

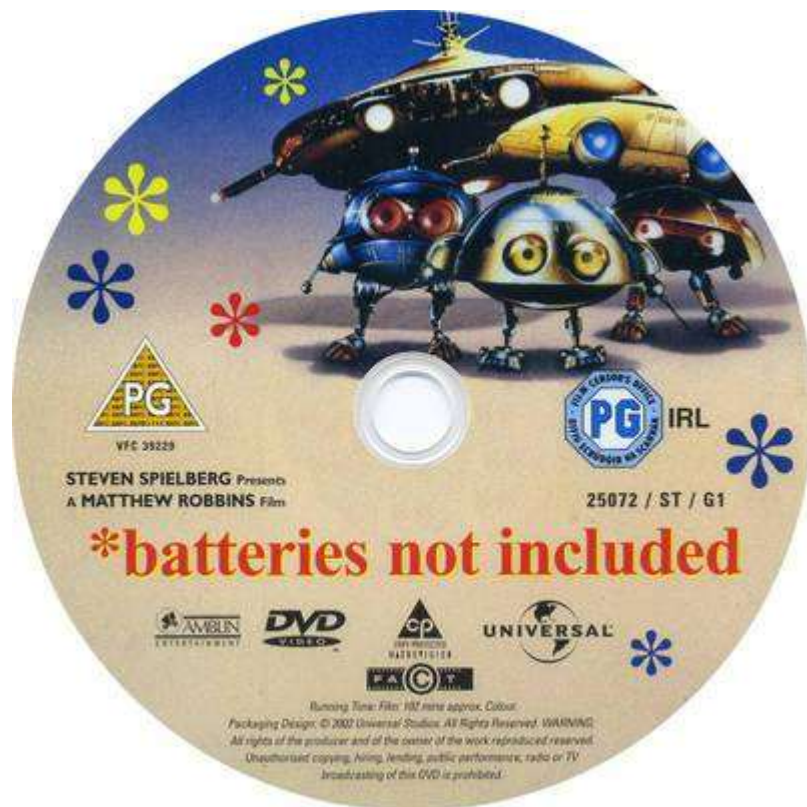
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# The Tree of Life



