

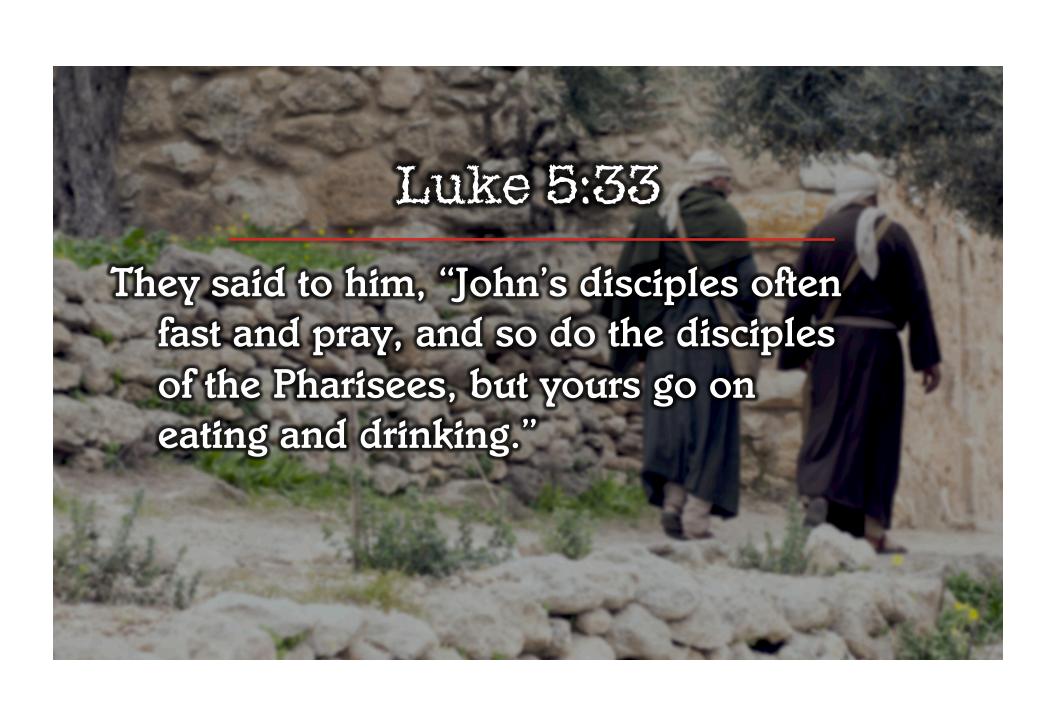


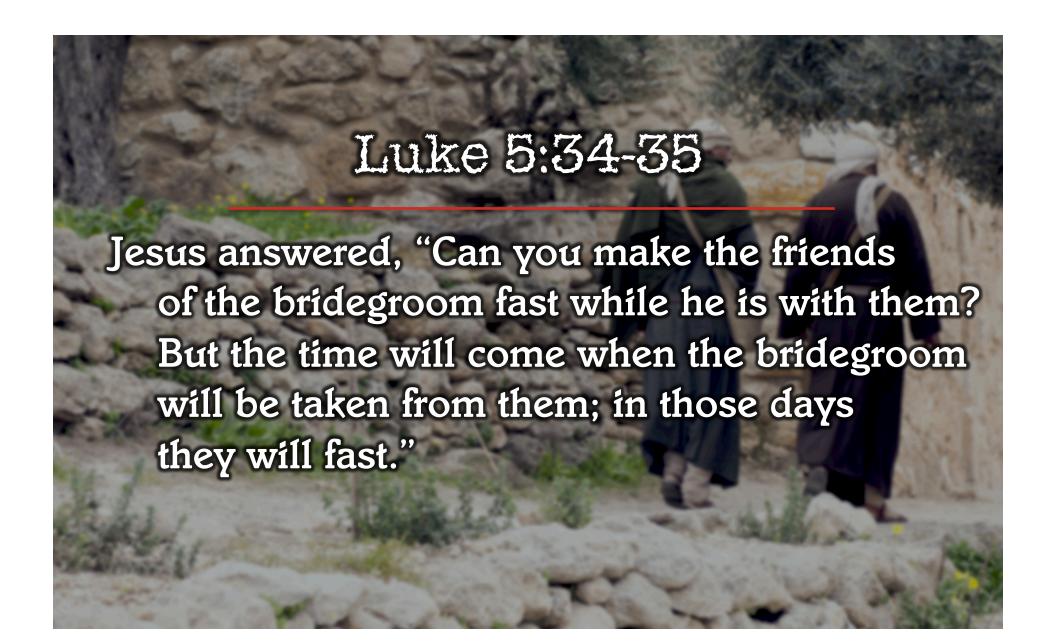
Who is Jesus?

