### What's So Good About the Good News?

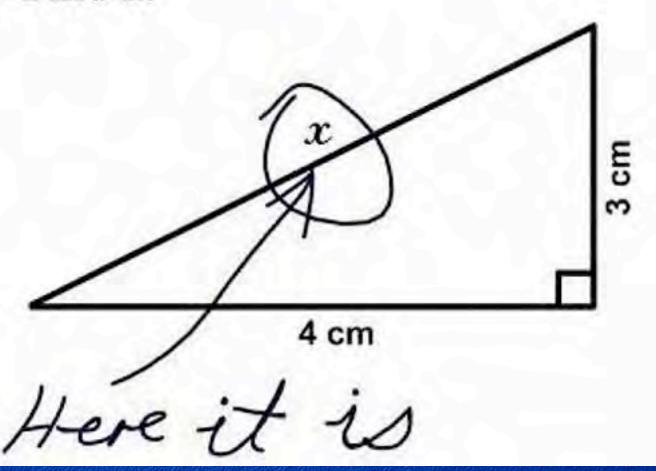


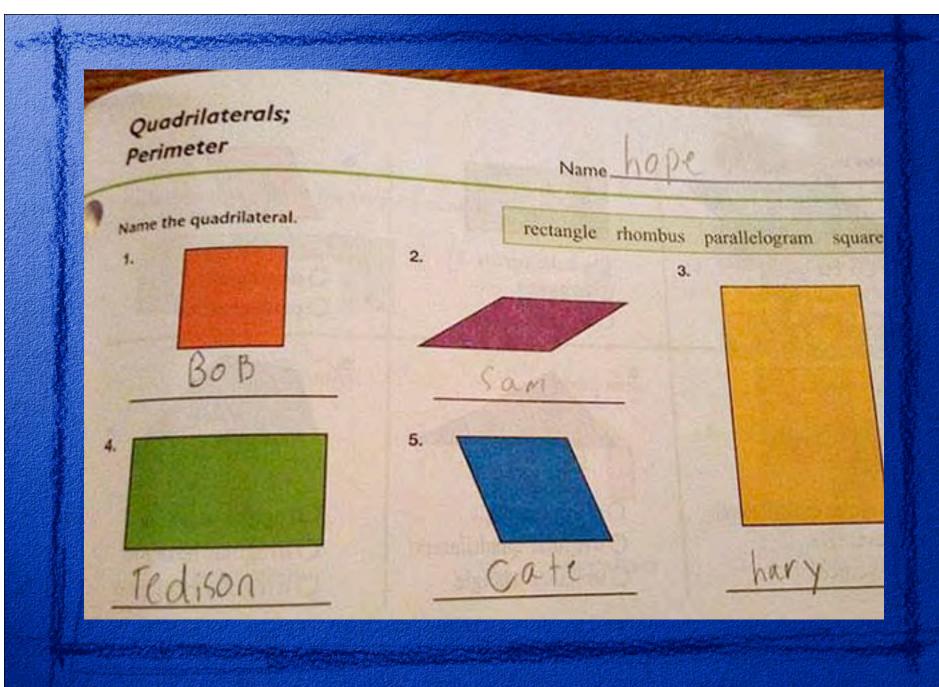


## What's So Good About the Good News?

I. I don't have to live with guilt and shame anymore

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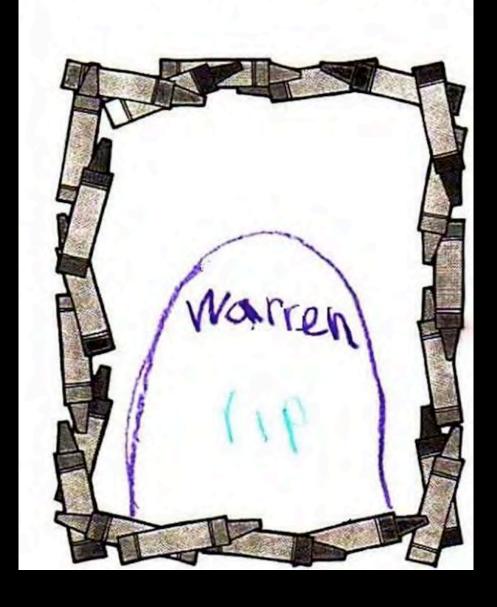
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Explain the phrase 'free press'.

