



Grow, grow...
Loving God & Loving Each Other

Kingdomtide

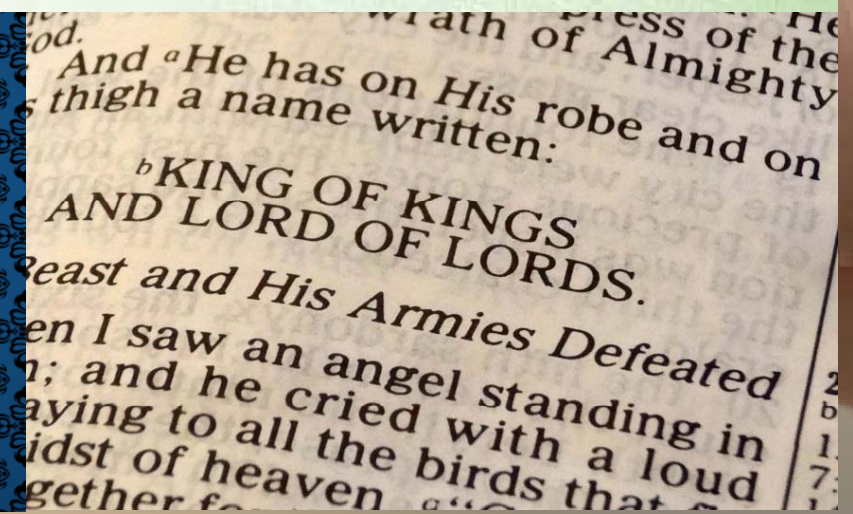
The colour for this season of Kingdomtide is green, indicating a time of growth. We are reminded to plant our roots deep into the heart of God's sustaining Presence and Word, as we stretch out our arms in hospitality to the world.



JESUS CHRIST

THE

King of Kings



And ^aHe has on His robe and on
His thigh a name written:
^bKING OF KINGS
AND LORD OF LORDS.
... and His Armies Defeated
... I saw an angel standing in
... and he cried with a loud
... midst of heaven the birds that
... together for



LEAVE A
LASTING
LEGACY



Christ the King

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1. *Why do we gather?*
 2. *Why do we give?*
 3. *Why do we reconcile?*
 4. *Why do we remember the past?*
 5. *Why do we serve?*
 6. *Why do we give thanks?*
 7. *Why do we make commitment?*

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21 "His master replied, 'Well done, good and faithful servant! You have been faithful with a few things; I will put you in charge of many things. Come and share your master's happiness!'

