

**Christian World View**

**The Four States of Man**

**4<sup>th</sup> • The Glorified Man**

# The Four States of Man

the state  
of  
goodness

the state  
of  
depravity

the state  
of  
spiritual life

the state  
of  
eternal life

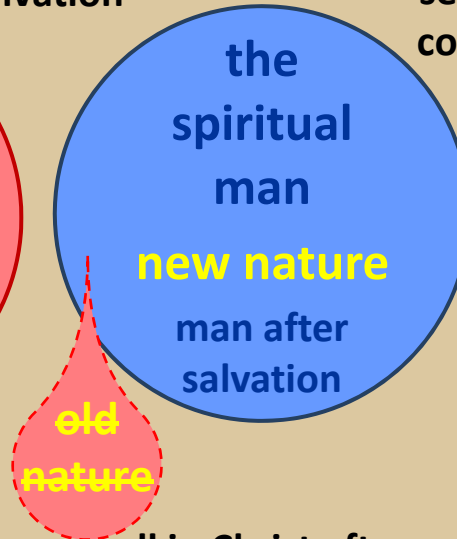
creation

the fall

salvation

the  
second  
coming

eternity



Adam & Eve

all mankind

all in Christ after  
salvation

all in Christ after  
the resurrection

*posse peccare*  
**able to sin**

*non posse non peccare*  
**not able not to sin**

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## 4<sup>th</sup> · the state of glory

the second  
coming



the kingdom of God  
the crown of Jesus Christ

the  
state of  
eternal life  
**nature in glory**

man after  
the 2<sup>nd</sup> coming

eternity



new heavens & new earth  
... forever with the Lord

all in Christ · after the resurrection

*non posse peccare*

**not able to sin**

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life · the first state of man

## the life of God in man

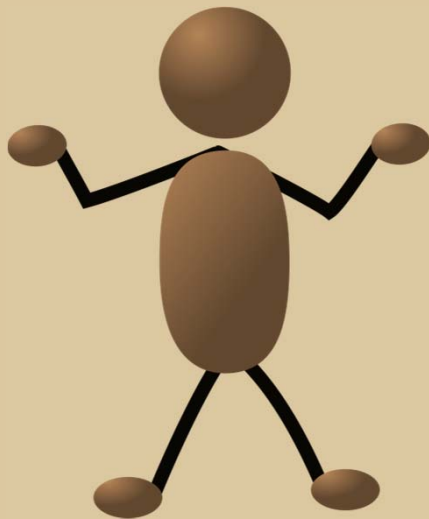
mankind

created in the image & likeness of God

the good man

fellowship with God

**body + soul + spirit**



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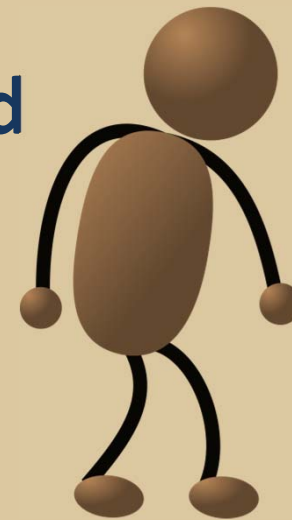
death · the first separation

## sin & death in man

the fall of man  
corruption of nature  
the natural man  
separation from God

body + soul | spirit

1



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death is separation

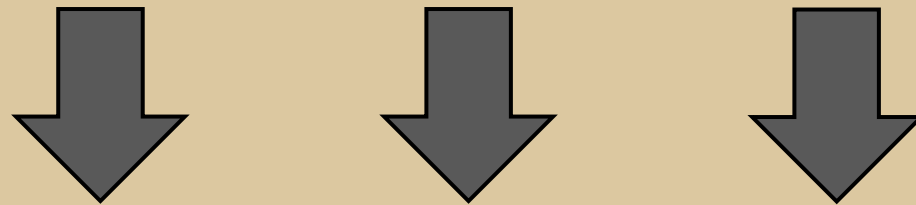
## death is separation

- ① spiritual death = separation of the spirit of man from God ... in life
- ② physical death = separation of the soul from the body ... after life
- ③ eternal death = separation of the body + soul · ~~spirit~~ from God ... forever

