### NO OTHER SAVIOR – JUST JESUS!

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Mark 16:2-7 "Very early on Sunday morning, just at sunrise, the women went to the tomb. On the way they were asking each other, 'Who will roll away the stone for us from the entrance to the tomb?' But as they arrived, they looked up and saw that the stone, which was very large, had already been rolled aside. When they entered the tomb, they saw a young man clothed in a white robe sitting on the right side. The women were shocked, but the angel said, 'Don't be alarmed. You are looking for Jesus of Nazareth, who was crucified. He isn't here! He is risen from the dead! Look, this is where they laid His body. Now go and tell

His disciples, including Peter, that Jesus is going ahead of you to Galilee. You will see Him there, just as He told you before He died."

## THREE WAYS JESUS SAVES YOU

### 1. Jesus Saves You from Your <u>PAST</u>.

Mark 16:6 "Don't be alarmed.
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Nazareth, who was crucified. **He isn't here!** He is risen from the
dead!"

#### You've got to deal with your past to move forward into a future of freedom.

Ephesians 2:1-6 "Once you were dead because of your disobedience and your many sins. You used to live in sin, just like the rest of the world...All of us used to live that way, following the passionate desires and inclinations of our sinful nature. But God is so rich in mercy, and He loved us so much, that even though we were dead because of our sins, He gave us life when He raised Christ from the dead. For He raised us from the dead along with Christ and seated us with Him in the

heavenly realms because we are united with Christ Jesus."

Romans 5:16-17 "Adam's sin led to condemnation, but God's free gift leads to our being made right with God, even though we are guilty of many sins. For the sin of this one man, Adam, caused death to rule over many. But even greater is God's wonderful grace and His gift of righteousness, for all who receive it will live in triumph over sin and death through this one man, Jesus Christ."

God's grace is greater!

Romans 6:4, 9-11 "Just as Christ was raised from the dead by the glorious power of the Father, now we also may live new lives. We are sure of this because Christ was raised from the dead, and He will never die again. Death no longer has any power over Him. When He died, He died once to break the power of sin. But now that He lives, He lives for the glory of God. So you also should consider yourselves to be dead to the power of sin and alive to God through Christ Jesus."

# 2. Jesus Saves You for a <a href="PRESENT">PRESENT</a> Filled with Purpose.

Mark 16:7 "Now go and tell His disciples, including Peter, that Jesus is going ahead of you to Galilee."

When your past is under the blood, your present is in God's hands.

Deuteronomy 31:8 "The Lord Himself will go before you. He will not leave you or forget you. So don't be afraid and don't worry." Isaiah 43:2 "When you go through deep waters and great trouble, I will be with you. When you go through rivers of difficulty, you will not drown! When you walk through the fire of oppression, you will not be burned up; the flames will not consume you."

Romans 5:1-2 "Therefore, since we have been justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ. Through Him we have also obtained access by faith into this grace in which we stand, and we rejoice in hope of the glory of God."

Ephesians 2:18 "For through Him we have access to the Father by one Spirit."

Ephesians 3:11-12 "This was His eternal plan, which He carried out through Christ Jesus our Lord. Because of Christ and our faith in Him, we can now come boldly and confidently into God's presence – we have access with confidence through our faith in Him."

### Everything God is, is everything you need.

Hebrews 4:16 "With Jesus as our high priest, we can feel free to come before God's throne where there is grace. There we receive mercy and kindness to help us when we need it."

## 3. Jesus Saves You for a <u>FUTURE</u> Filled with Promise.

Mark 16:7 "You will see Him there, just as He told you before He died."

1 Peter 1:3-4 "Because Jesus was raised from the dead, we've been given a brand-new life and have everything to live for, including a future in heaven - and the future starts now!"

John 6:40 "Everyone who looks to the Son and believes in Him shall have eternal life, and I will raise him up in the last day." Isaiah 46:3-5 "Listen! I have upheld you since you were conceived and I have taken care of you from your birth. Even when you are old, I will be the same. Even when your hair has turned gray, I will take care of you. I made you and will take care of you. I will carry you and save you. Can you compare Me to anyone? No one is equal to Me or like Me!"

Memory Verse: 1 Peter 1:3-4

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