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Name: Frankie I earn money at home by Tank Draw a picture of what you will look like in 100 years. In 100 years I will be \_\_\_\_\_\_years old!





"In Christ we are set free by the blood of his death. And so we have forgiveness of sins because of God's rich grace." Ephesians 1:7

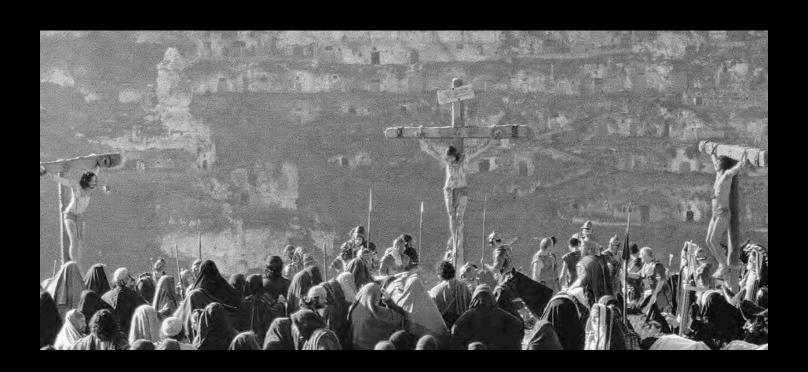
The chief priests and the whole Sanhedrin were looking for false evidence against Jesus so that they could put him to death. 60 But they did not find any, though many false witnesses came forward. Matthew 26:59,60

Then the high priest said to him, "I demand in the name of the living God —tell us if you are the Messiah, the Son of God."64 Jesus replied, "You have said it. And in the future you will see the Son of Man seated in the place of power at God's right hand and coming on the clouds of heaven." Matthew 26:63,64



Why does Jesus have to be the sacrificial lamb?

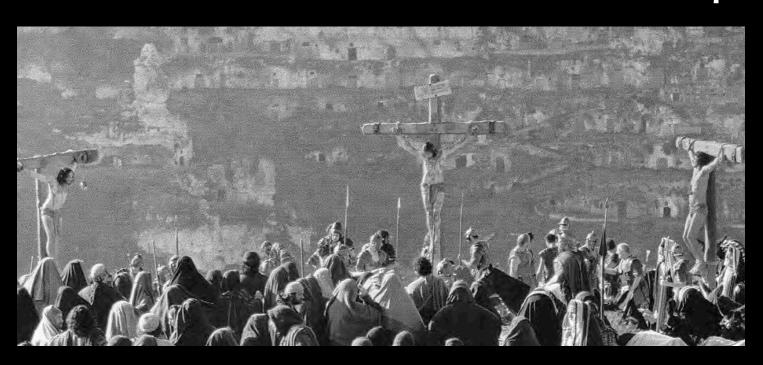
#### Why can't God just forgive us?



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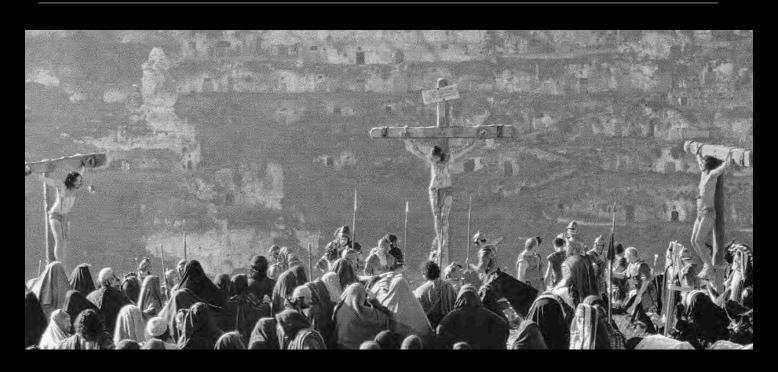
2. I avoid WORDS that make them pay.