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death · the second separation

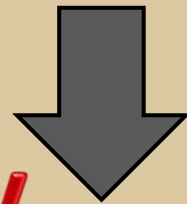
**body + soul + spirit**



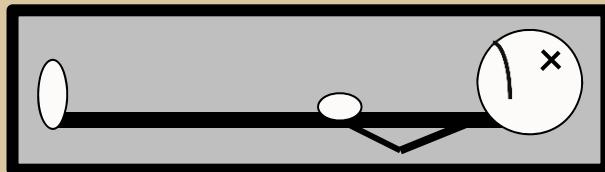
**body ↔ soul | ~~spirit~~**

**2**

**1**



**body**

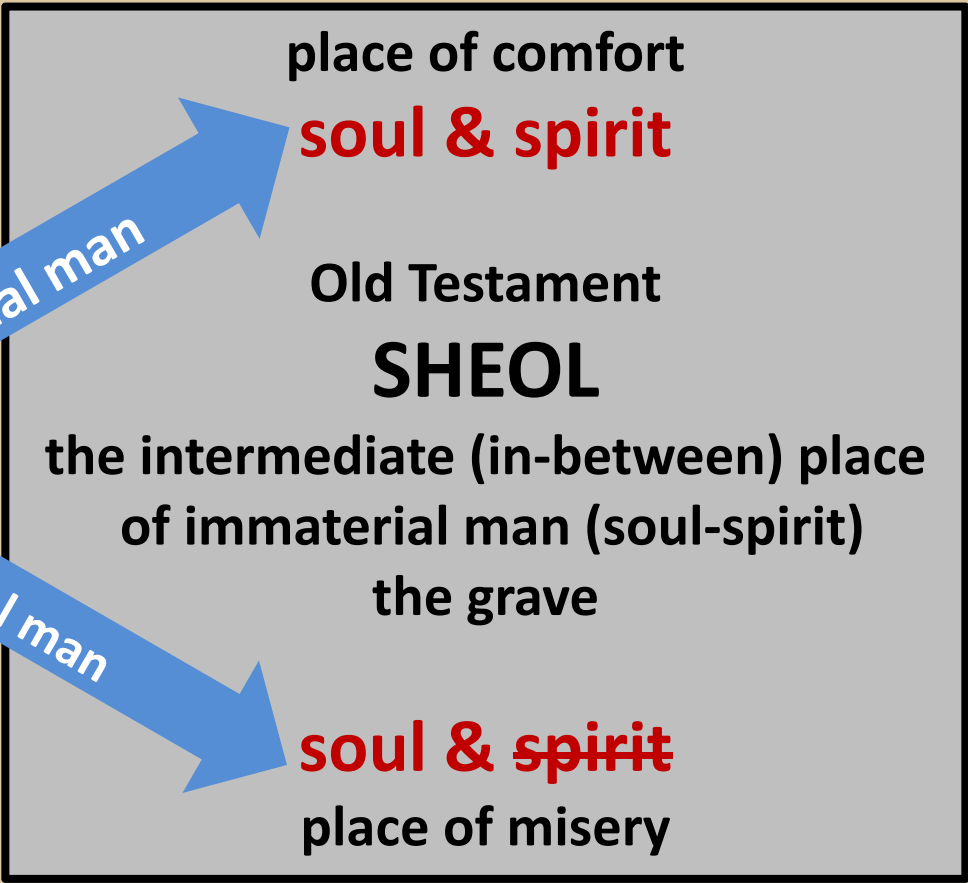
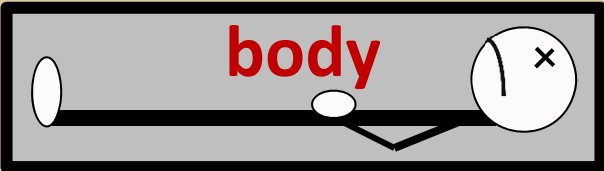


