can know God  
as Father, is through Jesus Christ.**



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## Colossians 1:19 (KJV)

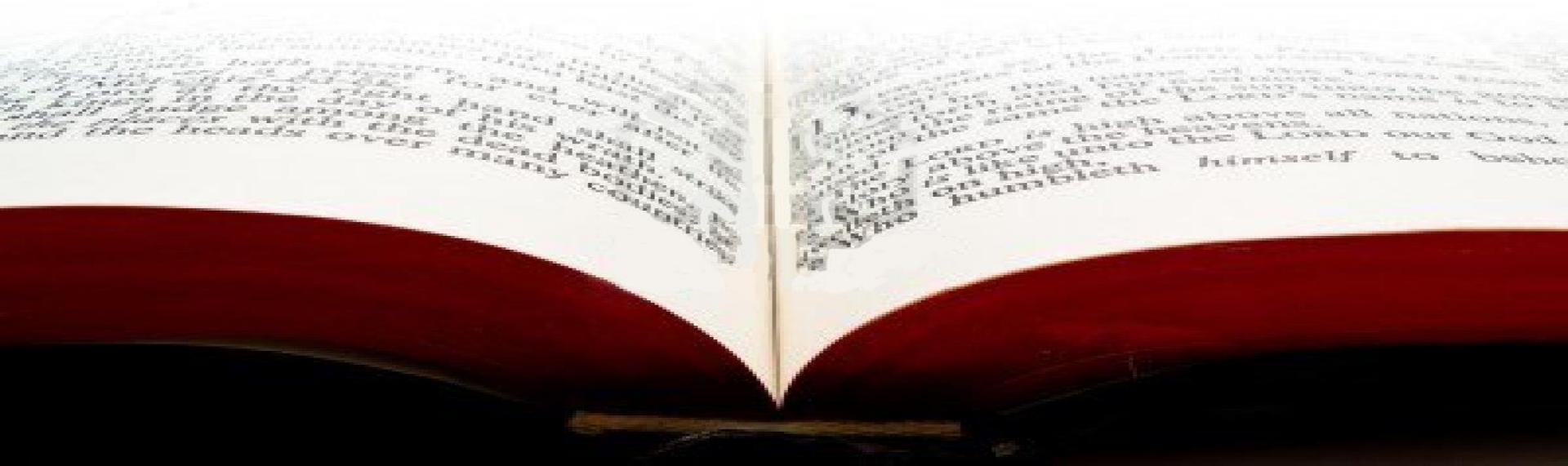
For...in Him *{JESUS}* dwelleth all  
the fullness of the Godhead  
bodily.





## Matthew 11:27 (NKJV)

<sup>27</sup> All things have been delivered to Me by My Father, and no one knows the Son except the Father. Nor does anyone know the Father except the Son, and *the one* to whom the Son wills to reveal *Him*.



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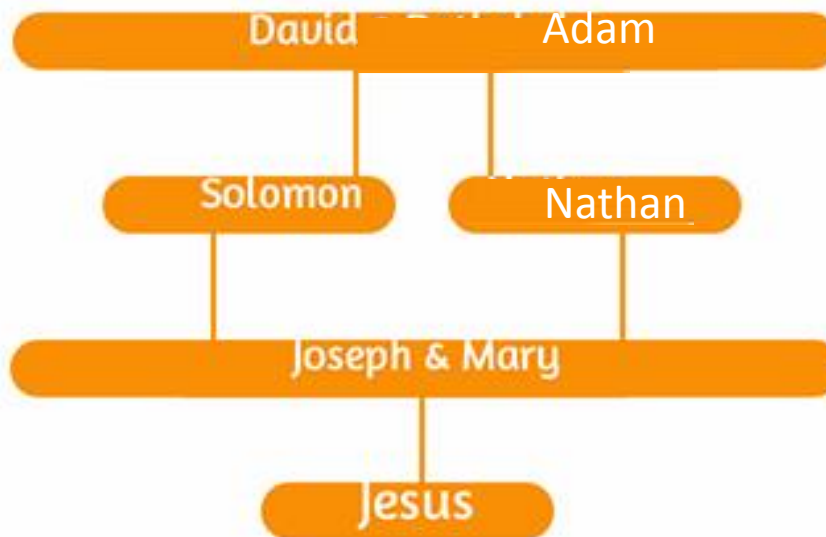
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# the genealogy of JESUS