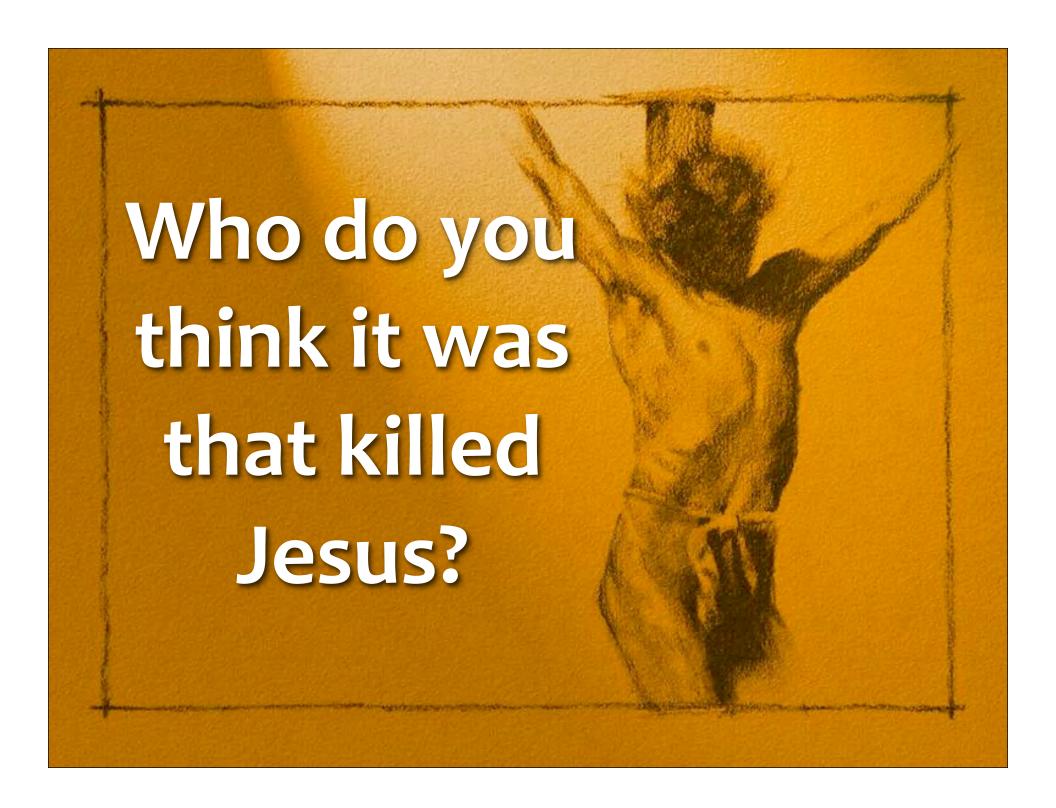
3. I avoid THOUGHTS that make them pay.