**Genesis 3:22-24**

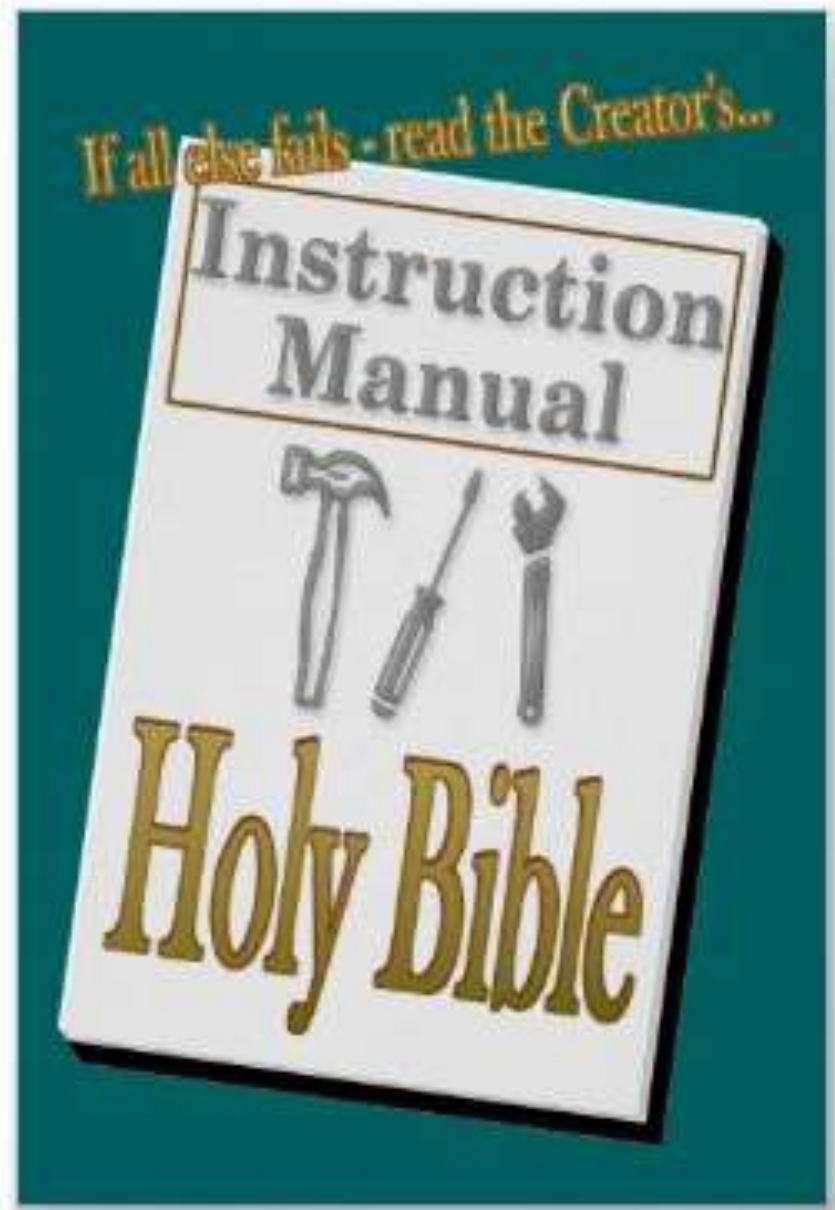
**Revelation 2:7**



**warranty  
void**



TOO MANY  
DON'T BOTHER  
READING THE  
INSTRUCTION  
MANUAL!









# Artificial light







You are here



# Names for Son of God in Old Testament



"El" - Isaiah. 7:140

"Shiloh" - Genesis 49:10

"Gaal" - Job 19:25

"Shemesh Sedaqa" Malachi 4:2

"YHWH šidqēnû" - Jeremiah 23:6

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## Colossians 1:16-17



**16for through him God created everything in the heavenly realms and on earth. He made the things we can see and the things we can't see— such as thrones, kingdoms, rulers, and authorities in the unseen world. Everything was created through him and for him.**

## Colossians 1:16-17



**17 He existed before anything else, and he holds all creation together. 18 Christ is also the head of the church, which is his body. He is the beginning, supreme over all who rise from the dead. So he is first in everything.**

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# **RIGHTEOUSNESS**

1. MORALLY UPRIGHT; WITHOUT GUILT OR SIN:
2. IN ACCORDANCE WITH VIRTUE OR MORALITY:
3. MORALLY JUSTIFIABLE
4. CHRIST LIKENESS

NOTE: RIGHTEOUSNESS, AS USED IN SCRIPTURE AND THEOLOGY, IN WHICH IT CHIEFLY OCCURS, IS NEARLY EQUIVALENT TO HOLINESS, COMPREHENDING HOLY PRINCIPLES AND AFFECTIONS OF HEART, AND CONFORMITY OF LIFE TO THE DIVINE LAW. WEBSTER 1913

RIGHTEOUSNESS IS BEING RIGHT WITH GOD THROUGH FAITH IN HIS SON JESUS CHRIST, RIGHTEOUSNESS IS BEING 'IN' CHRIST! Because only Christ is righteous, and only His righteousness is accepted by GOD.

## **ARE YOU RIGHTEOUS?**



## Romans 10:9-13



**<sup>9</sup> that if you confess with your mouth the Lord Jesus and believe in your heart that God has raised Him from the dead, you will be saved. <sup>10</sup> For with the heart one believes unto righteousness, and with the mouth confession is made unto salvation. <sup>11</sup> For the Scripture says, "*Whoever believes on Him will not be put to shame.*" <sup>12</sup> For there is no distinction between Jew and Greek, for the same Lord over all is rich to all who call upon Him. <sup>13</sup> For "*whoever calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved.*"**

## Romans 6:3-4 TLB



**3 For sin's power over us was broken when we became Christians and were baptized to become a part of Jesus Christ; through his death the power of your sinful nature was shattered. 4 Your old sin-loving nature was buried with him by baptism when he died; and when God the Father, with glorious power, brought him back to life again, you were given his wonderful new life to enjoy.**