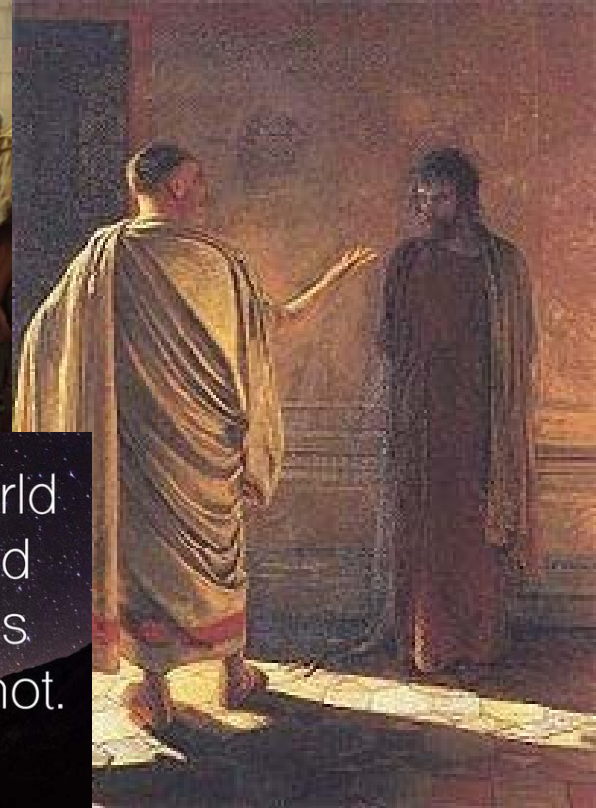
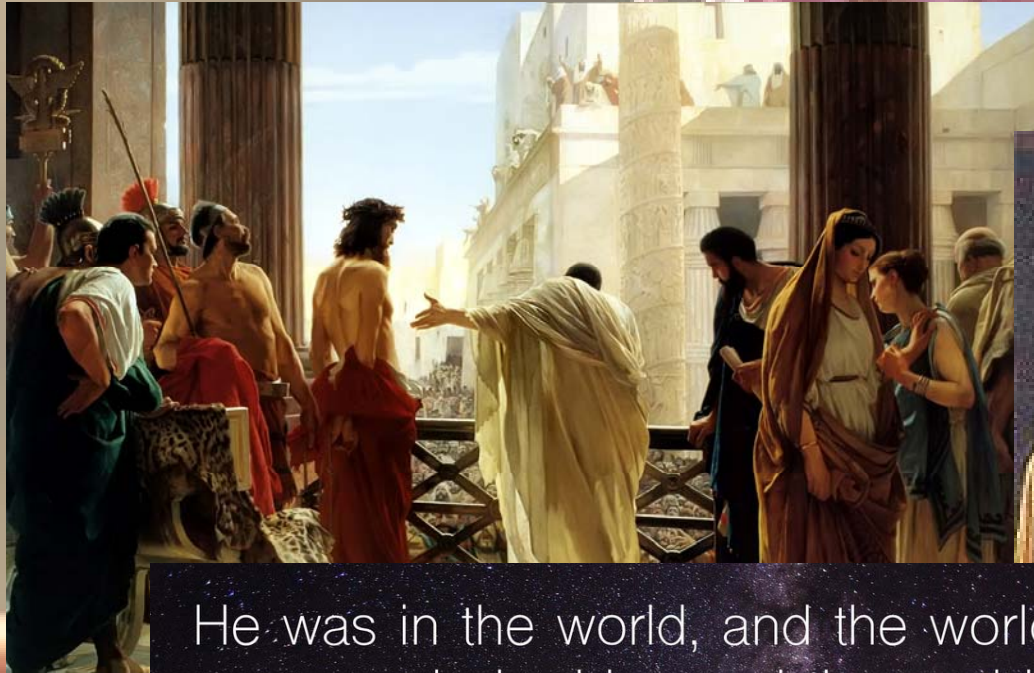
AND THE
KING
WILL ANSWER THEM,
“TRULY, I SAY TO YOU, AS YOU DID IT TO ONE OF THE LEAST
OF THESE MY BROTHERS, YOU DID IT TO
> ME.”
MATTHEW 25:40

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Hope you're ready for rewards from the King!



John 18:28-40
Pilate before the King



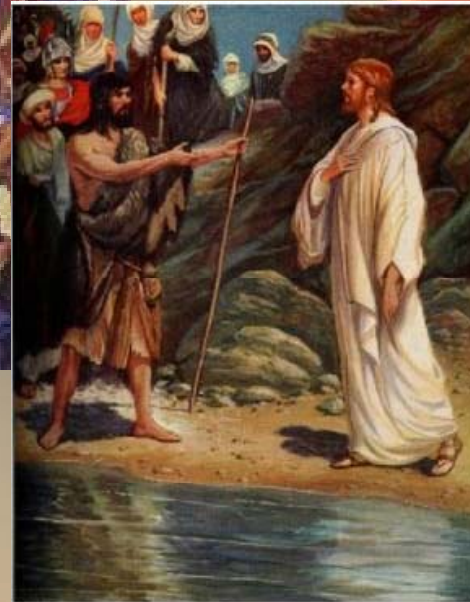
He was in the world, and the world was made by him, and the world knew him not. He came unto his own, and his own received him not.

—John 1:10



John 18:28-40

A Different King



"Behold!
The Lamb
of God
who takes
away
the sin
of the
world!"

John 1:29



John 18:28-40

Born To Testify the Truth

A poster featuring a beach scene at sunset or sunrise. The sky is a mix of blue, orange, and yellow, with the sun low on the horizon. The ocean is dark blue with white foam from waves. A dark rock is visible on the right side. The text is overlaid on the top half of the image.