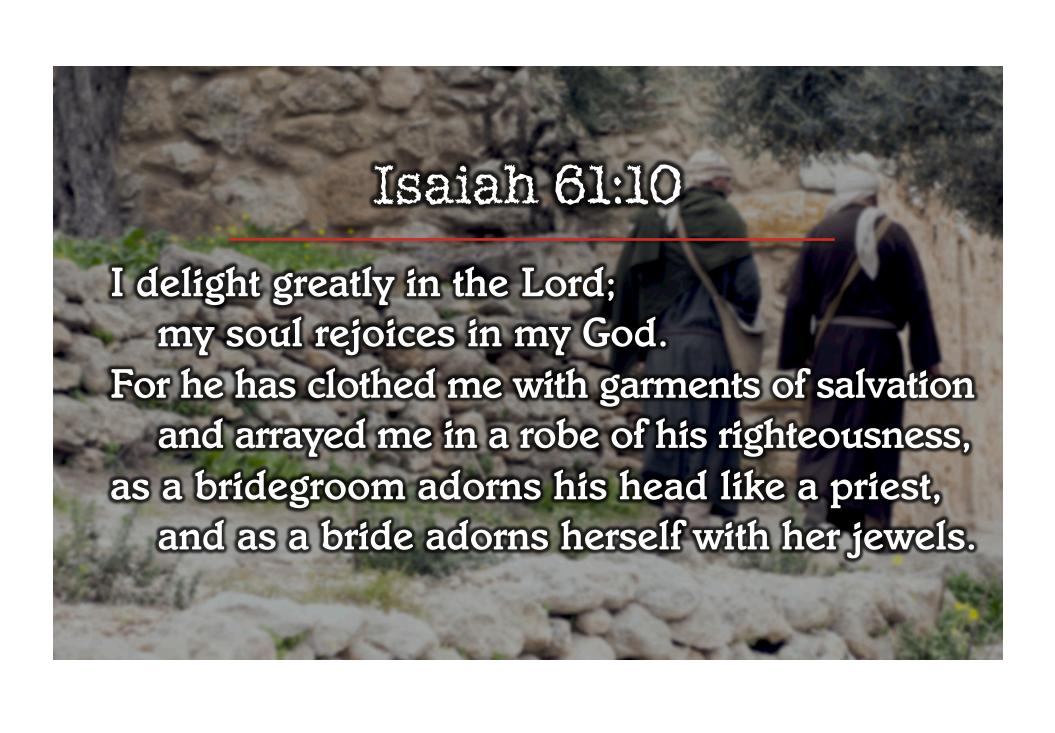
- Savior
- Christ
- * Lord
- Son of David
- Son of Abraham
- Son of Adam
- Son of God

- Son of Man
- Suffering Servant
- Lamb of God
- * Healer
- Great Teacher
- "Holy One of God"







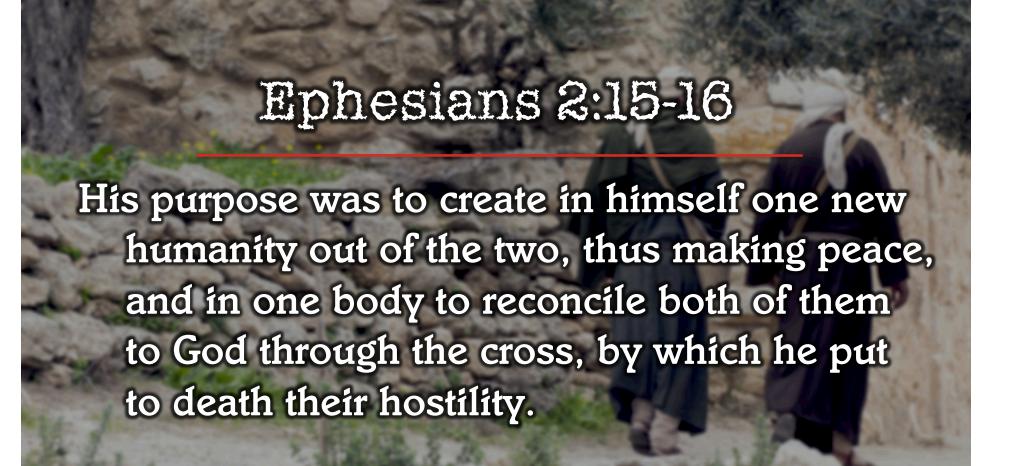














"The passage warns against syncretism between Christianity and any other religion ... If Christianity cannot be mixed with Judaism, its closest cousin, then certainly it cannot be mixed with anything else available in the world's cafeteria of religions."



