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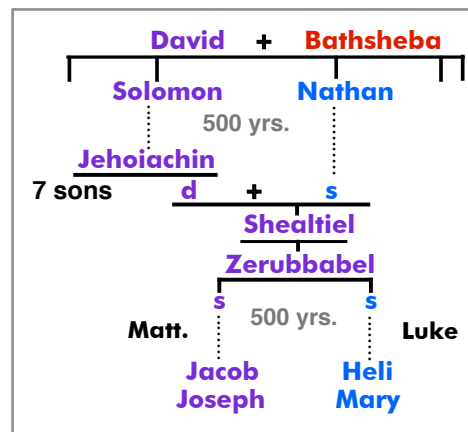
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ABOUT JESUS

HIS BIRTH



HIS ANCESTRY



HIS LIFE

The 2 natures of Jesus

Jesus had a human body, human soul, human spirit & human nature. He was a real person with one body.

Inside His body He had 2 natures, a human nature and a divine nature. They were never fused or intermingled; they were always separate. Each was complete: perfect deity and perfect humanity.

Jesus could only respond from one nature at a time, either from His humanity or from His deity.

While here on earth, He chose to operate most of the time from only His human nature. He could operate from His deity nature to protect His life (until the time of the cross), to work a miracle of creation, or to know a person's thoughts or life to effectively present Himself as the Messiah.

2 NATURES OF JESUS

HUMANITY	DEITY
Experienced time	Lived in eternal present
Born	From eternity
1 place at 1 time	Omnipresent
Learned	Omniscient
Limited	Omnipotent
Needs, aspirations	Complete
Tired	I will give you rest
Hungry	I am Bread of Life
Thirsty	Come to Me & drink
Suffered	Healed
Tempted	Could not be tempted
Prayed	Answered prayer
Asked questions	Knew their answers
Wept at tomb	Raised the dead
Died	Life eternal

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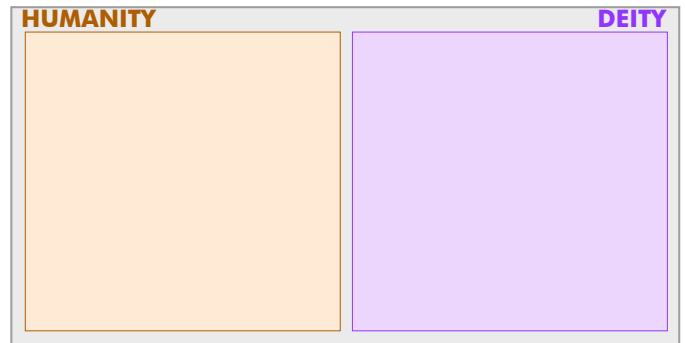
2 NATURES OF JESUS

HIS LIFE continued

On the cross, because Jesus was making payment for us as humans,

It was His humanity that made the payment. It was His humanity that was separated from the Father. It was His humanity that died and was resurrected. Deity cannot be separated from anything or anyone. Deity cannot die.

But His deity was necessary to give infinite or unlimited value to the payment. If He were only humanity, His payment would have been only for one other person. It was His deity that gave infinite or unlimited value to His payment so that it was sufficient for all people for all time.



HIS PAYMENT

MY ACCOUNT SHEET	
Good deeds	Disobedience
<div>PAID IN FULL</div> <div>ACCOUNT CLOSED</div>	
Payment owed: Separation from God	

Jesus experienced spiritual death

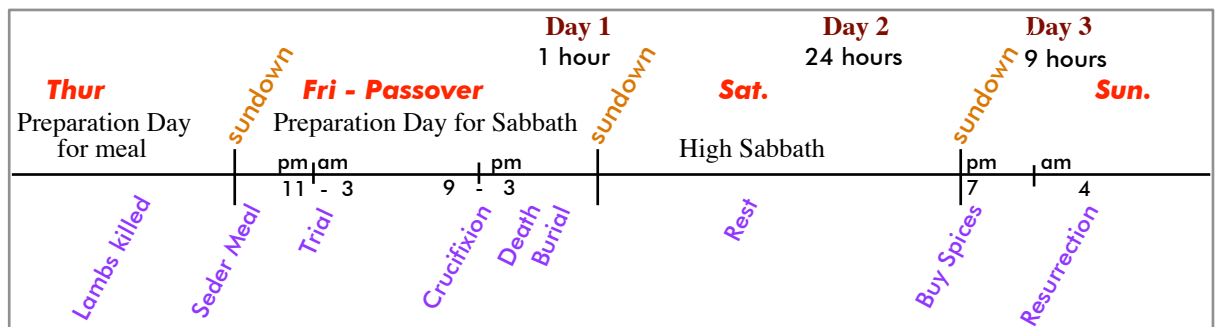
He was separated from the Father, so if I accept His payment, I never have to be.