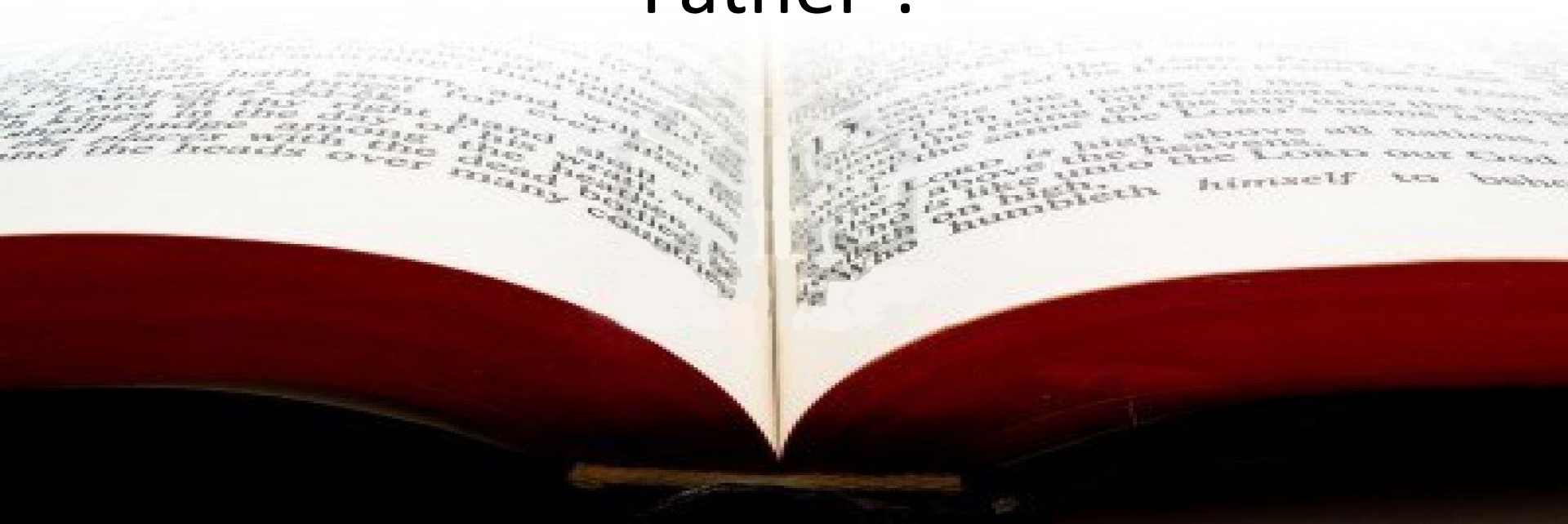
*Is Jesus a descendant of  
David through Joseph or Mary?*

## Father's Side – Mother's Side



## John 14:9 (NKJV)

<sup>9</sup> Jesus said to him, "Have I been with you so long, and yet you have not known Me, Philip? **He who has seen Me has seen the Father;** so how can you say, 'Show us the Father'?"



## Colossians 1:15 (NKJV)

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## 1:16 (NKJV)

