

# The **Jesus** Dilemma

HAVE YOU HEARD OF

the FOUR

SPIRITUAL

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# The **Jesus** Dilemma

## LAW 1

**God loves you and has a  
wonderful plan for your life.**

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LAW 2

**Man is sinful and  
separated from God.**

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## LAW 3

**Jesus Christ is God's only  
provision for man's sin.**

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LAW 4

**We must individually receive  
Jesus Christ as Savior and Lord.**

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# Four Spiritual Truths

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**The Truth About  
Death (12:23-26)**



# The **Jesus** Dilemma

**False Notion: Death is  
the end of life.**

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the end of life.**

**Divine Truth: Death to self is the  
doorway to abundant life.**

## The **Jesus** Dilemma

**“God’s children are like seeds. They are small and insignificant, but they have life in them, God’s life. However, that life can never be fulfilled unless we yield ourselves to God and permit Him to ‘plant us.’”**

**WARREN WIERSBE**

## The **Jesus** Dilemma

**“The man whose priorities are right has such an attitude of love for the things of God that it makes all interest in the affairs of this life appear by comparison as hatred...”**

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**“Loving one’s life is a self-defeating process. It destroys the very life it seeks to retain.”**

LEON MORRIS

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**The Truth About  
Suffering (12:27,28)**

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**False Notion: Suffering  
cannot be the will of God.**

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**Divine Truth: Suffering can  
be the pathway to glory.**



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**But if you suffer for doing good and you endure it, this is commendable before God.**

**1 PETER 2:20B**

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**To this you were called, because Christ suffered for you, leaving you an example, that you should follow in His steps.**

**1 PETER 2:21**

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**“He committed no sin, and no deceit was found in His mouth.”**

1 PETER 2:22

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**When they hurled their insults at Him, He did not retaliate; when He suffered, He made no threats. Instead, He entrusted himself to Him who judges justly.**

**1 PETER 2:23**

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**“He himself bore our sins” in His body on the cross, so that we might die to sins and live for righteousness; “by His wounds you have been healed.”**

**1 PETER 2:24**

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**The Truth About  
Judgment (12:31, 33)**

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dies is judged the loser.**

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**False Notion: The one who dies is judged the loser.**

**Divine Truth: Christ's death is the demonstration of His victory.**



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**He forgave us all our sins,**

COLOSSIANS 2:13B

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having canceled the charge of our legal indebtedness, which stood against us and condemned us; He has taken it away, nailing it to the cross.

COLOSSIANS 2:14

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**And having disarmed the powers and authorities, He made a public spectacle of them, triumphing over them by the cross.**

COLOSSIANS 2:15

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**“The world thought it was passing judgment on Jesus...in the cross. In reality, the cross was passing judgment on them. Although the cross might seem like Satan’s triumph, it is in fact his defeat.”**

**D.A. CARSON**

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**“The most spectacular display of God’s glory is in a bloody instrument of torture because that is where God’s goodness was most displayed.”**

**D.A. CARSON**

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**“‘Messiah’ suggested to the minds of the people a kingly son of David who would be anointed by God to bring to Israel political deliverance from the yoke of the heathen and to establish the earthly kingdom.”**

**GEORGE ELDEN LADD**

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**The Truth About  
Light (12:35,36)**

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**False Notion: The light you  
enjoy will always exist.**



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**False Notion: The light you enjoy will always exist.**

**Divine Truth: The light of Jesus demands an urgent response.**

## The **Jesus** Dilemma

**In Him was life, and that life  
was the light of all mankind.**

JOHN 1:4

## The **Jesus** Dilemma

**The Light shines in the  
darkness, and the darkness  
has not overcome it.**

JOHN 1:5

## The **Jesus** Dilemma

**The true Light that gives  
light to everyone was  
coming into the world.**

JOHN 1:9

## The **Jesus** Dilemma

**He was in the world, and though  
the world was made through Him,  
the world did not recognize Him.**

JOHN 1:10

## The **Jesus** Dilemma

**He came to that which  
was His own, but His own  
did not receive Him.**

JOHN 1:11

## The **Jesus** Dilemma

**Yet to all who did receive Him,  
to those who believed in His  
name, He gave the right to  
become children of God —**

**JOHN 1:12**

## The **Jesus** Dilemma

**children born not of natural  
descent, nor of human decision or  
a husband's will, but born of God.**

JOHN 1:13



## The **Jesus** Dilemma

**Jesus came to  
revolutionize our  
assumptions about  
spiritual reality. Has He  
revolutionized yours?**



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