AND JESUS SAID TO HIM,
“**I AM** THE WAY,
THE TRUTH,
& THE LIFE.
NO ONE
COMES TO THE FATHER
EXCEPT THROUGH ME.”

JOHN 14:6

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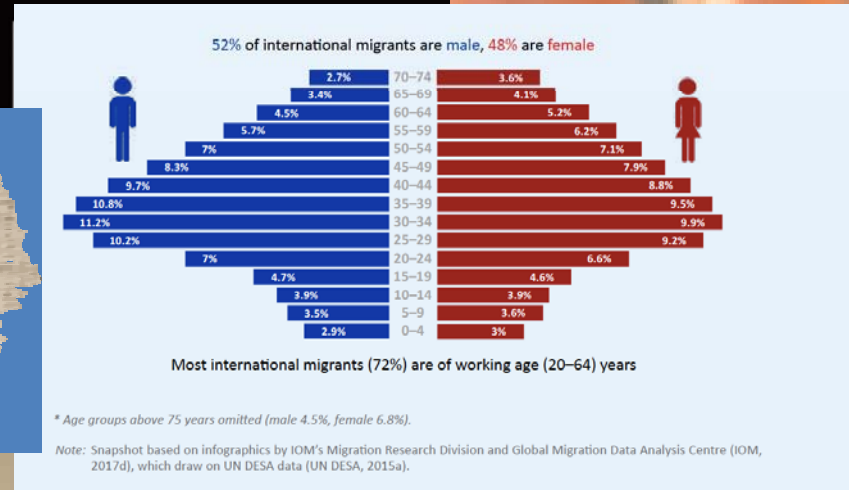
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I see Jesus in every human being. I say to myself, this is hungry Jesus, must feed him. This is sick Jesus. This one has leprosy or gangrene; must wash him and tend to him. I serve because I love Jesus.

— Mother Teresa —



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If we confess our sins,
He is faithful and righteous to
forgive us our sins and cleanse
us from all unrighteousness.

1 JOHN 1:9

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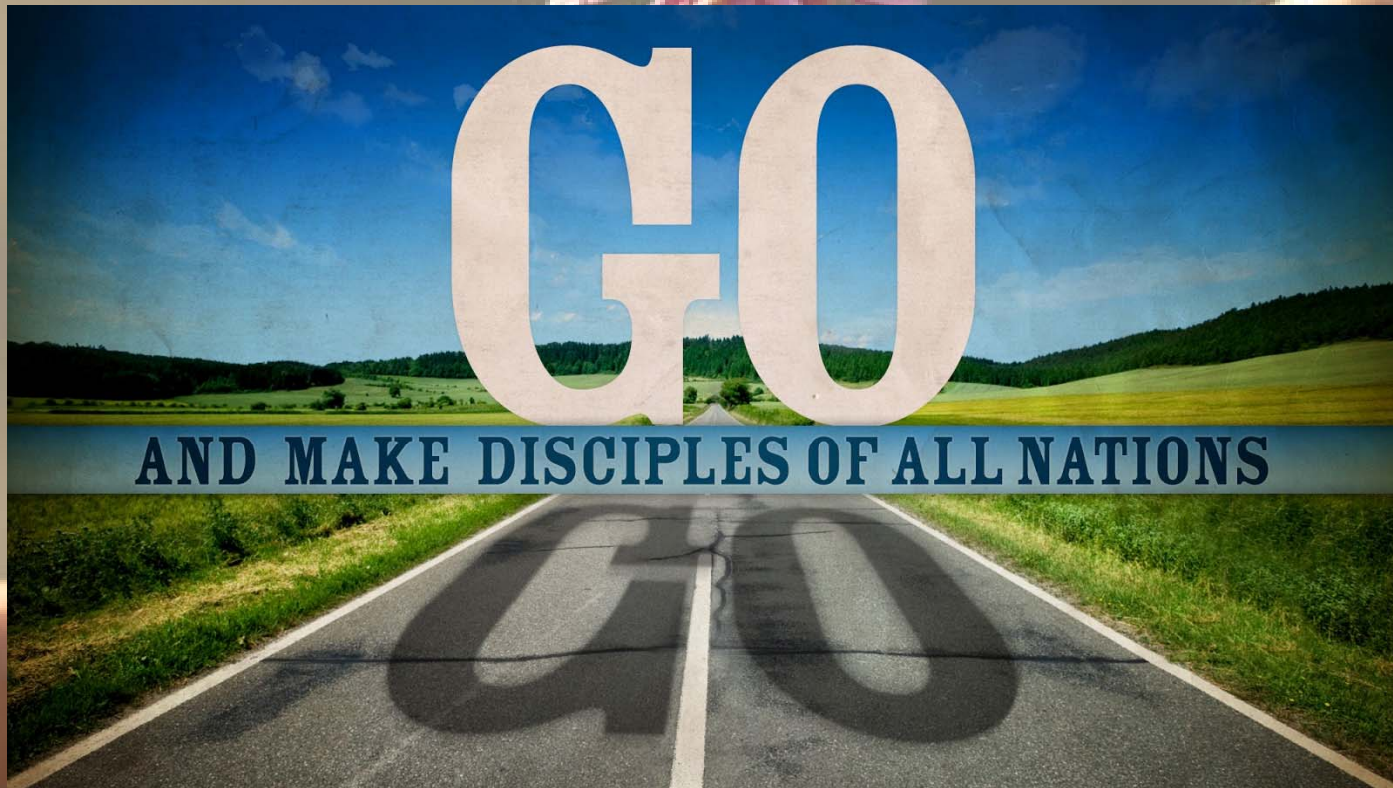