It has been finished. Paid in full.

This is good news – the Gospel
This is why Jesus came.

HIS DEATH

Events in Jewish time



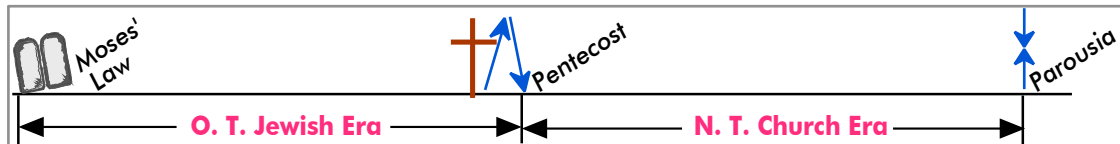
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HIS LOCATION AFTER DEATH In Paradise

bad	(Heb) Sheol/Hades (Gk)	good
Hell/Gehenna souls of unbelievers	GULF	Paradise <i>Abraham's bosom</i> (Rabbinic name) Souls/spirits of Old Testament believers until the Ascension Their sins were only covered, so they could not enter God's presence before Jesus' payment
Abyss - temporary confinement for evil angels can be released Rev 9, 20		
Tartarus - permanent confinement for evil angels		

It was possible to see & talk across the gulf, but not to be with them

TWO MAJOR ERAS



Old Testament Jewish Era - From the time God gave the law to Moses until Pentecost, Jews could only be forgiven by animal sacrifice. Their sin was only covered. Some sin could not be forgiven (blasphemy, adultery, worshipping other gods, etc.). There was only the death penalty. The Holy Spirit was only on or over them for ministry. If there was disobedience, the Holy Spirit left them. These things were true even during the time of the Gospels. The Church had not yet been formed. The Jews could only believe in Jesus as Deity & Messiah. When believers died during this time period, their souls and spirits went to Paradise, which was the good side of Hades.

New Testament Church Era - From Pentecost (formation of the Church, the Body of Christ) to the Parousia (Rapture), many things changed.

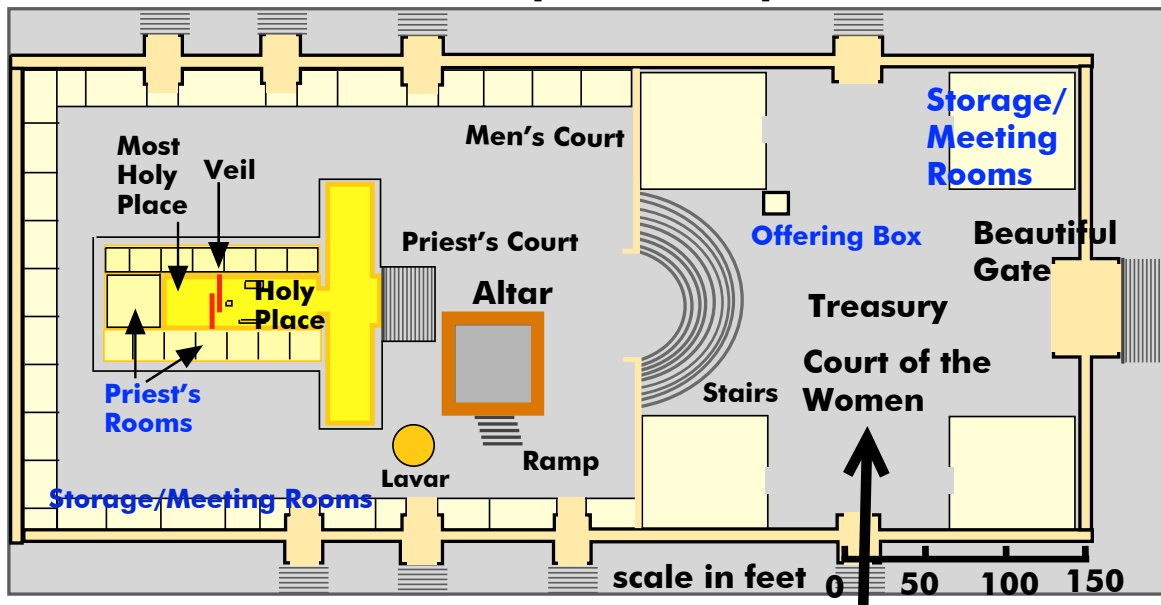
Forgiveness of sin is only thru the payment of Jesus. *All* sin can be forgiven and it is taken away. The Holy Spirit lives inside of believers permanently. Jews must believe in Jesus as Deity, Messiah and Savior. Gentiles must believe in Jesus as Deity and Savior. When believers die during the New Testament Church era, their bodies are put in the grave (or cremated). Their souls and spirits go to Paradise which is now in God's presence in Heaven.

Pictures

HEROD'S TEMPLE



Herod's Temple - floor plan



Where the Rabbis taught