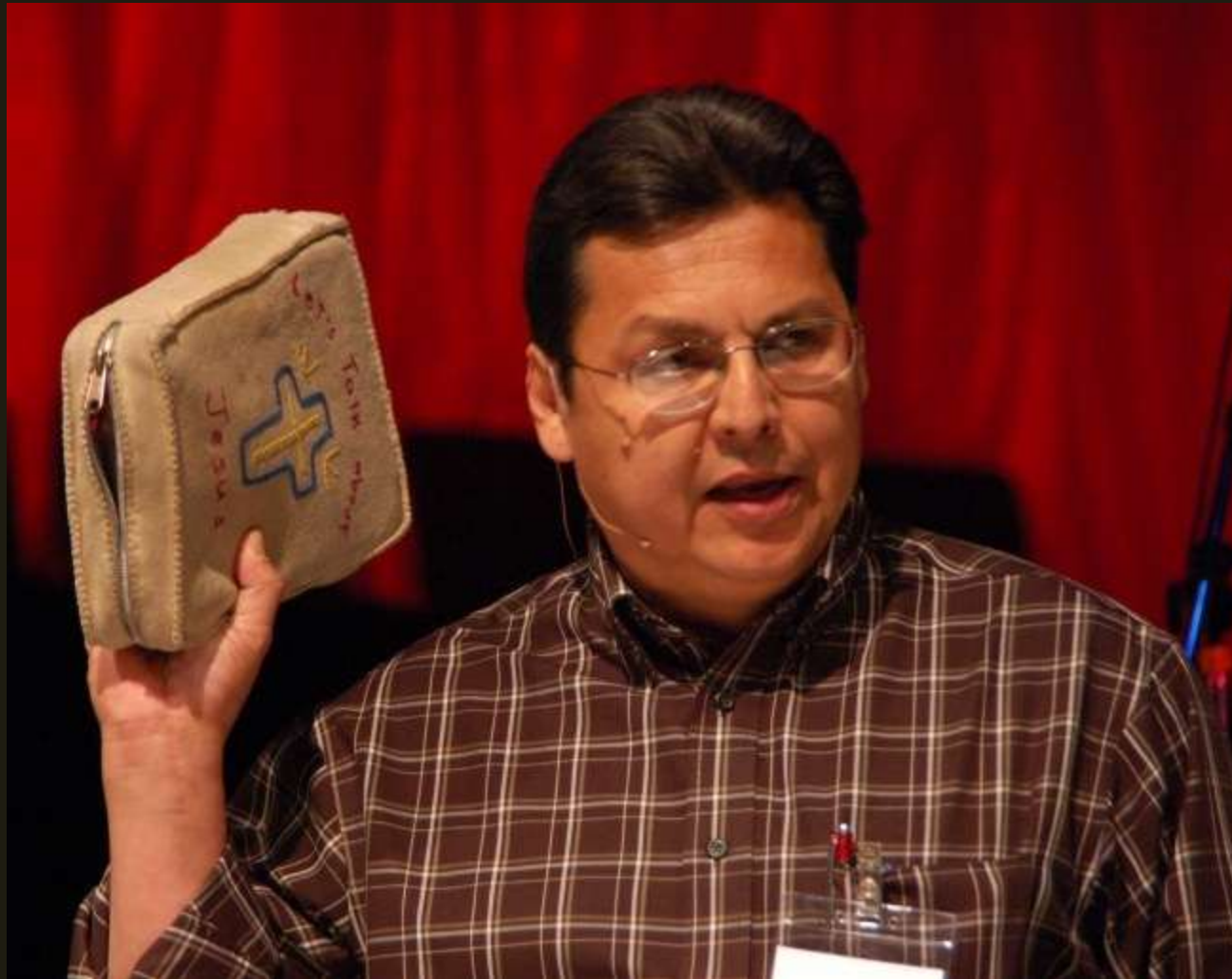


The Bible



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## Romans 6:3-4 TLB



**21 But now God has shown us a different way to heaven —not by "being good enough" and trying to keep his laws, but by a new way (though not new, really, for the Scriptures told about it long ago). 22 Now God says he will accept and acquit us—declare us "not guilty"—if we trust Jesus Christ to take away our sins.**

## Romans 6:3-4 TLB



**And we all can be saved in this same way, by coming to Christ, no matter who we are or what we have been like. 23 Yes, all have sinned; all fall short of God's glorious ideal; 24 yet now God declares us "not guilty" of offending him if we trust in Jesus Christ, who in his kindness freely takes away our sins.**