AND THEY SANG A NEW SONG, SAYING,
"WORTHY ARE YOU TO TAKE THE
SCROLL AND TO OPEN ITS SEALS,
FOR YOU WERE SLAIN, AND BY YOUR BLOOD
YOU RANSOMED PEOPLE FOR GOD
FROM EVERY TRIBE AND LANGUAGE
AND PEOPLE AND NATION,
AND YOU HAVE MADE THEM
A KINGDOM AND PRIESTS TO OUR GOD,
AND THEY SHALL REIGN ON THE EARTH."
REVELATION 5:9-10

Not only Americans, but also ...

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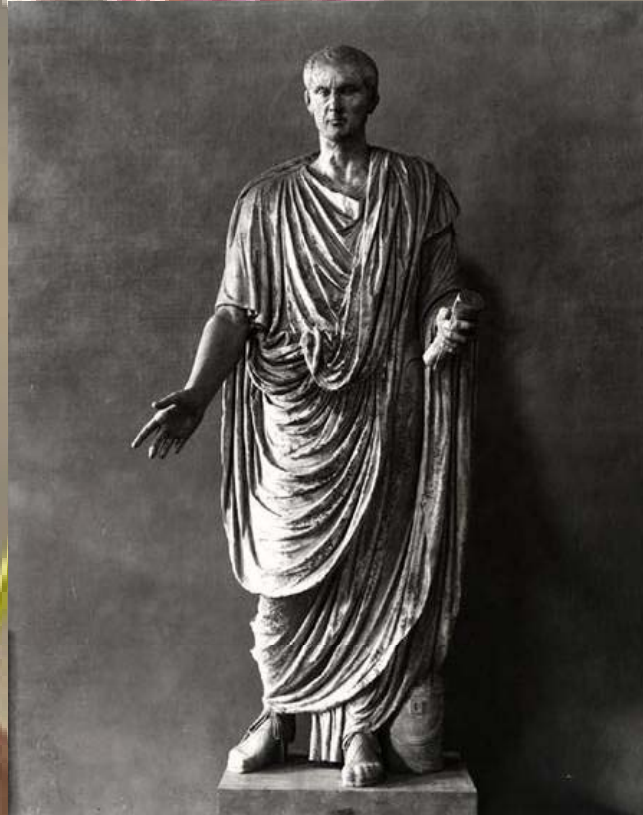
A close-up photograph of a hand holding a single pink daisy flower. The flower has many thin, light pink petals and a yellow center. The stem is green and thin. Another hand is visible on the right side of the frame, with fingers slightly curled as if reaching towards the flower. The background is a soft, out-of-focus greyish-blue.