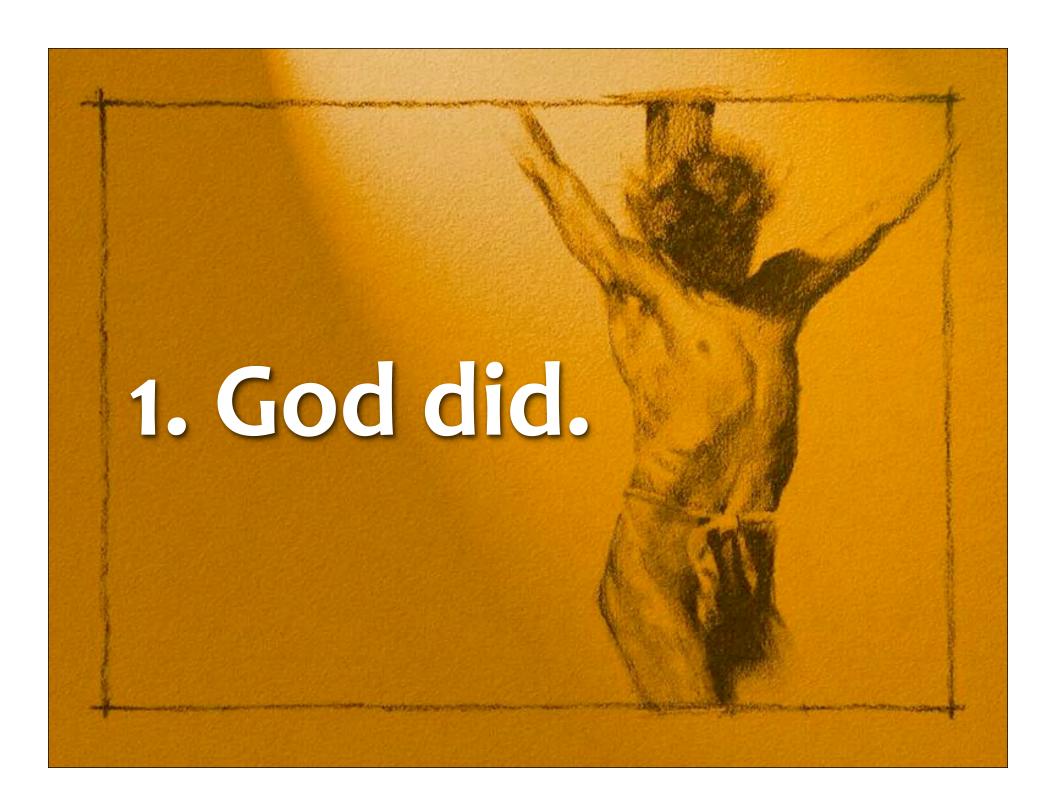


#### 4. Forgiveness means I chose COMPASSION OVER PAYBACK.









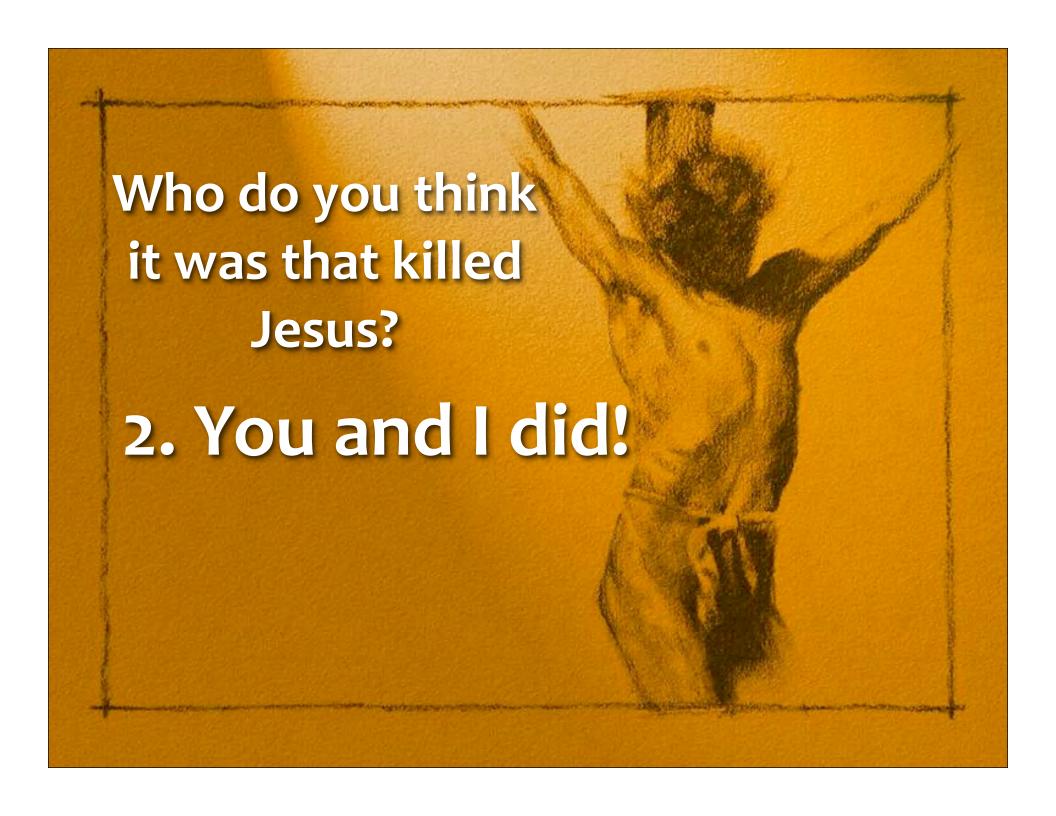
"Now My soul is troubled and distressed. And what shall I say? Father save Me from this hour of trial and agony? But it was for this very purpose that I have come to this hour." John 12:27



"All of us have strayed away like sheep. We've left God's paths to follow our own way. Yet the Lord laid on Him the guilt and sins of us all... Isaiah 53



"He was oppressed and treated harshly, yet he never said a word. He was led as a lamb to the slaughter... From prison and trial they led him away to his death. But who among the people realized that he was dying for their sins – that he was suffering for their punishment? He had done no wrong, and he never deceived anyone. But he was buried like a criminal; he was put in a rich man's grave... Yet when his life is made an offering for sin, he will have a multitude of children." Isaiah 53:6-10



"Jesus was handed over to die because of our sins, and he was raised from the dead to make us right with God." Romans 4:25