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death · the second separation

# death

## physical death





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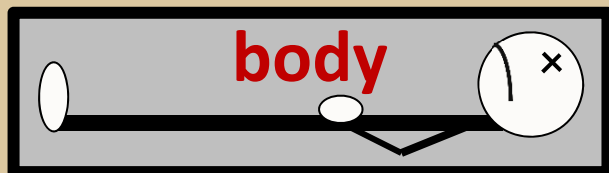
# death

## physical death



rest & blessing for the saved  
**soul & spirit**  
New Testament  
**HADES**

the intermediate (in-between) place  
of immaterial man (soul-spirit)  
**soul & spirit**  
darkness & misery for the lost



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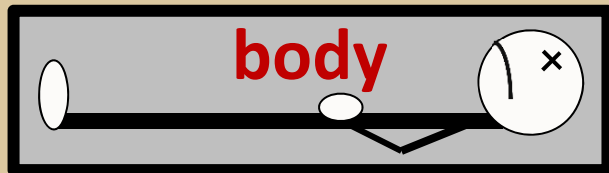
the procession · the spiritual man

## Christ's procession



Ephesians 4:8-10

Old  
Testament  
saints



**soul & spirit**  
rest & blessing for the saved

Old Testament · New Testament  
**SHEOL · HADES**

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death · the interim state today

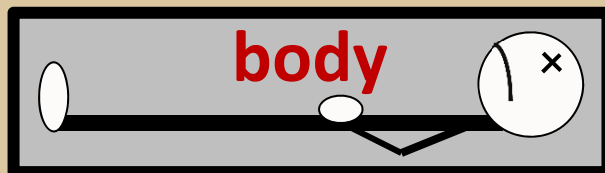
# death

## physical death



**2 Corinthians 5:6-10**

absent from the body = home with the Lord



**soul & spirit**  
darkness & misery for the lost  
Old Testament · New Testament  
**SHEOL · HADES**

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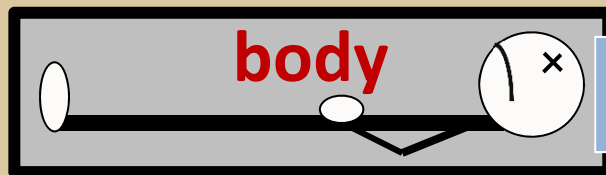
resurrection · the glorified man

**Christ's  
coming**

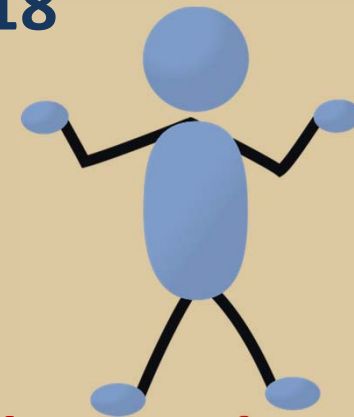


1 Thessalonians 4:13-18

**1<sup>st</sup>**



**glorified**



**body + soul + spirit  
glorified**

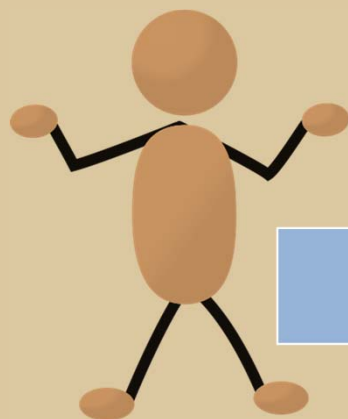
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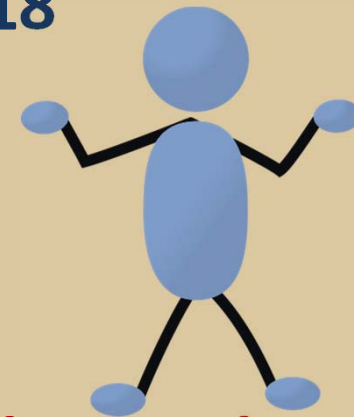
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living Christians