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The main features of the ethos of **the Roman aristocracy** in the time of the second century B.C. was a particular set of elite values and objectives: **gloria, nobilitas, virtus, and auctoritas.**

"Ideals of the Roman Republic"
By Janet Thomas



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Jesus' greatest opponent was not the greatest sinners of His day, but the religious establishment: 1. Priesthood; 2. The Pharisees; 3, The Sadducees; 4. The Essenes.

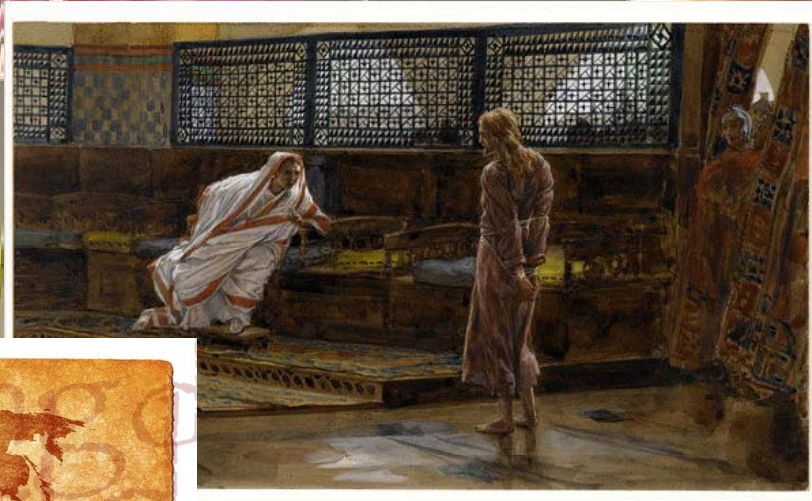
"Who were the Religious Leaders of Jesus' Days?"

By Doug Reed



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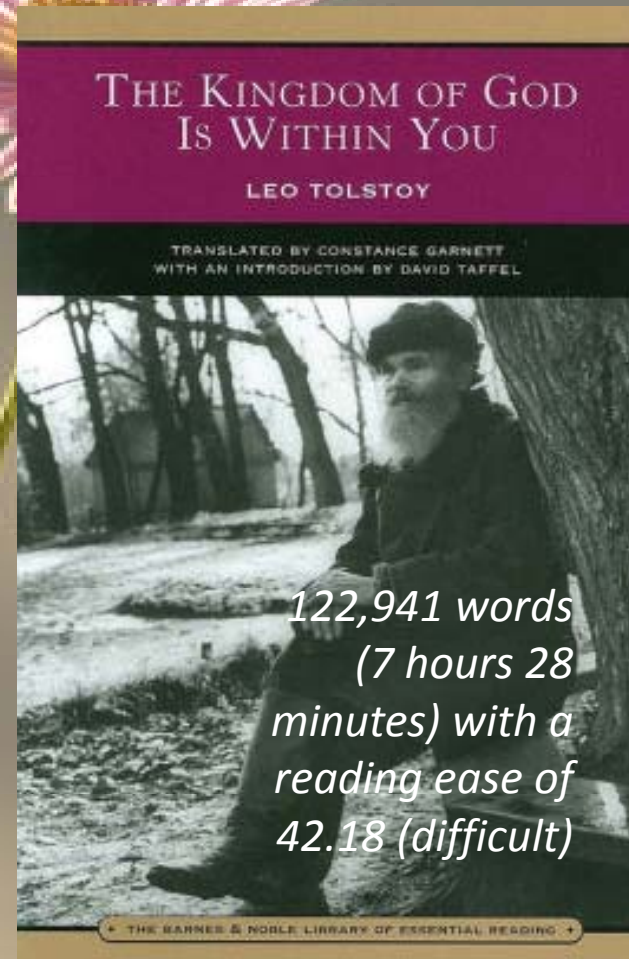
My kingdom
doesn't belong
to this world
John 18:36

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Tolstoy argues that institutional Christianity with its doctrines, church hierarchies, and ritual practices, is anti-Christian.

Christ, he says, explicitly told his followers to reject doctrines, church institutions and hierarchies, and ritual practices, and instead to love truth, to honor God, and to treat all people as your family and as you would want to be treated.