One Sabbath Jesus was going through the grainfields, and his disciples began to pick some heads of grain, rub them in their hands and eat the kernels. Some of the Pharisees asked, "Why are you doing what is unlawful on the Sabbath?"

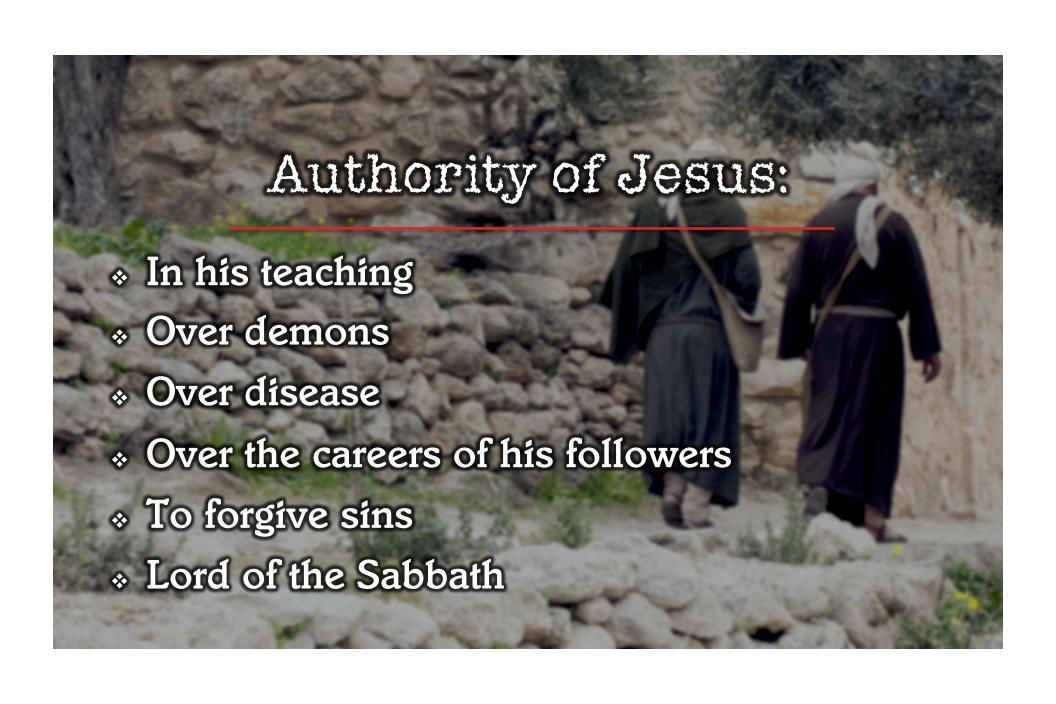
Luke 6:3-4

Jesus answered them, "Have you never read what David did when he and his companions were hungry? He entered the house of God, and taking the consecrated bread, he ate what is lawful only for priests to eat. And he also gave some to his companions."





"It is possible to read scripture meticulously, to know the Bible inside out from cover to cover, to be able to quote it verbatim and to pass any examination on it—and yet completely miss its real meaning."



Luke 6:6-7

On another Sabbath he went into the synagogue and was teaching, and a man was there whose right hand was shriveled. The Pharisees and the teachers of the law were looking for a reason to accuse Jesus, so they watched him closely to see if he would heal on the Sabbath.

Luke 6:8-9

But Jesus knew what they were thinking and said to the man with the shriveled hand, "Get up and stand in front of everyone." So he got up and stood there. Then Jesus said to them, "I ask you, which is lawful on the Sabbath: to do good or to do evil, to save life or to destroy it?"

Luke 6:10-11

He looked around at them all, and then said to the man, "Stretch out your hand." He did so, and his hand was completely restored. But the Pharisees and the teachers of the law were furious and began to discuss with one another what they might do to Jesus.





"Sabbath consciousness is grounded in the fundamental conviction that God is willing and able to provide enough for humans to survive and thrive. It is based on the belief that life and well-being ultimately are gifts from God ..."







