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Matthew 16:18 NLT**

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1. Jesus was there in the beginning

John 1:1-3 NLT

In the beginning the Word already existed. The Word was with God, and the Word was God. **He existed in the beginning with God.** God created everything through Him, and nothing was created except through Him.

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Genesis 1:31a NLT

**Then God looked over all He had made,
and He saw that it was **very good!****



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2. Jesus came in the middle



Genesis 3:6 NLT

The woman **was convinced**. She saw that the tree was beautiful and its fruit looked delicious, and **she wanted** the wisdom it would give her. So **she took** some of the fruit and ate it. Then **she gave** some to her husband, who was with her, and he ate it, too.

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Romans 3:23 NLT

For **everyone has sinned**; we all fall short
of **God's glorious standard**.



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Isaiah 24:6a NLT
...a curse consumes the earth.



Romans 5:6-11 NLT

When we were utterly helpless, Christ came at just the right time and died for us sinners. Now, most people would not be willing to die for an upright person, though someone might perhaps be willing to die for a person who is especially good. But God showed His great love for us by **sending Christ to die**

Romans 5:6-11 NLT

for us while we were still sinners. And since we have been made right in God's sight by the blood of Christ, He will certainly save us from God's condemnation. For since our friendship with God was restored by the death of His Son while we were still His enemies we will certainly be saved through the

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life of His Son. So now we can rejoice in our wonderful new relationship with God because our Lord Jesus Christ has made us friends of God.

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3. Jesus is coming back one day



John 14:1-6 NLT

“Don’t let your hearts be troubled. Trust in God, and trust also in Me. There is more than enough room in My Father’s home. If this were not so, would I have told you that I am going to prepare a place for you? When everything is ready, I will come and get you, so that you will always be with Me where I am.

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And you know the way to where I am going.” “No, we don’t know, Lord,” Thomas said. “We have no idea where You are going, so how can we know the way?” Jesus told him, “**I am the way, the truth, and the life. No one can come to the Father except through Me.**”

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Christ-mas =
Khristos (Messiah)
Mas (celebration)

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Messiah = 'anointed One'

Immanuel = 'God is with us'

Jesus = 'The Lord saves'

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God anointed **(Messiah)**
and sent Him to be with us
(Immanuel), with a clear
purpose; to save us **(Jesus)**.

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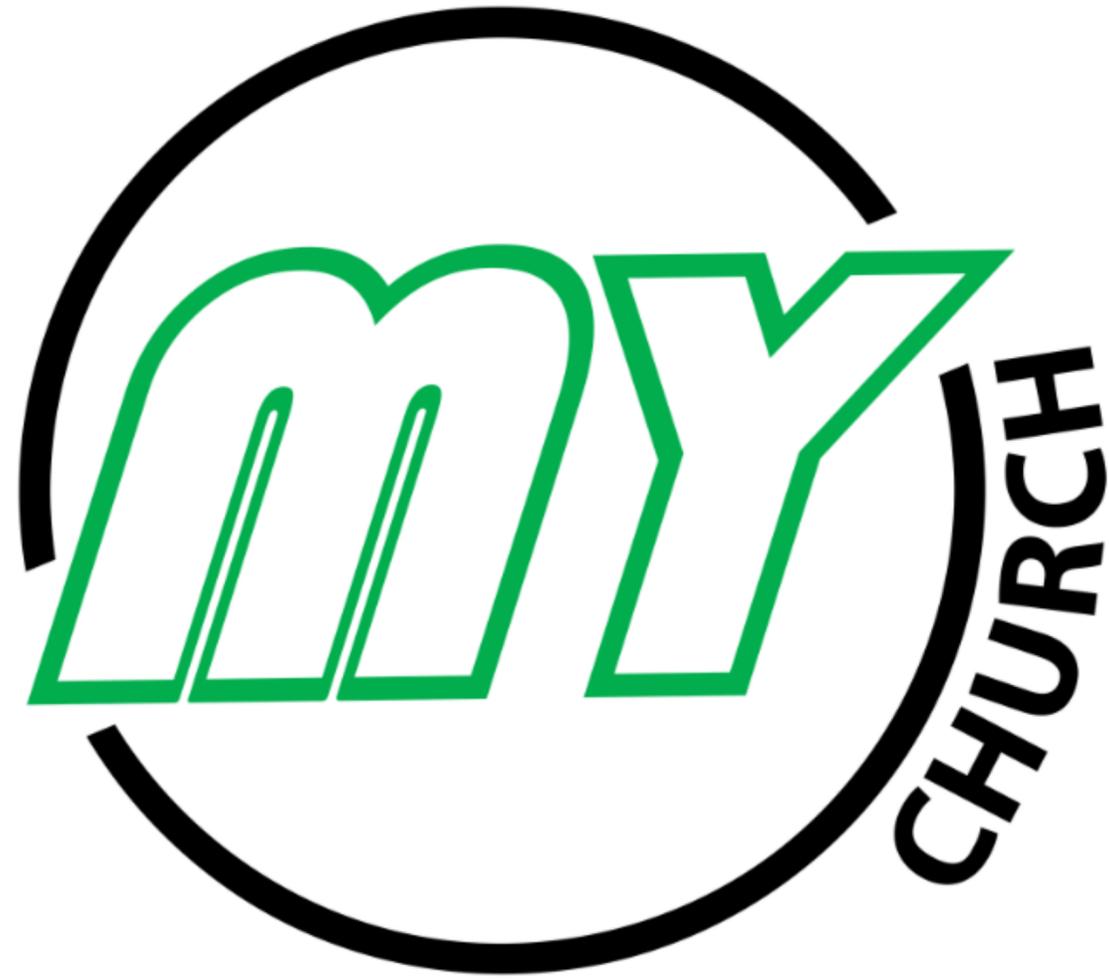
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Romans 10:9-10 NLT

If you openly declare that Jesus is Lord and believe in your heart that God raised Him from the dead, you will be saved. For it is by believing in your heart that you are made right with God, and it is by openly declaring your faith that you are saved.

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