**2<sup>nd</sup>**

glorified

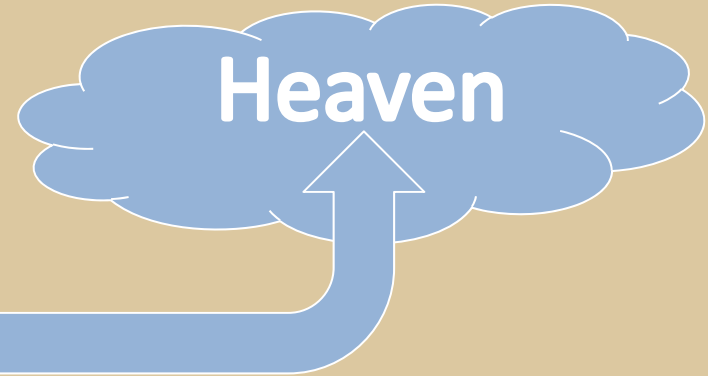


body + soul + spirit  
glorified

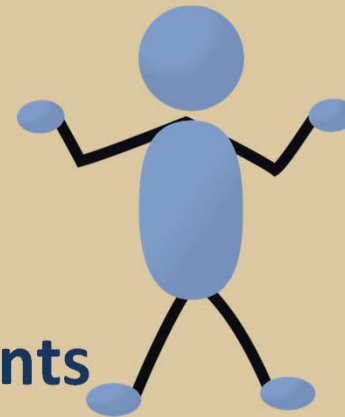
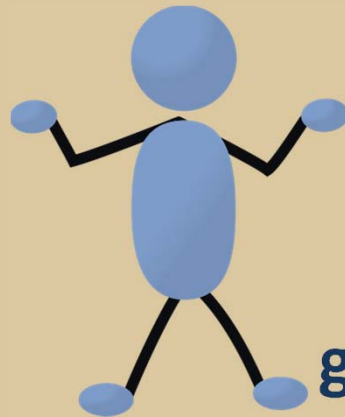
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1 Thessalonians 4:13-18  
"caught up" = rapture



**3<sup>rd</sup>**

glorified saints

**body + soul + spirit**

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heaven · the glorified man

Old Testament  
Hebrew  
SHĀ·MĀ·YIM



New Testament  
Greek  
OURANOS

**Heaven**

the place of everlasting rest for the glorified man

- 3<sup>rd</sup> Heaven** · glory / paradise · the domain of God & angels
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Heaven** · space / the universe · the domain of stars & galaxies
- 1<sup>st</sup> Heaven** · sky / atmosphere · the domain of birds, animals & man

- ① the intermediate (in-between) place of immaterial believers after the cross**
- ② the final place of glorified believers after the second coming of Christ**

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new heavens & new earth · the glorified man

the great white throne judgment

Revelation 20:11-15



2 Peter 3:10-13

Revelation 20:11 & 21:1





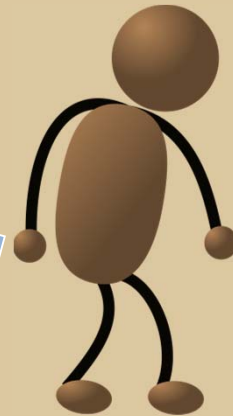
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resurrection · the natural man

