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*Jesus Christ:*  
Savior of the World  
or  
Social Activist?

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# Son of God

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Isaiah 9:6 For to us a child is born, to us  
a son is given, and the government will  
be on his shoulders. And he will be called  
Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God,  
Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace.

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Matthew 1:23 The virgin will be with child and will give birth to a son, and they will call him Immanuel"—which means, "God with us."

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John 1:1-14 In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. He was with God in the beginning. Through him all things were made; without him nothing was made that has been made.... The Word became flesh and made his dwelling among us. We have seen his glory, the glory of the One and Only, who came from the Father, full of grace and truth.

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John 5:18 For this reason the Jews tried all the harder to kill him; not only was he breaking the Sabbath, but he was even calling God his own Father, making himself equal with God.

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John 8:23-24 I told you that you would die in your sins; if you do not believe that I AM you will indeed die in your sins.

John 8:58 "I tell you the truth," Jesus answered, "before Abraham was born, I am!"

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John 10:32-33 "We are not stoning you for any of these," replied the Jews, "but for blasphemy, because you, a mere man, claim to be God."

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Acts 20:28 Be shepherds of the church of God, which he bought with his own blood.

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Romans 9:5 Theirs are the patriarchs,  
and from them is traced the human  
ancestry of Christ, who is God over all,  
forever praised! Amen.

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Colossians 1:15-17 He [Jesus] is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn over all creation. For by him all things were created: things in heaven and on earth, visible and invisible, whether thrones or powers or rulers or authorities; all things were created by him and for him. He is before all things, and in him all things hold together.

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Colossians 2:9-10 For in Christ all the fullness of the Deity lives in bodily form, and you have been given fullness in Christ, who is the head over every power and authority.

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Titus 2:13 while we wait for the blessed hope-- the glorious appearing of our great God and Savior, Jesus Christ.

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Hebrews 1:3, 8, 10 The Son is the radiance of God's glory and the exact representation of his being, sustaining all things by his powerful word.... And again, when God brings his firstborn into the world, he says, "Let all God's angels worship him." ...

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But about the Son he says, "Your throne, O God, will last for ever and ever, and righteousness will be the scepter of your kingdom.... He [God speaking to Jesus] also says, "In the beginning, O Lord, you laid the foundations of the earth, and the heavens are the work of your hands.

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1 John 5:20 And we are in him who is true—even in his Son Jesus Christ. He is the true God and eternal life.

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# Atonement

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“But he was wounded for our transgressions; he was crushed for our iniquities; upon him was the chastisement that brought us peace, and with his stripes we are healed” (Isaiah 53:5).

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“He is the propitiation for our sins, and not for ours only but also for the sins of the whole world” (1 John 2:2).

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“I am the good shepherd. The good shepherd lays down his life for the sheep” (John 10:11).

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“And he took a cup, and when he had given thanks he gave it to them, saying, ‘Drink of it, all of you, for this is my blood of the covenant, which is poured out for many for the forgiveness of sins’”  
(Matthew 26:27-28).

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“For even the Son of Man came not to be served but to serve, and to give his life as a ransom for many” (Mark 10:45).

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“God shows his love for us in that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us ... For if while we were enemies we were reconciled to God by the death of his Son, much more, now that we are reconciled, shall we be saved by his life” (Romans 5:8-10).

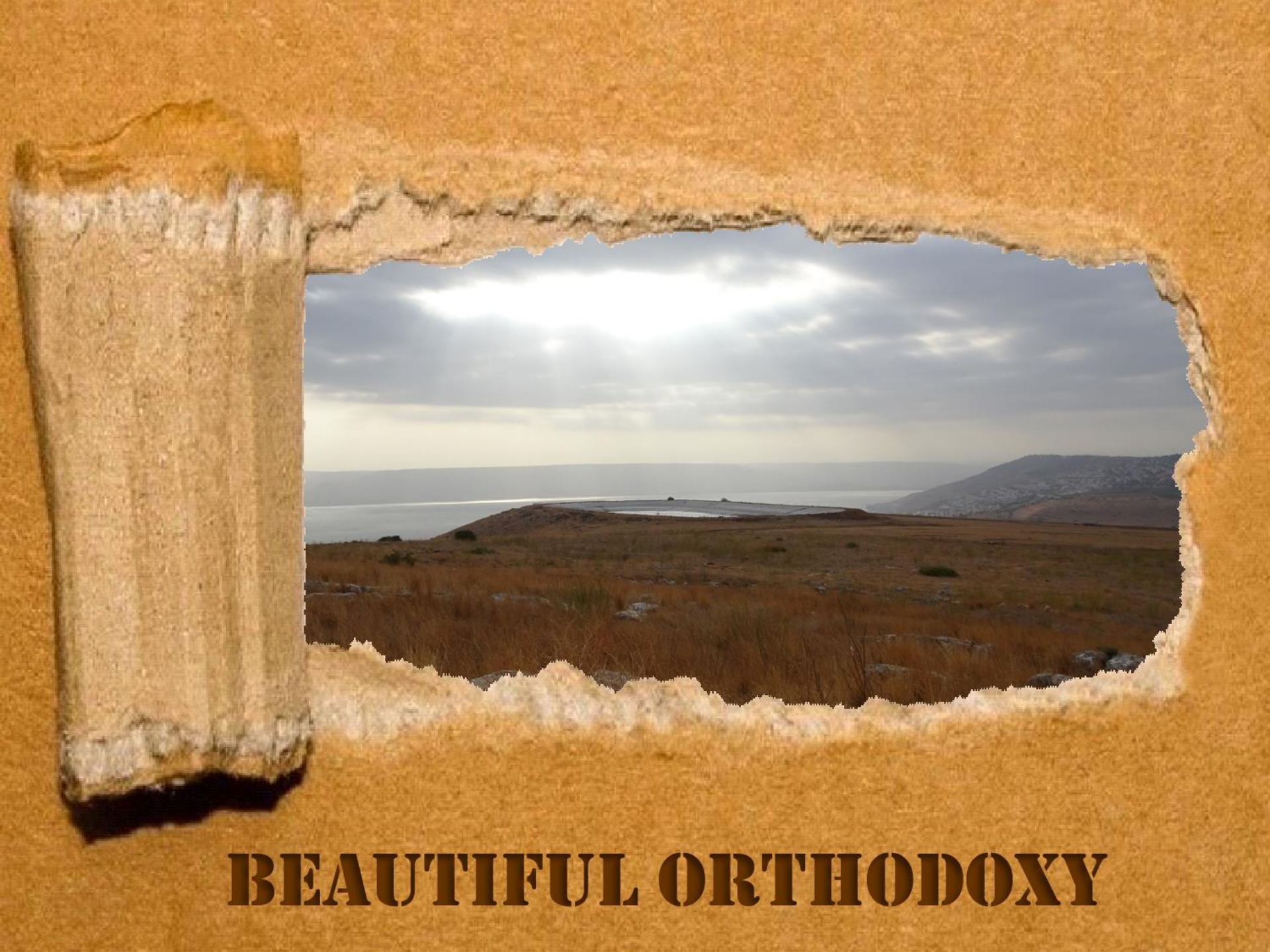
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“In this is love, not that we have loved God but that he loved us and sent his Son to be the propitiation for our sins” (1 John 4:10).

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