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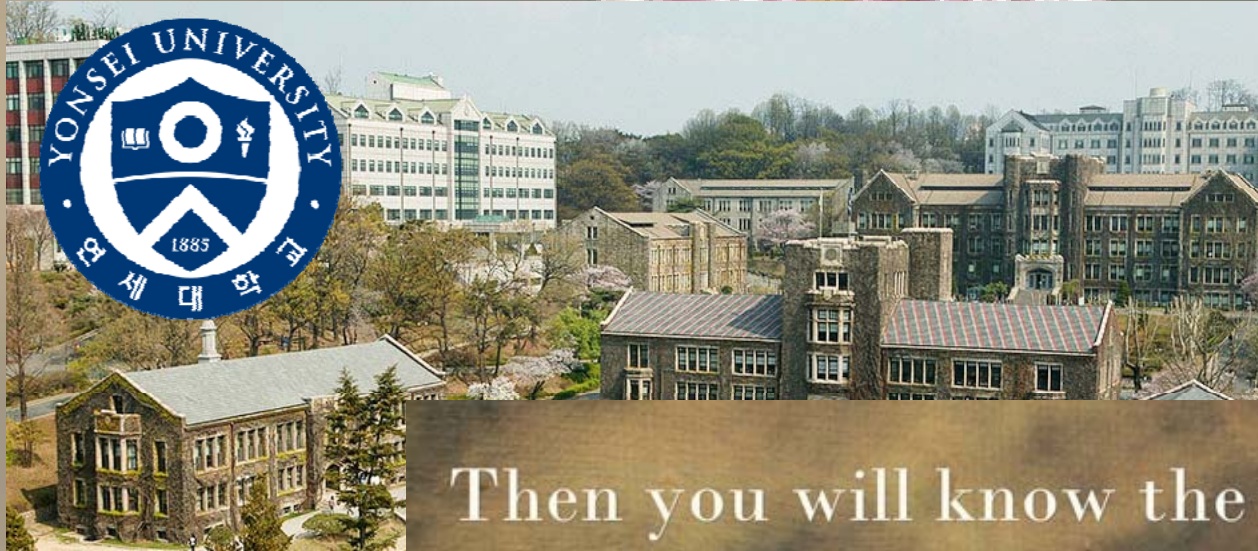
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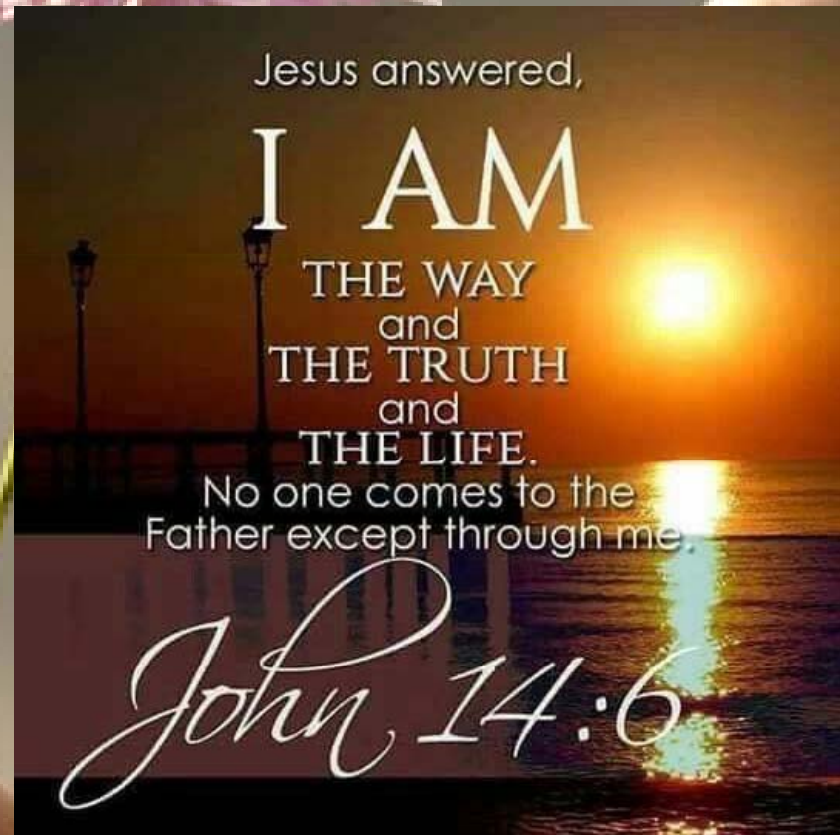
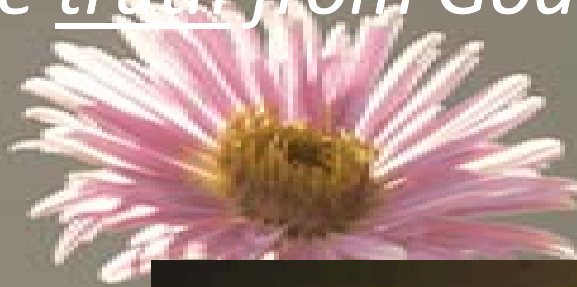