the great white throne judgment

## Christ's judgment

Revelation 20:11-15



resurrection

body + soul + spirit



soul + spirit

Old Testament · New Testament

SHEOL · HADES

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Hell · the natural man

Old Testament · New Testament

**SHEOL · HADES**

**Hell = GEHENNA**

the place of eternal punishment for the natural man

a place of darkness and fiery torment

named after the valley of Hennom south of Jerusalem

a place of idolatry and the burning of waste

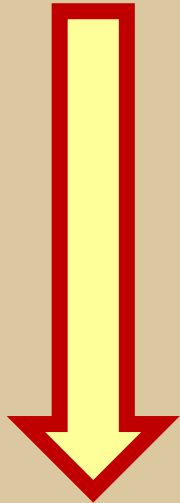


**the second death · the lake of fire**

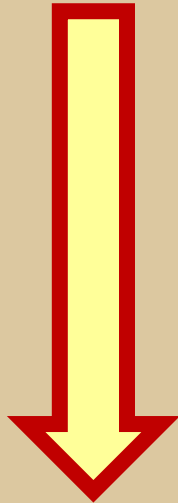
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Hell · the natural man

devil  
demons



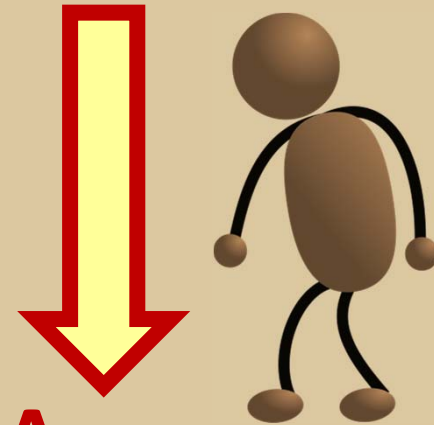
death



SHEOL  
HADES



anyone not  
listed in  
the book of life



Hell = GEHENNA



the second death · the lake of fire

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Hell · the natural man

the biblical descriptions of Hell

“the outer darkness”

“the blackness of darkness forever”

“the unquenchable fire”

“the furnace of fire”

“the lake of fire and brimstone”

“the worm does not die”

**Hell = GEHENNA**



**the second death · the lake of fire**

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Hell · the natural man

the biblical experience of Hell

“the blackness of darkness forever”

“burning with fire and brimstone”

“there will be weeping, wailing, and gnashing of teeth”

“undergoing the punishment”

“no rest day or night”

“torment day and night forever and ever”

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**the second death · the lake of fire**

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## the body of Christ · the state of glory

the Lord Jesus Christ · the only One in glorified body today  
“the first fruits of those who are asleep” · 1 Corinthians 15:20, 23  
the transfiguration · the resurrection from the tomb

Jesus  
Christ

- ① seeing and being recognized
- ② speaking and hearing
- ③ touching and being touched
- ④ vanishing
- ⑤ appearing
- ⑥ eating
- ⑦ ascending

“Beloved, now we are children of God,  
and it has not appeared as yet what we will be.  
We know that when He appears, we will be like Him,  
because we will see Him just as He is.” · 1 John 3:1-3 (2)

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## the body described · the state of glory

“How are the dead raised up? And with what body do they come?”

