

Christ the Hope of the World



11 I have learned to be content in
whatever circumstances I am....

13 I can do all things through
Christ who strengthens me.

Philippians 4:11,13

For since our friendship with
God was restored by the death of
his Son while we were still his
enemies, we will certainly be
saved through the (resurrected)
life of his Son. **Romans 5:10**

I have come to call not those who think they are righteous, but those who know they are sinners and need to repent." [Luke 5:32](#)



We are made right with God by placing our faith in Jesus Christ. And this is true for everyone who believes, no matter who we are. ²³For everyone has sinned; we all fall short of God's glorious standard. Romans 3:22,23

Yet God, in his grace, freely makes us right in his sight. He did this through Christ Jesus when he freed us from the penalty for our sins. ²⁵ For God presented Jesus as the sacrifice for sin. People are made right with God when they believe that Jesus sacrificed his life, shedding his blood. [Romans 3:24,25](#)

For God made Christ, who never sinned, to be the offering for our sin, so that we could be made right with God through Christ.

2 Corinthians 5:21



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Keep me safe, O God, for I have come to
you for refuge.² "I say to the Lord, 'You are
my Lord; apart from you I have no good
thing.' ⁴Troubles multiply for those who
chase after other gods. ...⁵Lord, you alone
are my inheritance, my cup of blessing.
You guard all that is mine.

Psalm 16:1,2,4,5

I know the Lord is always with me. I
will not be shaken, for he is right
beside me.⁹ No wonder my heart is
glad, and I rejoice. My body rests in
safety.¹⁰ For you will not leave my soul
among the dead...

...or allow your holy one to rot in the grave.¹¹ You will show me the way of life, granting me the joy of your presence and the pleasures of living with you forever.

Psalm 16:8-11



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Psalm 16:8

Do not love this world nor the things
it offers you, for when you love the
world, you do not have the love of the
Father in you. ¹⁶ For the world offers
only a craving for physical pleasure,

...a craving for everything we see,
and pride in our achievements and
possessions. These are not from the
Father, but are from this
world. ¹⁷ And this world is fading
away, along with everything that
people crave. 1 John 2:15-17



By not chasing after the WRONG things.

II. How do
we get a
refuge that
cannot be
shaken?

Troubles multiply for
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other gods.

Psalm 16:4





It will cause MORE problems.

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"I say to the Lord, 'You
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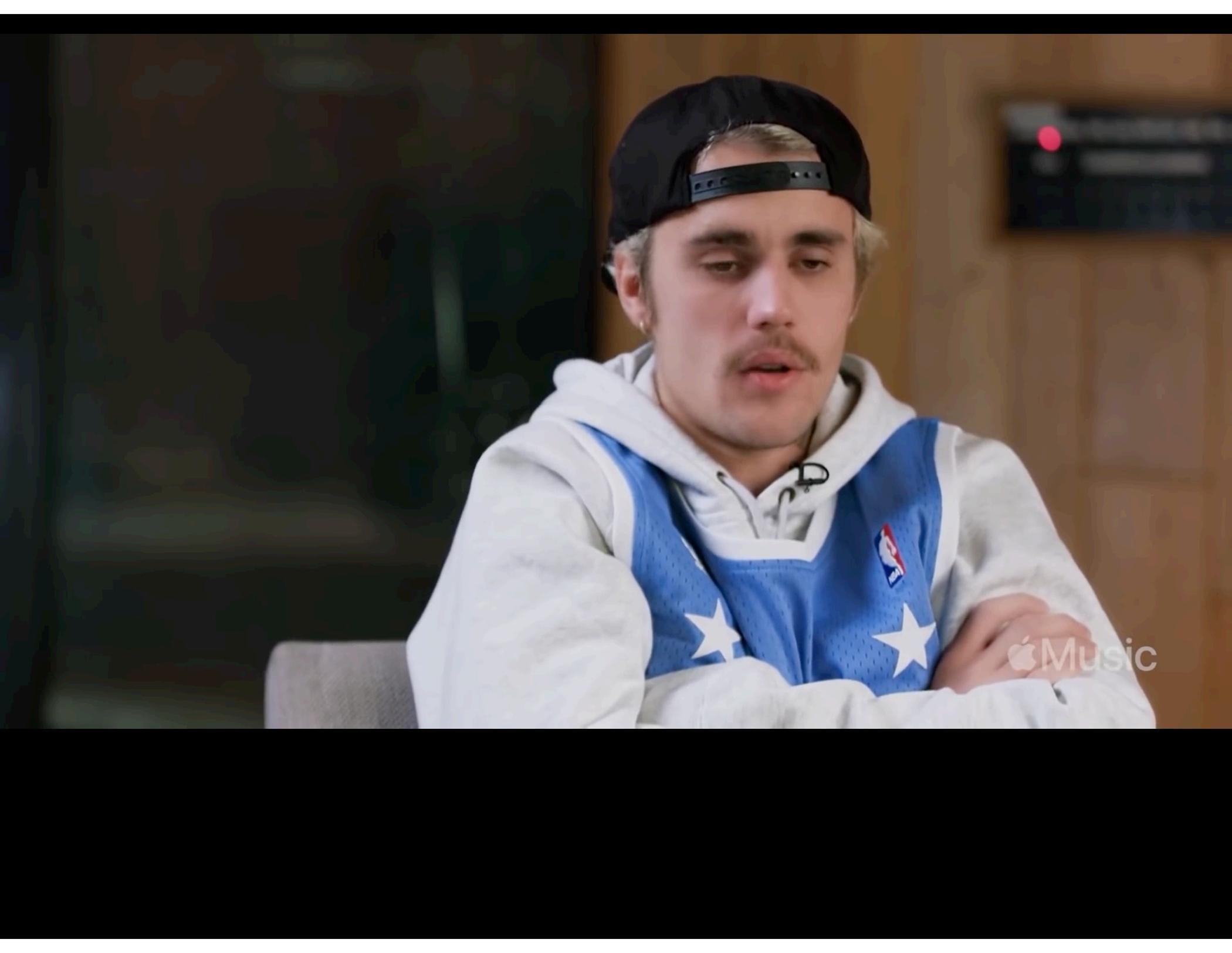
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Psalm 16:5



“Each of you must repent of your sins and turn to God, and be baptized in the name of Jesus Christ for the forgiveness of your sins. Acts 2:38



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GOD will not let DEATH come between us

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"...granting ...the
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Psalm 16:11

I will see GOD face to face.

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"...granting me the joy of
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Psalm 16:11

Dear friends, we are already God's children, but he has not yet shown us what we will be like when Christ appears. But we do know that we will be like him, for we will see him as he really is. ³ And all who have this eager expectation will keep themselves pure, just as he is pure. [1 John 3:2,3](#)



My physical body will be resurrected

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Psalm 16:10

“Dear brothers, think about this! You can be sure that the patriarch David wasn’t referring to himself, for he died and was buried, and his tomb is still here among us. ...³¹ David was looking into the future and speaking of the Messiah’s resurrection. He was saying that God would not leave him among the dead or allow his body to rot in the grave.

Acts 2:29,31



Jesus said, 'I am the one who raises the dead and gives them life again.

Anyone who believes in Me, even though he dies shall live again. He is given eternal life for believing in Me and shall never perish.'"

John 11:25,26

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