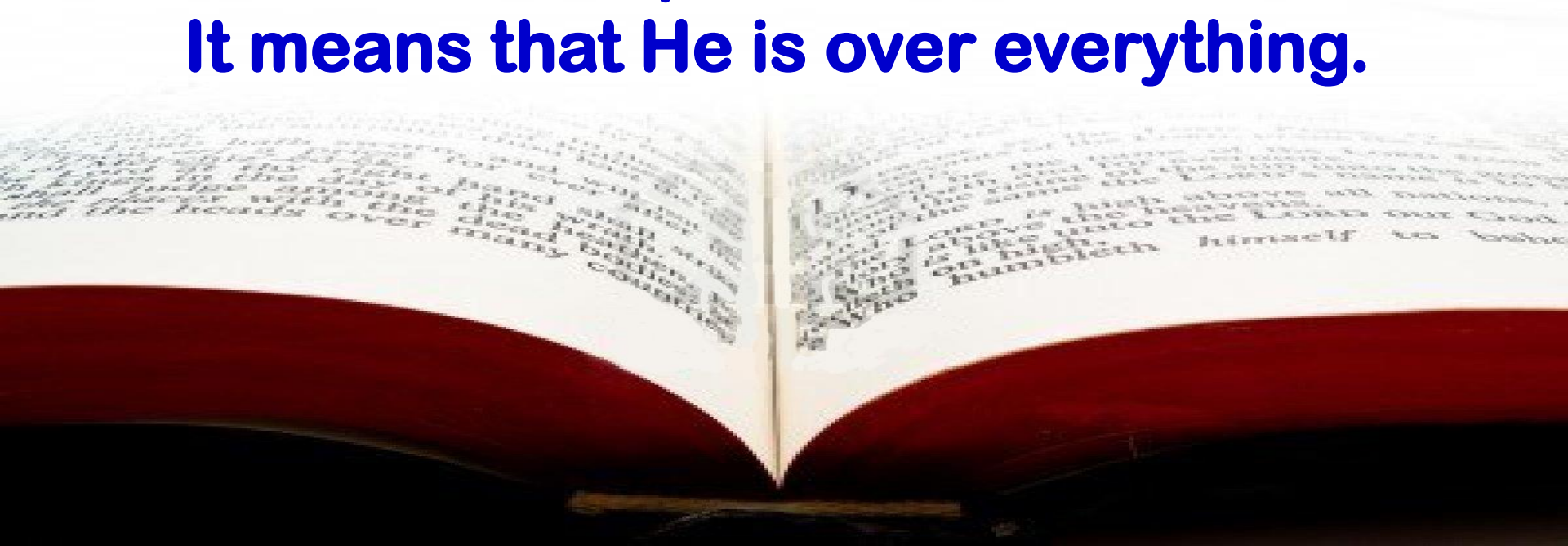
All things were created through Him  
and for Him.



## Colossians 1:15 (NKJV)

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

**The word firstborn does not refer to time,  
it refers to position or status.  
It means that He is over everything.**



## Psalm 89:27 (KJV)

27 Also I will make him *my* firstborn,  
higher than the kings of the earth.





**2. JESUS alone sustains the universe**



# Colossians 1:17 (KJV)

And He is before all things,  
and by Him all things consist.



If you don't believe in  
the creation by  
the Lord Jesus Christ,

You've got 3 problems...

If you don't believe in  
the creation by  
the Lord Jesus Christ,

**A problem with Scriptures**

If you don't believe in  
the creation by  
the Lord Jesus Christ,

**A problem with Salvation**


If you don't believe in  
the creation by  
the Lord Jesus Christ,

**A problem with Society**



**3. JESUS alone reconciles the lost**

<sup>19</sup> For it pleased *the Father that* in Him all the fullness should dwell, <sup>20</sup> and **by Him to reconcile all things to Himself**, by Him, whether things on earth or things in heaven, having made peace through the blood of His cross.



**Colossians 1:19-20 (NKJV)**

<sup>21</sup> And you, who once were alienated and enemies in your mind by wicked works, yet now He has **reconciled**  
<sup>22</sup> in the body of His flesh through death, to present you holy, and blameless, and above reproach in His sight--

Colossians 1:21-22 (NKJV)





“LET THERE BE LIGHT”

**Genesis 1:3**

**<sup>1</sup> In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. <sup>2</sup> He was with God in the beginning. All things were created through Him, and apart from Him not one thing was created that has been created.**

**John 1:1-3**



**“Do you think there is life on other planets?”**



## **Romans 3:26 (NKJV)**

...that He might be just and the justifier  
of the one who has faith in Jesus.

## **Hebrews 9:22 (NKJV)**

...and without shedding of blood there  
is no remission.



## Romans 6:23 (NKJV)

<sup>23</sup> For the wages of sin *is* death, but the gift of God *is* eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord.