Then you will know the truth, and
the truth will set you free...So if
the Son sets you free, you will be
free indeed.

- John 8:32, 36

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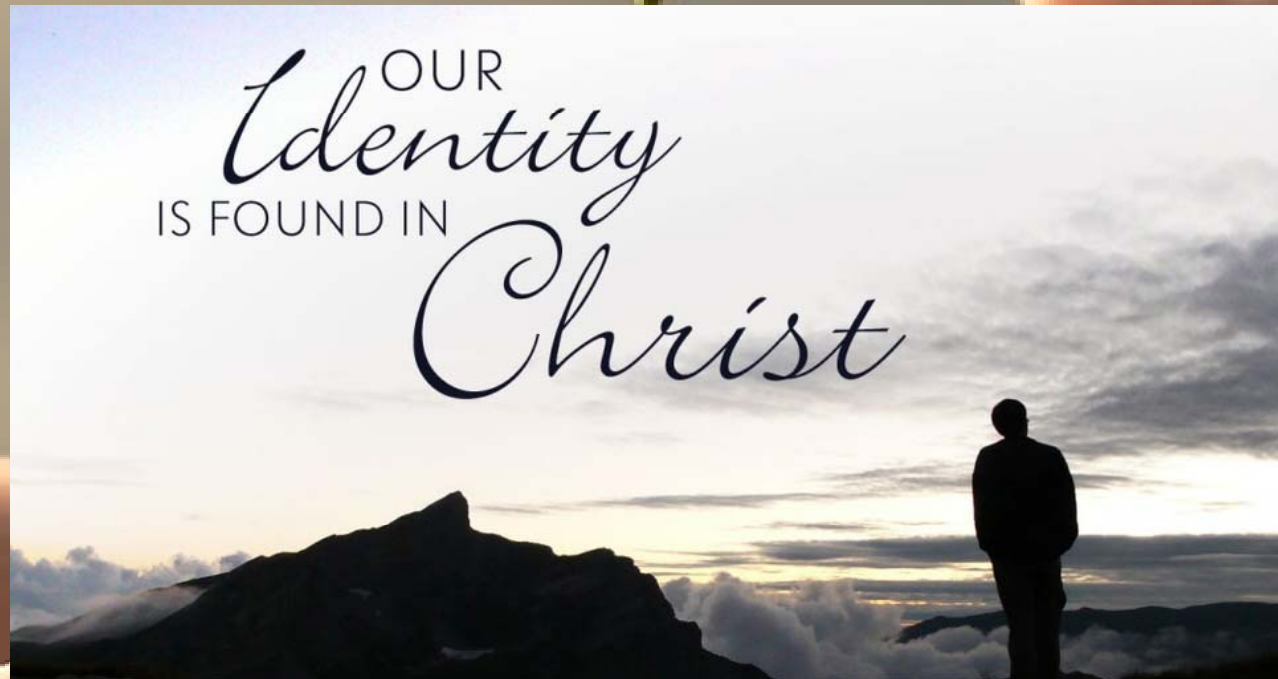
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4. Live with the Lord of lords.

A close-up photograph of a hand holding a single pink daisy flower by its green stem. Another hand is positioned to the right, with fingers slightly curled as if reaching towards the flower. The background is a soft, out-of-focus grey. The lighting is warm, highlighting the texture of the skin and the delicate petals of the flower.

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