1 Corinthians 15:20, 23

the  
Bible

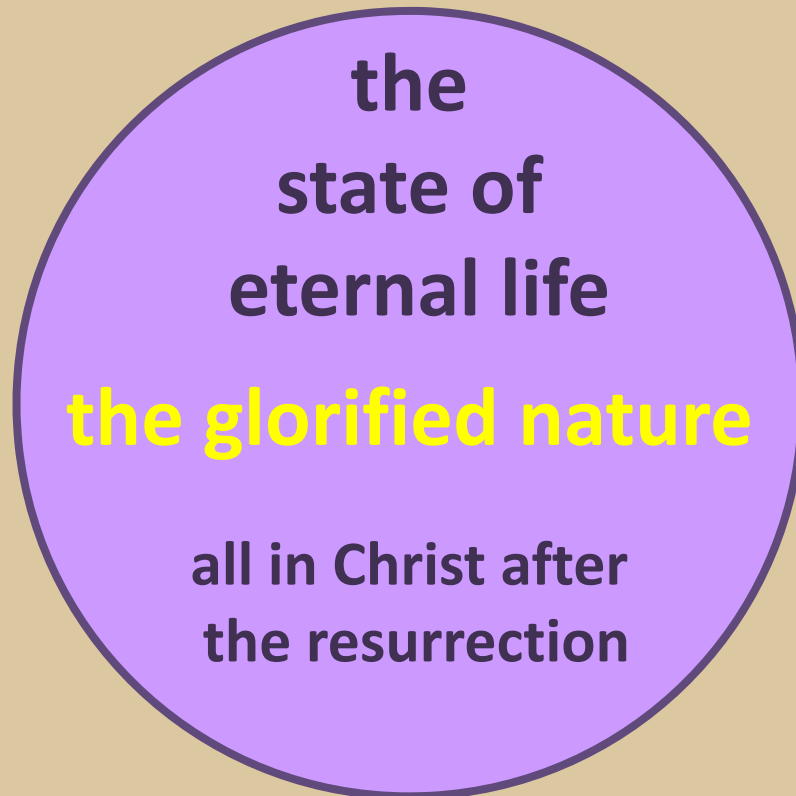
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|---|---------------|---|----------------|
| ① | perishable    | → | imperishable   |
| ② | dishonor      | → | glory          |
| ③ | weakness      | → | power          |
| ④ | natural body  | → | spiritual body |
| ⑤ | earthly image | → | heavenly image |
| ⑥ | mortal        | → | immortal       |
| ⑦ | mortal        | → | eternal · life |

“Behold, I tell you a mystery: We shall not all sleep, but we shall all be changed – in a moment, in the twinkling of an eye, at the last trumpet. For the trumpet will sound, and the dead will be raised incorruptible, and we shall be changed” · 1 Corinthians 15:51-52



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4<sup>th</sup> · the state of glory



**ARE  
YOU  
READY?**

“For God so loved the world, that He gave His only begotten Son, that whoever believes in Him shall not perish, but have eternal life” · John 3:16

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the curse & the victory

## Jesus Christ

|                             |                          |                                       |
|-----------------------------|--------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| the curse <b>declared</b>   | • <u>the fall</u>        | • Genesis 3:17-19 (17)                |
| the curse <b>defined</b>    | • <u>the Law</u>         | • Deuteronomy 27:26<br>Galatians 3:10 |
| the curse <b>defeated</b>   | • <u>the cross</u>       | • Deuteronomy 21:23<br>Galatians 3:13 |
| the curse <b>delayed</b>    | • <u>the creation</u>    | • Romans 8:20-22                      |
| the curse <b>diminished</b> | • <u>the kingdom</u>     | • Isaiah 11:1-16<br>Revelation 20:4-6 |
| the curse <b>deleted</b>    | • <u>the NH &amp; NE</u> | • Revelation 22:3                     |

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summing up all things in Christ

## Jesus Christ

the five Solas of the Reformation:

**sola Scriptura** = Scripture alone

**sola gratia** = grace alone

**sola fide** = faith alone

**solus Christus** = Christ alone

**solus Deo gloria** = glory to God alone

Scripture alone: salvation is by grace alone through  
faith alone in Christ alone. To the glory of God alone.

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the glory of God

## Jesus Christ

*“For **from** Him and **through** Him and **to** Him are all things.  
To Him be the glory forever. Amen.”*

Romans 11:36

Jesus Christ is · the **origin** · the **means** · the **end** · of all things

Glory be to God!

*“Believe in the Lord Jesus Christ, and you shall be saved ...”*

Acts 16:31

Jesus Christ is ...

the Son of God · the Messiah · the Lord · the Savior · the King