God made him who had no sin to be sin for us, so that in him we might become the righteousness of God. 2 Corinthians 5:21





# 1. They were persecuted

#### 2. They had a different view of death.



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### II. I don't have to FEAR DEATH

Jesus said, "If you insist on saving your life, you will lose it. Only those who throw away their lives for my sake and for the sake of the Good News will ever know what it means to really live." Mark 8:35

## "They risked their lives for the sake of the Lord Jesus." Acts 15:26



"Our troubles and suffering are, after all, quite small and they won't last very long. Yet this short time of distress will result in God's richest blessing upon us forever and ever! So we don't focus our attention on the trouble we see right now. Instead we look forward to the joys in heaven which we haven't seen. Our troubles will soon be over but the joys to come will last forever and ever!" 2 Corinthians 4:17-18

# "For me, living is for Christ, and dying is even better." Philippians 1:21

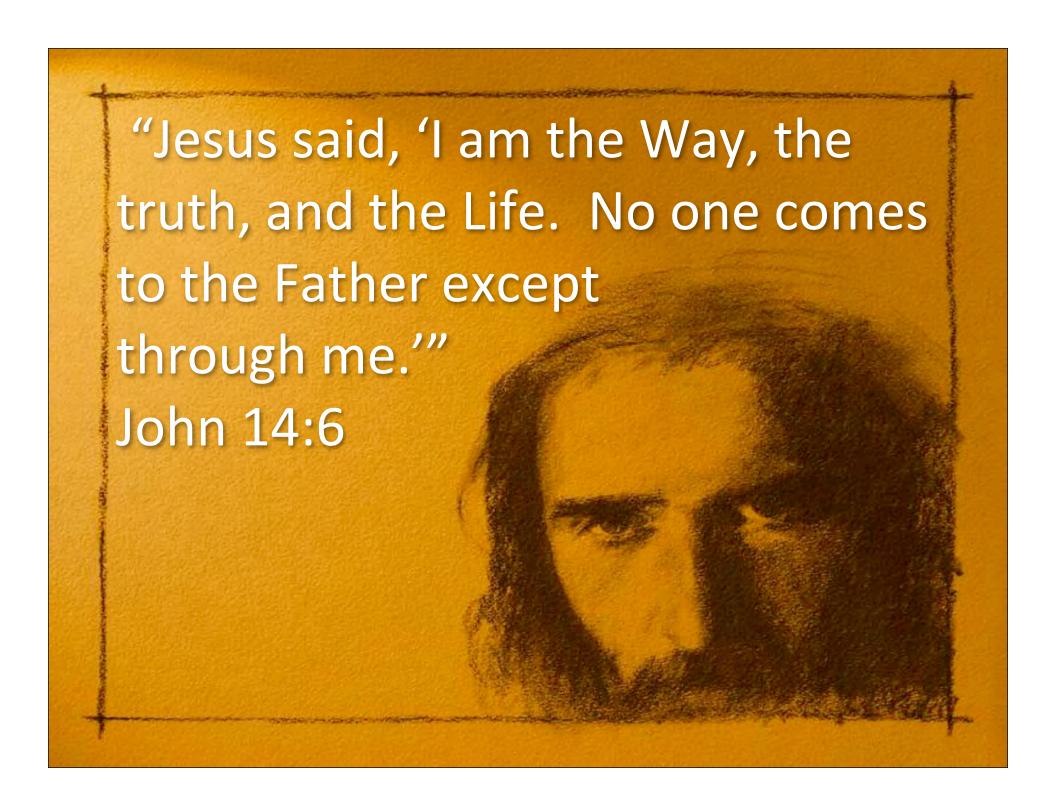






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### III. I can be certain I go to HEAVEN





#### There are two things we see in the Gospel



### 1. You have to see you're a SINNER

God saved you by his grace when you believed. And you can't take credit for this; it is a gift from God. 9 Salvation is not a reward for the good things we have done, so none of us can boast about it.

Ephesians 2:8,9

#### There are two things we see in the Gospel



### 2. You have to see what JESUS DID FOR YOU!

# Isaiah 53:8 says, "He was cut off from the land of the living ..."



"We have been born into a new life which has an inheritance that can't be destroyed or corrupted and can't fade away. That inheritance is kept in heaven for 1 Peter 1:4

So we must listen very carefully to the truth we have heard, or we may drift away from it. ...3 So what makes us think we can escape if we ignore this great salvation...

Hebrews 1:1,3