## Romans 3:21-26 TLB



**25 For God sent Christ Jesus to take the punishment for our sins and to end all God's anger against us. He used Christ's blood and our faith as the means of saving us from his wrath. In this way he was being entirely fair, even though he did not punish those who sinned in former times. For he was looking forward to the time when Christ would come and take away those sins.**

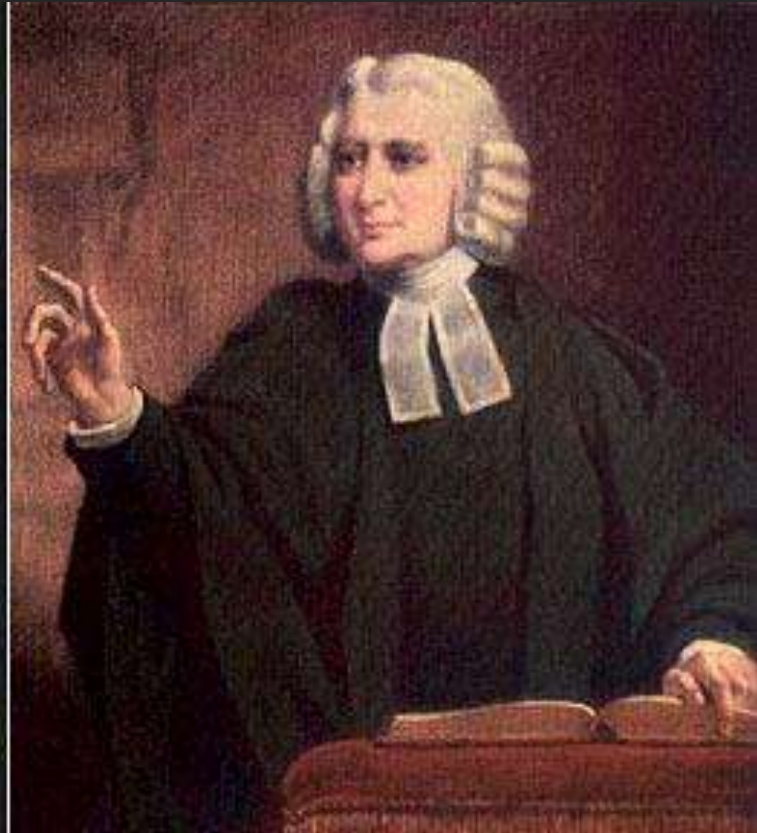


## Romans 3:21-26 TLB



**26 And now in these days also he can receive sinners in this same way because Jesus took away their sins. But isn't this unfair for God to let criminals go free, and say that they are innocent? No, for he does it on the basis of their trust in Jesus who took away their sins.**





Charles Wesley

## Romans 10:1-4



<sup>1</sup> Brethren, my heart's desire and prayer to God for Israel is that they may be saved. <sup>2</sup> For I bear them witness that they have a zeal for God, but not according to knowledge. <sup>3</sup> For they being ignorant of God's righteousness, and seeking to establish their own righteousness, have not submitted to the righteousness of God. <sup>4</sup> For Christ *is* the end of the law for righteousness to everyone who believes.

# John 3:16



**For God so loved the world that He gave  
His only begotten Son, that whoever  
believes in Him should not perish but  
have everlasting life.**



# **SANTA CLAUS IS COMING TO TOWN**

You better watch out, you better not cry  
You better not pout I'm telling you why  
Santa Claus is coming to town.



He's making a list, and checking it twice  
Gonna find out who's been naughty or nice,  
Santa Claus is coming, to town  
He sees you when you're sleeping,  
He knows when you're awake

He knows if you've  
been bad or good  
so be good for  
goodness sake.





You better look out, you better not die  
You better not doubt I'm telling you why  
Jesus Christ is coming again!



He's recording your life, and checking it twice  
He's gonna find out who's been naughty or nice,  
Jesus Christ is coming, again





He sees you when you're sleeping,  
He knows when you're awake  
He knows if you've been bad or good  
So be good for righteousness sake.



You better look out  
You better not die  
You better not doubt  
I'm telling you why  
Jesus Christ is coming again

